

## *COURSE OUTLINE*

### (1) General

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|--|---|-----------|---|
| School:                                    | Social Sciences   |           |   |
| Academic Unit:                             | Geography   |           |   |
| Level of studies                           | Undergraduate   |           |   |
| Course Code:                               | GEO 431   | Semester: | H |
| Course Title:                              | Spatial Planning Policy   |           |   |
| 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=431">https://geography.aegean.gr/pps/index_en.php?content=0&amp;lesson=431</a> |           |   |

### (2) Learning Outcomes

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The course aims to familiarize students with issues related to policies affecting the character and function of cities. The chosen policies (of spatial or non-spatial character) are those that directly affect the form, structure and organization of urban and residential space.

#### *General Competences*

1. Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information, with the use of the necessary technology
2. Decision-making
3. Working independently
4. Team work
5. Working in an interdisciplinary environment
6. Criticism and self-criticism
7. Production of free, creative and inductive thinking

### (3) Syllabus

#### I. INTRODUCTION

Definitions for the cities and the settlements.

Process of urbanization.

#### II. PLANNING SCALES AND SPATIAL ORGANIZATION LEVELS.

Spatial organization levels.

Types of planning.

Urban planning and sustainable development.

Elements of the practice of urban planning in Greece.

#### III. AXES OF URBAN POLICY.

Policy of Urban Development.

Policy of Urban Networks.

Land Policy ; Mechanisms and regulatory instruments.

Land-use policy ; Studies and statutory plans.

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

Delivery:

Face to face

Use of Information and Communication Technology:

Teaching Methods:

Activity

Semester workload

Lecture

39

Non-supervised study

39

Project

59

Performance evaluation/Exams

3

*Course total*

140

Student Performance Evaluation

Exams and student projects

### (5) Attached Bibliography

1. Economou D., Sarigiannis GM, Serraos K., (2004). City and Space from the 20th to the 21st Century - A Volume to the Honour of Prof. A. Aravantinos, NTUA, UTH, Association of Greek Urban and Regional Planners, Athens. [in Greek].
2. Economou D. and Petrakos G. (1999) The Development of the Greek Cities: Inderdisciplinary approaches in the urban analysis and policy, University of Thessaly (Athens : Gutenberg) [in Greek].
3. A. Gospodini (ed.) (2008). Dialogues for spatial planning and development. Kritiki, Athens. [in Greek].