

COURSE OUTLINE

(1) General

School:	Social Sciences		
Academic Unit:	Geography		
Level of studies	Undergraduate		
Course Code:	GEO 207	Semester:	F
Course Title:	Spatial Planning		
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=207		

(2) Learning Outcomes

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The objective of the course is the examination of regional development and spatial planning at a theoretical and methodological level, as well as at the level of applied policy in Greece and the EU. It is expected that by the end of the course the students will have developed a comprehensive and systematic knowledge of

- the basic theoretical approaches to spatial planning,
- the analysis of methodology, mechanisms and institutions of regional policy and spatial planning,
- the basic directions, institutions and tools of sustainable development and spatial planning in both Greece and the EU.

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

1. Space and planning –basic concepts. 2. The social and political context of spatial planning (state and planning: theoretical approaches – social and political dimensions of spatial planning). 3. Principles, directions, processes and agencies of spatial planning. Methodology of spatial planning. 4. Space and spatial planning in the EU (the specificities of European space – the European project and planning process – regional disparities and spatial planning – the territorial cooperation – the European Spatial Development Perspective (ESDP) – ESPON and territorial agenda – new developments and prospects for European spatial development and planning. 5. Space and planning in Greece (settlement system, metropolitan and rural space – the evolution of regional policy and spatial planning in Greece – contemporary conditions and prospects of sustainable development and spatial planning in Greece).

(4) Teaching and Learning Methods - Evaluation

Delivery:	face-to-face	
Use of Information and Communication Technology:		
Teaching Methods:	Activity	Semester workload
	Project	59
	Lecture	39
	Non-supervised study	39
	Performance evaluation/Exams	3
	Course total<	140
Student Performance Evaluation	Exams (50%) and student projects (50%)	

(5) Attached Bibliography

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