## **COURSE OUTLINE**

#### 1. OVERVIEW

FACULTY	FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES					
SECTION	DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY EDUCATION					
LEVEL OF STUDY	UNDERGRADUATE					
COURSE TITLE						
International and Comparative Education						
COURSE CODE	ПЕ1317	SEMESTER	5, 7			
HOURS per WEEK	3	ECTS	4			
COURSE CATEGORY	Elective	COURSE TYPE	General knowledge, Scientific area and Skills development			
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION AND EXAMINATIONS	Modern Greek	PREREQUISITES				
OFFERED TO ERASMUS	YES	ECLASS PAGE	https://eclass.uth.gr/courses/PRE_U_230/			

## 2. LEARNING OUTCOMES

#### **Learning Outcomes**

The content of the course includes familiarizing students with the field of International and Comparative Education and the comparative argument in education based on theoretical approaches as well as presenting specific examples.

Upon successful completion of the course, students are expected to be able to:

Understand the position and significance of International and Comparative Education within the scientific area of Pedagogy

Distinguish the goals of comparative analysis

Familiarize themselves with the comparative research process

Distinguish and compare key aspects of the teaching profession in European educational systems

Distinguish and compare areas of education in the international education context

Distinguish and compare key points of educational reforms in the Greek educational system as well as in the international education context

Extract elements for the improvement of the Greek educational system in a critical way

Understand international trends in education and analyze how they affect national educational systems

#### **General Competencies**

Data and information search, analysis and synthesis, using IT as needed

Adaptability to new situations

**Decision-making** 

Autonomous work

**Teamwork** 

Respect for diversity and multiculturalism

Demonstration of social, professional and moral responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues

Critical and self-critical thinking

Advancement of free, creative and inductive thinking

## 3. CONTENT

Conceptual definition and necessity of International and Comparative Education as a branch of Pedagogical Science

The evolution of International and Comparative Education: historical perspectives

Documentation of the comparative approach in education

Comparative view of the structure of educational systems

Key aspects of the teaching profession in European educational systems (Eurydice research)

Educational reforms in the Greek educational system and in foreign educational systems

#### 4. TEACHING AND LEARNING METHODS - ASSESSMENT

TEACHING MODE	In person				
USE OF ICT	Teaching and learning: Slide show / specialized software / Laboratory Training: use of computer / Communication: Webmail / eClass / MSteams /				
COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE	NO MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ABSENCES:				
TEACHING ORGANIZATION	Activity			Semester Workload (hours)	
	Lectures			39	
	Laboratory exercise			20	
	Literature study & analysis			20	
	Essay writing			20	
	Study			10	
	Examination			2	
	Course total			111	
EVALUATION					
	Туре		Format	Weighting	
	Final written exam		Open-Ended Questions	70	
	Written assignment / report / performance / portfolio		30		
	Description of other evaluation method / Evaluation criteria:				

## 5. RECOMMENDED BIBLIOGRAPHY

# Core textbooks (available through the *Eudoxus* service)

Πασιάς, Γ. Κ. (2015). Συγκριτική Εκπαίδευση. Τόποι και Λόγοι. Γρηγόρης.

Μπουζάκης, Σ. (επιμ.) (2012). Συγκριτική Παιδαγωγική: μεθοδολογικές, θεωρητικές προσεγγίσεις-διεθνής εκπαίδευση, εκπαίδευση εκπαιδευτικών-ευρωπαϊκή διάσταση στην εκπαίδευση-παγκοσμιοποίηση και εκπαίδευση. Gutenberg.

## Other books / Notes

Καλογιαννάκη-Χουρδάκη, Π. (1998). *Προσεγγίσεις στη Συγκριτική Παιδαγωγική: τόποι και τρόποι, τομές και παραδείγματα*. Γρηγόρης

Καλογιαννάκη, Π. (2011). Συγκριτική Παιδαγωγική: επιστημολογικά και μεθοδολογικά ζητήματα- κύριοι εκπρόσωποι. Εκδοτικός Όμιλος Ίων.

Ματθαίου, Δ. (1997). Συγκριτική Σπουδή της Εκπαίδευσης: θεωρήσεις και Ζητήματα. Αθήνα.

## Scientific journals

Συγκριτική και Διεθνής Εκπαιδευτική Επιθεώρηση.

Comparative Education.

International Journal of Comparative Education and Development.

Research in Comparative and International Education.

Scientific articles

Other