

COURSE OUTLINE

(1) General

School:	Social Sciences		
Academic Unit:	Geography		
Level of studies	Undergraduate		
Course Code:	GEO 421	Semester:	F
Course Title:	Special Topics in Economic Geography		
Independent Teaching Activities	Weekly Teaching Hours	Credits	
Lecture		3	
Course total			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):	https://geography.aegean.gr/pps/index_en.php?content=0&lesson=421		

(2) Learning Outcomes

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To acquire a deeper knowledge of advanced concepts, notions and methodologies of Economic Geography. To familiarize students with tools that measure and quantify uneven economic development and concentration of activities across various spatial scales.

General Competences

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

(3) Syllabus

Urban hierarchy and central places, rank-size rule

Location quotient and regional specialization analysis, methods and techniques

Urban and regional development policies

Introduction to New Economic Geography

Urban / regional labour markets, mobility and sectoral linkages

From urban/ regional concentration to urban / regional specialization

(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	9	
Project	36	
Laboratory practice	6	
Non-supervised study	40	
	Course total<	130

Student Performance Evaluation

The aggregate result of the evaluation scores for i) seminar presentations during the semester (50%) and ii) written final exams (50%)

(5) Attached Bibliography

McCann, P. (2013). *Modern urban and regional economics*. Oxford University Press.