

COURSE OUTLINE

(1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	Social Sciences		
ACADEMIC UNIT	Sociology		
LEVEL OF STUDIES	Undergraduate		
COURSE CODE	YGAK 210	SEMESTER	6th and over
COURSE TITLE	Special Topics in Sociology of the Body (seminar)		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES <i>if credits are awarded for separate components of the course, e.g. lectures, laboratory exercises, etc. If the credits are awarded for the whole of the course, give the weekly teaching hours and the total credits</i>		WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	CREDITS
		3	6
<i>Add rows if necessary. The organisation of teaching and the teaching methods used are described in detail at (d).</i>			
COURSE TYPE <i>general background, special background, specialised general knowledge, skills development</i>	Skills development (seminar)		
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	YGAK 210		
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS:	Greek		
IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	Yes		
COURSE WEBSITE (URL)	E-learn platform		

(2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning outcomes <i>The course learning outcomes, specific knowledge, skills and competences of an appropriate level, which the students will acquire with the successful completion of the course are described.</i> <i>Consult Appendix A</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Description of the level of learning outcomes for each qualifications cycle, according to the Qualifications Framework of the European Higher Education Area • Descriptors for Levels 6, 7 & 8 of the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning and Appendix B • Guidelines for writing Learning Outcomes 	
Promotion of free, creative and inductive thinking in relation to the content of the seminar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhancing the body as a field of social surveys. • Analysis of relations between medicine and the body. Understanding the political dimension of the body and the importance of women's movement. • Understanding the relationship formation and relationship of the subject's body. 	
General Competences <i>Taking into consideration the general competences that the degree-holder must acquire (as these appear in the Diploma Supplement and appear below), at which of the following does the course aim?</i> <div> <div> Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information, with the use of the necessary technology Adapting to new situations Decision-making Working independently Team work </div> <div> Project planning and management Respect for difference and multiculturalism Respect for the natural environment Showing social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues Criticism and self-criticism </div> </div>	

Working in an international environment
Working in an interdisciplinary environment
Production of new research ideas

Production of free, creative and inductive thinking
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Others...
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- Historicity of the body.
- Death and life formatted as social phenomenon.
- The civilizing process of the body in Western societies.
- The power, the subject and the body.
- The issue of "biopolitics".

(3) SYLLABUS

- Historicity of the body.
- Techniques of the body.
- Death formatted as social phenomenon.
- The civilizing process in Western societies.
- The issue of the "historicity of nature."
- The power, the subject and the body.
- The issue of "biopolitics".
- The "clean" and "dirty" body.
- The diseased body and the social significations.
- The gendered body

(4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

DELIVERY <i>Face-to-face, Distance learning, etc.</i>	Face-to-face.																						
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY <i>Use of ICT in teaching, laboratory education, communication with students</i>	Use of ICT in teaching and communication with students																						
TEACHING METHODS <i>The manner and methods of teaching are described in detail.</i> <i>Lectures, seminars, laboratory practice, fieldwork, study and analysis of bibliography, tutorials, placements, clinical practice, art workshop, interactive teaching, educational visits, project, essay writing, artistic creativity, etc.</i> <i>The student's study hours for each learning activity are given as well as the hours of non-directed study according to the principles of the ECTS</i>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Activity</th><th>Semester workload</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Lectures</td><td>39</td></tr> <tr> <td>Study</td><td>60</td></tr> <tr> <td>Analysis of bibliography</td><td>51</td></tr> <tr> <td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr> <td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr> <td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr> <td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr> <td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr> <td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr> <td>Course total</td><td>150</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Activity	Semester workload	Lectures	39	Study	60	Analysis of bibliography	51													Course total	150
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STUDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION <i>Description of the evaluation procedure</i> <i>Language of evaluation, methods of evaluation, summative or conclusive, multiple choice questionnaires, short-answer questions, open-ended questions, problem solving, written work, essay/report, oral examination, public presentation, laboratory work, clinical examination of patient, art interpretation, other</i> <i>Specifically-defined evaluation criteria are given, and if and where they are accessible to students.</i>	Written essay and presentation for both Greek and ERASMUS students																						

(5) ATTACHED BIBLIOGRAPHY

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Related academic journals:

- Sociology of Health and Illness
- Sociology of the Body
- Body and Social Theory