

COURSE OUTLINE

(1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	EDUCATION		
ACADEMIC UNIT	PRIMARY EDUCATION		
LEVEL OF STUDIES	GRADUATE		
COURSE CODE	DEE701	SEMESTER	7th
COURSE TITLE	Learning Difficulties _ Dyslexia		
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	4	
<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		
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	no		
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS:	Greek		
IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	Yes		
COURSE WEBSITE (URL)			

(2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

<p>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></p> <p><i>Consult Appendix A</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Description of the level of learning outcomes for each qualifications cycle, according to the Qualifications Framework of the European Higher Education Area</i> • <i>Descriptors for Levels 6, 7 & 8 of the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning and Appendix B</i> • <i>Guidelines for writing Learning Outcomes</i>
<p>To understand the evolution in the conceptualization of Learning Difficulties</p> <p>To be able to recognize the characteristics of children with learning difficulties</p> <p>To know the theories regarding the association of Phonological Awareness with Reading and the influence of other factors</p> <p>To be able to assess literacy skills</p> <p>To know appropriate teaching interventions and related techniques.</p>
<p>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></p> <p><i>Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and</i> <i>Project planning and management</i></p>

<i>information, with the use of the necessary technology</i> <i>Adapting to new situations</i> <i>Decision-making</i> <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>Respect for difference and multiculturalism</i> <i>Respect for the natural environment</i> <i>Showing social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues</i> <i>Criticism and self-criticism</i> <i>Production of free, creative and inductive thinking</i> <i>.....</i> <i>Others...</i> <i>.....</i>
<p>Demonstration of social, professional and ethical standing and sensitivity on issues regarding special education</p> <p>Adaptation to new situations</p> <p>Searching, analyzing and incorporating data and information</p>	

(3) SYLLABUS

<p>History of the field – Definitions</p> <p>Conceptualization of Learning Difficulties</p> <p>Characteristics and Secondary problems of LD</p> <p>Diagnostic Models</p> <p>Cognitive and Linguistic factors</p> <p>Issues of early identification</p> <p>Assessment, Teaching and Intervention</p>

(4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

<p>DELIVERY <i>Face-to-face, Distance learning, etc.</i></p>	Face to face	
<p>USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY <i>Use of ICT in teaching, laboratory education, communication with students</i></p>	Use of ICT in teaching	
<p>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></p> <p><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></p>	<p>Activity</p>	<p>Semester workload</p>
	Seminars	39
	Study of the Literature	58
	Exams	3
	Course total	100
<p>STUDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION <i>Description of the evaluation procedure</i></p> <p><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></p>	Essay type questions	

<p><i>Specifically-defined evaluation criteria are given, and if and where they are accessible to students.</i></p>	
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(5) ATTACHED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Suggested bibliography:

- Related academic journals:

Padeliadou, S. (2011) Learning Difficulties and Educational Praxis. Athens: Pedio.

Tzouriadou, (2011) Learning Difficulties. Thessaliniki: Promitheus.

Porpodas. C. (2002) Reading. Patras: Self-Edited.