

COURSE OUTLINE

GENERAL

SCHOOL	School of Science		
ACADEMIC UNIT	Department of Mathematics		
LEVEL OF STUDIES	Postgraduate		
COURSE CODE	ΠΛ16	SEMESTER	1
COURSE TITLE	Algorithmic Graph Theory		
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
lectures, exercises, tutorials		3	3
<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>	Elective		
PREREQUISITE COURSES:			
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS:	Greek		
IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	Yes		
COURSE WEBSITE (URL)			

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>This course aims at introducing to students fundamental algorithmic techniques for solving problems related and modeled by graphs.</p>

After successfully passing this course the students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand graph theory • Design and Analyze algorithms for graph problems • Understand difficult problems on graph classes 	
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>	
<i>Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and 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>Project planning and management</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>Others</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information, with the use of the necessary technology • Working independently • Team work • Project planning and management 	

SYLLABUS

i) Fundamental Graph Theory ii) Algorithmic and Combinatorial Graph Problems iii) Complexity Classes and Parameterized Algorithms iv) Chordal graphs, Comparability graphs, Split graphs v) Permutation graphs, Interval graphs, Cographs, Threshold graphs vi) Algorithmic problems and width parameters
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TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

DELIVERY <i>Face-to-face, Distance learning, etc.</i>	Lectures	
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY <i>Use of ICT in teaching, laboratory education, communication with students</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of projector and interactive board during lectures. 	
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</i>	Activity	Semester workload
	Lectures	30
	Working independently	15
	Team work	15
	Presentation	15

<i>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>		
	Course total	75
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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written work (50%) • Essay / report (20%) • Public presentation (30%) 	

ATTACHED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Suggested bibliography: - Related academic journals: [Go2004] M. Golumbic, Algorithmic Graph Theory and Perfect Graphs, NORTH-HOLLAND, 2004 [BSL99] A. Brandstädt, J. Spinrad, and V. Lee, Graph Classes: A Survey, SIAM Monographs on Discrete Math. and Applications, 1999.
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