

COURSE OUTLINE

(1) General

School:	Social Sciences		
Academic Unit:	Geography		
Level of studies	Undergraduate		
Course Code:	GEO 422	Semester:	B
Course Title:	Island Geography		
Independent Teaching Activities	Weekly Teaching Hours	Credits	
Lecture		3	
Course total			5
Course Type:	Optional		
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=422		

(2) Learning Outcomes

Learning Outcomes

After the completion of the course students should be able to:

- Understand and deal with different definitions of islands and insularity - islandness
- Understand different symbolic characteristics of islands and the seasonal geographies that result
- Handle issues of island development

General Competences

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

(3) Syllabus

Definitions of islands, insularity and attractiveness of islands; history and island functions; the "island problem" and reasons for the marginalization of islands. The future of islands in Europe, Greece and the world

The course is structured in 13 lectures:1 Introduction2 Definitions of islands, island typologies3 Insularity and attractiveness4 Island history and "functions": Islands as fortresses, islands as commerce nodes and industrial poles, islands as havens, island as prisons5 Island history and "functions": Islands as exiles, Sacred islands, Tourism islands, Islands as heritage places, islands as protected areas6 Transport and accessibility7 Seasonality and islands8 Island Attractiveness: services and infrastructure9 Island Attractiveness: services and infrastructure II10 Island Attractiveness: Symbols and literature11 The "island problem": the greater socio-economic system and the marginalization of islands12 The "island problem" II: European islands - future prospects: quality instead of quantity13 Student papers - evaluation - summary of

the course

(4) Teaching and Learning Methods - Evaluation

Delivery:	Face to face	
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 projects	

(5) Attached Bibliography

Spilanis G. (2012) The development of islands: What strategy and policies for territorial cohesion, Gutenberg, Athens