

## *COURSE OUTLINE*

### (1) General

School:	Social Sciences		
Academic Unit:	Geography		
Level of studies	Undergraduate		
Course Code:	GEO 334	Semester:	G
Course Title:	Rural development and policies		
Independent Teaching Activities	Weekly Teaching Hours	Credits	
Lecture	3		
	<i>Course total</i>	5	
Course Type:	Required Elective		
Prerequisite Courses:	None		
Language of Instruction and Examinations	Greek		
Is the course offered to Erasmus students:	No		
Course Website (Url):	<a href="https://geography.aegean.gr/pps/index_en.php?content=0&amp;lesson=334">https://geography.aegean.gr/pps/index_en.php?content=0&amp;lesson=334</a>		

### (2) Learning Outcomes

#### *Learning Outcomes*

Students after the completion of the course should be able to:

- handle different definitions of the rural and its uses
- Know the content of local development and rural development
- familiarized with rural development geographies and current changes
- familiarized with the most important rural development policies in the EU
- plan and evaluate a rural development programme
- write and present a paper

#### *General Competences*

1. Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information, with the use of the necessary technology
2. Working independently
3. Team work
4. Production of free, creative and inductive thinking

### (3) Syllabus

Introduction in theory and policy of rural development in Europe and Greece. Definitions of "the rural" and rural geographies (consumption, environmental nostalgia, multifunctionality, etc.), sustainable rural; Rural development policies in the EU: the CAP and its impacts; the future of rural areas in Greece and the EU.

The course is completed after 13 lectures:1 Introduction2 Rural areas and agriculture: definitions and symbols3 Post-productive rural4 Multifunctional rural households: broadening, deepening and regrouping5 Added value and rural development6 Quality and quality geographies7 Short and long food supply chains8 Rural development practices9 Rural development practices II10 From practices to policies: the CAP until the rural development policy11 Rural development policies in EU and their evaluation12 The future of Greek and EU rural areas13 Summary- papers - evaluation

### (4) Teaching and Learning Methods - Evaluation

#### Delivery:

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#### Use of Information and Communication Technology:

#### Teaching Methods:

#### Activity

#### Semester workload

Lecture

39

Project

70

Non-supervised study

20

Performance evaluation/Exams

3

*Course total*

132

#### Student Performance Evaluation

exams and student projects

### (5) Attached Bibliography

- Woods M. (2011) Γεωγραφία της Υπαίθρου, Κριτική, Αθήνα.
- Σπιλάνης Ι., Ιωσηφίδης Θ. και Κίζος Θ. (επιμ) (2004) Στρατηγικές Ανάπτυξης σε Λιγότερο Ευνοημένες Περιοχές, Gutenberg, Αθήνα.
- Παπαδόπουλος, Α. (επιμ.) (2004) Η Ανάπτυξη σε μια Πολυλειτουργική Ύπαιθρο, Gutenberg, Αθήνα.