

COURSE OUTLINE

(1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	SCHOOL OF EDUCATION		
ACADEMIC UNIT	DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY EDUCATION		
LEVEL OF STUDIES	UNDERGRADUATE		
COURSE CODE	DEE706	SEMESTER	5 th
COURSE TITLE	TEACHING SCIENCE USING HANDS-ON EXPERIMENTS		
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>	Special background, skills development		
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	Basic Concepts of Physics		
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS:	Greek		
IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	Yes		
COURSE WEBSITE (URL)	https://ecourse.uoi.gr		

(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. 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								
<p>By the end of the course, students should be able:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To experiment in laboratory settings in terms of physics teaching.2. To use the basic concepts of physics as a useful tool for exploring issues and planning for matters and concerns related to Physics .3. To describe physics phenomena and situations in the context of laboratory work.4. To apply conceptual description of phenomena and problem-solving approach to issues related to the sciences curriculum of primary education in conjunction with the potential of school textbooks and provided educational tools for laboratory work.								
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> <table><tr><td>Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information, with the use of the necessary technology</td><td>Project planning and management</td></tr><tr><td>Adapting to new situations</td><td>Respect for difference and multiculturalism</td></tr><tr><td>Decision-making</td><td>Respect for the natural environment</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Showing social, professional and ethical responsibility and</td></tr></table>	Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information, with the use of the necessary technology	Project planning and management	Adapting to new situations	Respect for difference and multiculturalism	Decision-making	Respect for the natural environment		Showing social, professional and ethical responsibility and
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<i>Working independently</i> <i>Team work</i> <i>Working in an international environment</i> <i>Working in an interdisciplinary environment</i> <i>Production of new research ideas</i>	<i>sensitivity to gender issues</i> <i>Criticism and self-criticism</i> <i>Production of free, creative and inductive thinking</i> <i>Others...</i> <i>.....</i>
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(3) SYLLABUS

- The experiment in the educational process, The importance of the experiment in the teaching of physics, Experimental skill development, The role of experiment in constructivism, Experiment conducted by student, Demonstration experiment, Hypothetical experiment, Experiments using New Technologies
- Practical Work: Definition and Content, Forms of Practical Work, The Role of the Teacher in Practical Work, Practical Work in School Reality

The basic modules of Science taught are:

- **Physics:**
 - Properties of matter
 - Mechanics
 - Fluid Mechanics – Pressure
 - Optics
 - Sound
- **Chemistry:**
 - Discrimination of phenomena
 - Mixtures
 - Acids, bases, salts
 - Solubility
 - Electrolysis
- **Biology:**
 - Observing plant and animal cells
 - Photosynthesis

Mandatory attendance (no more than two absences). Mandatory exercises.

(4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS – EVALUATION

DELIVERY <i>Face-to-face, Distance learning, etc.</i>	Face to face
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY	Use of ICT in teaching

Use of ICT in teaching, laboratory education, communication with students		
TEACHING METHODS <i>The manner and methods of teaching are described in detail. 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 nondirected study according to the principles of the ECTS</i>	Activity	Semester workload
	Laboratory work	39
	Study and analysis of bibliography	50
	Additional work (experiments, exercises)	30
	Presentations	3
	Study for exams	25
	Exams	3
	Course total	150
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>	The final grade is obtained by participating in the laboratory exercises, by the evaluation of the assignments and by the grade in the written examinations.	

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