

COURSE OUTLINE

1. GENERAL

SCHOOL	Applied Economics and Social Sciences	
DEPARTMENT	Department of Regional and Economic Development	
COURSE LEVEL	Undergraduate	
COURSE CODE	POA 6736	SEMESTER 7 th
COURSE TITLE	Institutions and Policies for Regional Development	
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES <i>where credit is awarded for discrete parts of the course e.g. lectures, laboratory exercises, etc. If credit is awarded for the whole course, indicate the weekly teaching hours and the total number of credits</i>	WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	TEACHING/CREDIT UNITS
Lectures	4	5
<i>Add rows if necessary. The teaching organisation and the teaching methods used are described in detail in 4.</i>		
TYPE OF COURSE Background, General Knowledge, Scientific Area, Skills Development	General knowledge and scientific area course	
PREREQUISITES:		
LANGUAGE OF TEACHING AND EXAMINATION:	Hellenic (Greek)	
THE COURSE IS OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS		
ELECTRONIC COURSE PAGE (URL)		

2. LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning Outcomes

The learning outcomes of the course describe the specific knowledge, skills and competences of an appropriate level that students will acquire after successful completion of the course.

Consult Annex A

- Description of the Level of Learning Outcomes for each cycle of study according to the Qualifications Framework of the European Higher Education Area
- Descriptive indicators for Levels 6, 7 & 8 of the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning and Annex B
- Comprehensive Guide to the Writing of Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course it is expected that students will be able to:

Knowledge

- Define & articulate the structural components of the institutional framework of regional development at national and European level.
- Understand how the Community and national institutions approach, define and understand the concept of regional development through the set of institutional acts and policies they pursue and implement.

Competences

- To become familiar with the objectives of regional policy, the relationships between its objectives and the dilemmas in its implementation.
- To develop their critical faculties to analyze regional development and convergence policies. regional competitiveness and regional
- Identify the policies and mechanisms that create resilience.
- Analyze how Community and national institutions approach, define and understand the concept of regional development
- To develop their critical capacity with regard to the necessity of regional policy, the exploitation of the productive potential of the economy
- and the achievement of high rates of economic growth.
- To recognize the contribution of public and private investment to the country's regional development
- Recognize the contribution of the 'CALICRATES' program and its functions to regional development.
- To become familiar with the instruments of regional policy.

Skills

- To evaluate regional policies and institutions at national and community level.
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General skills

Taking into account the general competences that the graduate should have acquired (as listed in the Diploma Supplement and listed below), which one(s) does the course aim at?

Search, analysis and synthesis of data and information, including the use of the necessary technologies

Adaptation to new situations

Decision-making

Autonomous work

Group work

Working in an international environment

Working in an interdisciplinary environment

Generating new research ideas Project planning and management

Respect for diversity and multiculturalism

Respect for the natural environment

Demonstrating social, professional and ethical responsibility and gender sensitivity

Exercise of criticism and self-criticism

Promotion of free, creative and deductive thinking.

Search, analysis and synthesis of data and information, using the necessary technologies
Decision-making
Generating new research ideas
Respect for the natural environment
Promotion of free, creative and deductive thinking

3. COURSE CONTENT

1) THE NEED FOR REGIONAL POLICY: Exploiting the productive potential of the economy, achieving high rates of economic growth, limiting the costs of expanding social capital, avoiding social unrest and tensions, social justice and market
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mechanism, offsetting the effects of other policies, countering the effects of economic integration.

2) OBJECTIVES AND DILEMMAS OF REGIONAL POLICY: Issues of methodology in regional policy making, objectives of regional policy, relationships between regional policy objectives, dilemmas in regional policy making.

3) THE FRAMEWORK OF REGIONAL POLICY EXERCISE: The timelessness of the regional problem, the interdependence of spatial levels, the internationalization of economic activities, economies of concentration and counter-economies, structural changes and the "tertiarization" of the economy, the spatial implications of European integration.

4) THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK OF THE EUROPEAN UNION.

5) POLICIES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION: cohesion policy, common agricultural policy, structural industrial policy, competition policy, social policy, environmental policy, cultural policy, international economic relations policy, international economic relations policy, transport policy.

6) EUROPEAN UNION REGIONAL POLICY: Historical background, measurement of regional disparities in the EU, modern European regional development policy and modes of intervention, institutions and mechanisms (European Investment Bank - EIB, European Regional Development Fund - ERDF, Cohesion Fund, appropriations).

7) MEANS OF IMPLEMENTING REGIONAL POLICY: public spending, infrastructure, development incentives, controls and restrictions, enhancing labor and capital mobility, enhancing flexibility, policies to support SMEs, decentralization of the public sector, human resources policies, intangible infrastructure policies, establishment of scientific institutions, cross-border cooperation policies, selective policies to tackle industrial decline.

8) REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLIC INVESTMENT: The developmental importance of public investment, public investment and space, strategies for regional distribution of public investment, determinants of regional distribution of public investment, public investment in Greece.

9) INVESTMENT PROMOTION POLICIES AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN GREECE: Types of development incentives, historical background, development laws of the period 1981-2016, entrepreneurship and investment promotion actions in the Community Support Frameworks, financing of development laws, regional impact assessment, new Development Law.

10) THE KAPODESTRIAN PROGRAM: Historical context, reasons for the establishment and objectives of the program, Law 2539/1997, the administrative partition of the country into municipalities, prefectures and regions, evaluation of the program.

11) THE CALLICRATES PROGRAM: The rationale behind the design and institutional implementation of the Callicrates Program and its functions for regional development, the new constitution of the self-governing services for development processes, the institutional changes of the Callicrates Program for municipalities and regions, the institutional framework of decentralized administration and its role in the development processes in the country's regions, the institutional functions of the self-governing regions of Greece and their importance for the development processes in the country's regions, the institutional functions of the self-governing regions of Greece and their importance for the development processes in the country's regions.

12) INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK IN GREECE: The institutional framework for the

support of private investment for economic growth, entrepreneurship and regional cohesion, the institutional framework of the Special Spatial Development Plans for Strategic Investments, the institutional functions of the financial framework of the 2014-2020 development program for sectorial and regional development policies.

- 13) SPATIAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT IN GREECE: Spatial planning - national policy, National Spatial Planning, Marine Spatial Planning, National Spatial Planning - Specific Frameworks, Specific Framework for Aquaculture, Tourism, Industry, Renewable Energy Sources (RES), detention facilities, Regional level spatial planning, Sub-regional level spatial planning, Zones of Settlement Control, general guidelines for Specially Regulated Urban Development Areas.

4. TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

METHOD OF DELIVERY Face-to-face, Distance learning, etc.	Lectures and meetings with students	
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES Use of ICT in Teaching, Laboratory Training, Communication with students	Computer and interactive whiteboard will be used in the teaching. Communication with students will be on a personal level, also using e-mail and telecommunication (e.g. Skype).	
ORGANISATION OF TEACHING The way and methods of teaching are described in detail. Lectures, Seminars, Laboratory Exercise, Field Exercise, Study & Analysis of Literature, Tutorials, Practical (Placement), Clinical Exercise, Artistic Workshop, Interactive teaching, Educational visits, Study visits, Project work, Writing of work / assignments, Artistic creation, etc. The student's study hours for each learning activity as well as the hours of unguided study are indicated so that the total workload at semester level corresponds to the ECTS standards.	Activity	Semester Workload
	Coursedeliveries	65hours
	Studyoftaughtmaterial	33hours
	Study and research of databases and additional work	27hours
	TotalCourse	125 hours
STUDENT ASSESSMENT Description of the evaluation process	Written exams at the end ofthe course and progress exams during the semester.	
Language of Assessment, Assessment Methods, Formative or Inferential, Multiple Choice Test, Short Answer Questions, Test Development Questions, Problem Solving, Written		
Work, Report, Oral Examination, Oral Examination, Public Presentation, Laboratory Work, Clinical Examination of a Patient, Artistic Interpretation, Other		
Explicitly identified assessment criteria are stated and if and where they are accessible to students.		

5. RECOMMENDED-LITERATURE

The basic literature that will be used is

Greek Literature

1. Πετράκος Γ - Ψυχάρης Ι, (2016), *Περιφερειακή ανάπτυξη στην Ελλάδα*, Εκδόσεις Κριτική.
2. Πολύζος, Σ., (2011) *Περιφερειακή Ανάπτυξη*, Αθήνα, Εκδόσεις Κριτική.
3. Υπουργείο Περιβάλλοντος και Ενέργειας, (2019) *Χωροταξία & Αστικό Περιβάλλον, Χωροταξία, διαθέσιμο στη URL: www.ypeka.gr/Default.aspx?tabid=228&language=el-GR*.
4. Σκούτζος Θ., Σπυράτου Ε., (2004) *Θεσμοί & Πολιτικές Ανάπτυξης της Ευρωπαϊκής Ένωσης - Β ' έκδοση*, Εκδόσεις Σταμούλη.

International Literature

5. Armstrong H. W. and Taylor J. (2000), *Regional Economics and Policy*, Oxford: Blackwell
6. Amin, A., & Thrift, N. (1995). *Globalization, institutions, and regional development in Europe*. Oxford university press.
7. Meny, Y., Muller, P., & Quermonne, J. L. (Eds.). (2002). *Adjusting to Europe: The impact of the European Union on national institutions and policies*. Routledge.
8. Damborg, C., Danson, M., & Halkier, H. (2017). *Regional development agencies in Europe*. Routledge.

Suggested papers

9. Amin, A. (1999). An institutional perspective on regional economic development. *International journal of urban and regional research*, 23(2), 365-378.
10. Rodriguez-Pose, A. (2013). Do institutions matter for regional development? *Regional Studies*, 47(7), 1034-1047.
11. Lagendijk, A., & Cornford, J. (2000). Regional institutions and knowledge-tracking new forms of regional development policy. *Geoforum*, 31(2), 209-218.
12. Allmendinger, P., & Haughton, G. (2010). Spatial planning, devolution, and new planning spaces. *Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy*, 28(5), 803-818.
13. Albrechts, L. (2006). Bridge the gap: From spatial planning to strategic projects. *European planning studies*, 14(10), 1487-1500.
14. Friedmann, J. (2004). Strategic spatial planning and the longer range. *Planning Theory & Practice*, 5(1), 49-67.
15. Yeung, H. W. C. (2000). Organizing 'the firm' in industrial geography I: networks, institutions and regional development. *Progress in Human Geography*, 24(2), 301-315.
16. Boschma, R., & Frenken, K. (2009). Some notes on institutions in evolutionary economic geography. *Economic Geography*, 85(2), 151-158.
17. Tatarkin, A. I., & Kotlyarova, S. N. (2013). Regional development institutions as an economic growth factors. *Economy of Region*, 3, 18-26.
18. Dorward, A., Fan, S., Kydd, J., Lofgren, H., Morrison, J., Poulton, C., ... & Urey, I., (2004). Institutions and policies for pro-poor agricultural growth. *Development Policy Review*, 22(6), 611-622.

Other relevant indicative literature

1. Πολύζος, Σ., (2015) *Αστική Ανάπτυξη*, Αθήνα, Εκδόσεις Κριτική.
2. Pike A., Rodriguez-Pose A. and Tomaney J. (2006), *Local and Regional Development*, New York: Routledge.
3. Κόνσολας, Ν., (1997) *Σύγχρονη Περιφερειακή Οικονομική Πολιτική*, Εκδόσεις Παπαζήση, Αθήνα.
4. Γιαννακούρου Γ. (2008), *Η Χωροταξία στην Ευρωπαϊκή Ένωση: Εθνικές πολιτικές και ευρωπαϊκή διακυβέρνηση*, Εκδόσεις Παπαζήση, Αθήνα.
5. Καμχής Μ. (2007), *Η Ενοποίηση του Ευρωπαϊκού Χώρου 1986-2006: Ένα σχεδιαστικό εγχείρημα μεγάλης κλίμακας*, Εκδόσεις Κριτική, Αθήνα.
6. Μπεριάτος, Η., (2013) "Χωροταξικός σχεδιασμός και εδαφικές - διοικητικές δομές: Ζητήματα χωρικής διακυβέρνησης σε τοπική κλίμακα", πρακτικά του 11^{ου} Τακτικού επιστημονικού συνεδρίου "Αγροτική οικονομία, υπαίθριος χώρος, περιφερειακή και τοπική ανάπτυξη" (ERSA-GR), Πάτρα, 14 έως 15 Ιουνίου 2013.

7. Σκούντζος Θ. (1993), *Περιφερειακή Οικονομική Ανάλυση και Πολιτική*, Αθήνα, Εκδόσεις Σταμούλη.
8. Friedmann, J. (1966). *Regional development policy: a case study of Venezuela* (No. HT395. V4 F7).
9. Rodriguez-Pose, A., Di Cataldo, M., & Rainoldi, A. (2014). *The role of government institutions for smart specialisation and regional development*. S3 Policy Brief Series, 4.

Related scientific journals

Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy (SAGE)
Development Policy Review (Wiley)
Regional Studies (Taylor & Francis)
European planning studies (Taylor & Francis)
The Annals of Regional Science (Springer)
Region (ERSA)
Regional Science Inquiry (H.A.R.S.)
Entrepreneurship and Regional Development (Taylor & Francis)
Journal of Economic Geography (Oxford)
International Journal of Innovation and Regional Development (Interscience)