

COURSE OUTLINE

1. GENERAL

SCHOOL	Social Sciences		
DEPARTMENT	Sociology		
LEVEL OF STUDIES	Undergraduate		
COURSE CODE	ΠΟΑΚ223	SEMESTER	Winter
COURSE TITLE	Sociology of Otherness and Minorities		
TEACHING ACTIVITIES <i>If the ECTS Credits are distributed in distinct parts of the course e.g. lectures, labs etc. If the ECTS Credits are awarded to the whole course, then please indicate the teaching hours per week and the corresponding ECTS Credits.</i>		TEACHING HOURS PER WEEK	ECTS CREDITS
Lectures		3	5
Please, add lines if necessary. Teaching methods and organization of the course are described in section 4.			
COURSE TYPE <i>Background, General Knowledge, Scientific Area, Skill Development</i>	ΕΠΒ Special Background of Scientific Area B		
PREREQUISITES:	-		
TEACHING & EXAMINATION LANGUAGE:	Greek		
COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS:	No		
COURSE URL:			

2. LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning Outcomes Please describe the learning outcomes of the course: Knowledge, skills and abilities acquired after the successful completion of the course.	
After successfully completing the course, students should be able to: a) understand the concept of otherness b) understand the historic multiethnic formation of nation-states c) be aware of the different ethnic and/or religious groups in Greece d) become familiar with international provisions for minority protection	
General Skills Name the desirable general skills upon successful completion of the module	
Search, analysis and synthesis of data and information, ICT Use Adaptation to new situations Decision making Autonomous work Teamwork Working in an international environment Working in an interdisciplinary environment Production of new research ideas	Project design and management Equity and Inclusion Respect for the natural environment Sustainability Demonstration of social, professional and moral responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues Critical thinking Promoting free, creative and inductive reasoning
Understanding theoretical approaches and research findings. Critical analysis of knowledge and social experience. Equity and Inclusion of minority groups. Demonstration of social, professional, and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues.	

3. COURSE CONTENT

In modern societies, inequalities concern not only differences in economic status, but also discrimination based on inherent characteristics (racial characteristics, gender, sexual orientation) or

cultural characteristics of individuals (national or ethnic origin, language, religion, etc.). Sometimes these distinctions presuppose or entail acute economic inequality and social marginalisation. However, difference does not explain or justify discrimination. The critical factor is how the state and the dominant class/group deal with ethnic or cultural differences, which leads to the correlation of otherness with power relations. In nation-states in particular, certain differences are elevated to critical identity markers, resulting in the stigmatisation and social exclusion of minority groups. The course will analyse the concepts of otherness and minorities, and will focus on the study of ethnolinguistic and/or religious minority populations in Greece.

4. LEARNING & TEACHING METHODS - EVALUATION

TEACHING METHOD <i>Face to face, Distance learning, etc.</i>	Face to face	
USE OF INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (ICT) <i>Use of ICT in Teaching, in Laboratory Education, in Communication with students</i>	Use of power point presentations during lectures. E-learn platform for sharing the course material, bibliography and communicate with the students.	
TEACHING ORGANIZATION <i>The ways and methods of teaching are described in detail.</i> <i>Lectures, Seminars, Laboratory Exercise, Field Exercise, Bibliographic research & analysis, Tutoring, Internship (Placement), Clinical Exercise, Art Workshop, Interactive learning, Study visits, Study / creation, project, creation, project. Etc.</i> <i>The supervised and unsupervised workload per activity is indicated here, so that total workload per semester complies to ECTS standards.</i>	Activity	Workload/semester
	Lectures	39
	Bibliographic research & analysis	86
STUDENT EVALUATION <i>Description of the evaluation process</i> <i>Assessment Language, Assessment Methods, Formative or Concluding, Multiple Choice Test, Short Answer Questions, Essay Development Questions, Problem Solving, Written Assignment, Essay / Report, Oral Exam, Presentation in audience, Laboratory Report, Clinical examination of a patient, Artistic interpretation, Other/Others</i> <i>Please indicate all relevant information about the course assessment and how students are informed</i>	Total 125	
	Written exams (or oral examination in cases of dyslexia) - Short answer or development questions - Criteria for the evaluation: a) Knowledge and understanding of the course topics b) General knowledge, written and oral expression c) Presence and participation to the course.	

5. SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

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