

COURSE OUTLINE

(1) General

School:	Social Sciences		
Academic Unit:	Geography		
Level of studies	Undergraduate		
Course Code:	GEO 203	Semester:	C
Course Title:	Economic Geography and Regional Development		
Independent Teaching Activities	Weekly Teaching Hours	Credits	
Lecture		3	
		Course total	5
Course Type:	Required		
Prerequisite Courses:	None		
Language of Instruction and Examinations	Greek		
Is the course offered to Erasmus students:	No		
Course Website (Url):	https://geography.aegean.gr/pps/index_en.php?content=0&lesson=203		

(2) Learning Outcomes

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The objective of the course is the examination of the complex interrelations between economic change and geographical space in contemporary capitalist societies. These issues are critically discussed through different "Paradigms" and schools of thought expanding from early 20th century classical germanic location theories to contemporary critical economic geographical approaches. It is expected that by the end of the course the students will have developed a comprehensive and critical understanding of the basic theoretical and methodological issues that are currently at the centre of interest of Economic Geography.

General Competences

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

(3) Syllabus

The object of Economic Geography: Definitions and questions. Epistemological turns and critical debates in Economic Geography. The structure of economic activity. Industrialization, mass production and coordination institutions. The problem of industrial location. Uneven spatial development. The crisis of mass production and its spatial consequences. Restructuring of capital and capitalism's urban dynamic. Deducing the region from international capitalist development: economic dependence and geographical inequalities. The accumulation of capital and the production of geographical unevenness. Labour and spatial restructuring. Geographical industrialization and restructuring. The geographies of flexible accumulation and its limits. Entrepreneurial networks and neo-Marshallian districts. Technology and spatial-economic

restructuring. The new economic geography of services. Economic globalization through the prism of critical Economic Geography.

(4) Teaching and Learning Methods - Evaluation

Delivery:	face-to-face	
Use of Information and Communication Technology:	Digital means of teaching and presentation	
Teaching Methods:	Activity	Semester workload
Lecture		39
Performance evaluation/Exams		6
Project		36
Laboratory practice		9
Non-supervised study		40

Course total< 130

Student Performance Evaluation

The aggregate result of the evaluation scores for i) seminar presentations during the semester (25%) and ii) written final exams (75%)

(5) Attached Bibliography

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