



Department of Foreign Languages, Translation & Interpreting

COURSE DESCRIPTION

1. GENERAL

SCHOOL	HUMANITIES				
DEPARTMENT	FOREIGN LANGUAGES, TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING				
LEVEL	Undergraduate				
COURSE CODE	YE-0700	SEMESTER	97 th		
COURSE TITLE	European and International Institutions				
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES		WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	ECTS		
Lectures		2	2		
COURSE CATEGORY	General Background				
COURSE TYPE	Compulsory Elective				
PREREQUISITES	-				
LANGUAGE OF TEACHING AND EXAMINATIONS	Greek				
THE COURSE IS OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	YES (In English)				
URL	https://dflti.ionio.gr/en/undergraduate-studies/courses/ye-0700/				
ECLASS	https://opencourses.ionio.gr/courses/DFLTI204/				

2. TEACHING RESULTS

Teaching Results

With the completion of the course, the students will be able to:

- Familiarize themselves with the institutions of international and European organization
- Deepen in the principles and the aims of the institutions and bodies of the European and international organizations.
- Understand the role of institutions in the European and international system
- Understand fully the jurisdiction of the institutional bodies and the European and international way of decision making and the crisis-resolution mechanisms
- Use the knowledge acquired to carry out basic research and to be able to deliver a written presentation of the research and its results.

General Skills

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- · Decision making
- Team work
- · Work in international environment
- Work in interdisciplinary environment
- Respect for diversity
- · Evaluation and self-evaluation
- Freedom of thought

3. CONTENT

The course covers all the basic institutions of European and global governance and is structured into two modules: the first is the presentation and analysis of the historical evolution, the role and function of the European institutions, and the second one in the presentation and analysis of the historical evolution, role and the functioning of the international institutions.

Week 1: Introduction to the international organization: Historical overview, characteristics of international organizations, international legal personality of international organizations

Week 2: The Historical Route of European Unification: The international and European environment after the end of the Second World War. The European idea and the European movements, the Schuman Declaration and the establishment of the ECSC, the EEC and the EAEC The main events of the period 1960-1990. The establishment of the EU and the reforms of the Treaties. Enlargements. Indicative sources for study: in the e-class course

Week 3: The nature, legal personality and values and objectives of the EU, competences and actions of the Union and the Member States. Institutional assembly. The institutions of the European Union (including the institutional framework of CFSP and EMU).

Indicative sources for study: in the e-class course

Week 4: Commission

Indicative sources for study: in the e-class course

Week 5: The European Council

Indicative sources for study: in the e-class course

Week 6: The Council of the Union - Permanent Representatives Committee (COREPER) - The EU Presidency Indicative sources for study: in the e-class course

Week 7: The Court of Justice of the European Union Indicative sources for study: in the e-class course

Week 8: The EU legal order. Community decision-making and institutional changes with the Treaty of Lisbon Indicative sources for study: in the e-class course

Week 9: The Council of Europe: Establishment, Goals, Principles, Members: Acquisition and Loss of Membership, Institutions. The European Convention on Human Rights and the International Judicial Protection Mechanism.

Week 10: UN system: UN bodies: The General Assembly, the Security Council.

Week 11: UN system: UN bodies: The General Assembly, the Security Council, the International Court

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of Justice, the Secretariat, the Economic and Social Council

Week 12: The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO): Establishment, aims, principles, defensive doctrine and transformation, political and military alliance bodies, areas of responsibility and organization of allied administration

Week 13: The Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE): history, evolution from the 1975 Helsinki Final Act, CSCE and OSCE, aims, principles, members, areas of action, human dimension, High Commissioner for minorities, conflict prevention

4. TEACHING AND LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

TEACHING METHOD	Face to face		
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES	Use of ICT in teaching		
TEACHING STRUCTURE	Activity Semester Workload Lectures 26 Literature Study and 8 Analysis Practice and Preparation 16 Course Total (ECTS: 2) 50		
EVALUATION OF STUDENTS	The assessment is carried out through an intermediate examination or work (corresponding to 40% of the total grade) and a final examination (representing 60% of the total grade). In order to score the papers, they should include the following statement: "this work has been done by myself, and it does not involve copying or plagiarism."		

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