

## COURSE OUTLINE

### 1. GENERAL

<b>SCHOOL</b>	Social, Political and Economic Science		
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Social Worker		
<b>LEVEL OF STUDIES</b>	Undergraduate		
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	Δ9-2019	<b>SEMESTER</b>	4ο
<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	Academic English for Social Workers		
<b>TEACHING ACTIVITIES</b> <i>in case the ECTS Credits are distributed in distinct parts of the course e.g. lectures, lab setc. If the ECTS Credits are awarded to a course as a whole, then please note down the teaching hours per week and the corresponding ECTS Credits.</i>		<b>TEACHING HOURS PER WEEK</b>	<b>ECTS CREDITS</b>
		2	2
Add lines if necessary. The teaching organization and methods used are described in the point 4.			
<b>COURSE TYPE</b> <i>Background, General Knowledge, Scientific Area, Skill Development</i>	General Background		
<b>PREREQUISITES:</b>	None		
<b>TEACHING &amp; EXAMINATION LANGUAGE:</b>	Greek English for Erasmus students		
<b>COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS:</b>	Yes		
<b>URL COURSE:</b>	<a href="https://eclass.duth.gr/courses/OPE02208/">https://eclass.duth.gr/courses/OPE02208/</a>		

### 2. LEARNING OUTCOMES

#### Learning Outcomes

*Please describe the learning outcomes of the course: Knowledge, skills and abilities acquired after the successful completion of the course.*

Upon successful completion of the course students will be able:

- ❖ to adequately produce oral and written language in English so that they can effectively receive and use a wide range of information, knowledge and ideas (either oral or/and written),
- ❖ to structure, organize and document the language they produce in English so that they can express their own ideas, emotions and personal views according to appropriate communicative circumstances
- ❖ to develop communicative strategies so that they can select and use appropriate vocabulary contingent on the communicative situation they participate
- ❖ to get to know a wide range of different text types in academic and ESP English so that they can appreciate their grammatical structure and vocabulary specific to each academic text type
- ❖ to develop cognitive and social capabilities that allow students to select necessary information, classify them, process them, cross-check their validity and effectively transmit them in productive and receptive tasks

to develop study skills and abilities that will ensure access to life-long learning and development that takes the form of 'learning how to learn', team collaboration, knowledge negotiation, decision-making, flexibility, prediction and self-presentation.

#### General Skills

*Taking into account the general skills that the graduate must have acquired (as they are listed in the Diploma Supplement and are listed below), which of them is intended (for the course)?*

*Search, analysis and synthesis of data and information, using the necessary technologies*  
*Adaptation to new situations*  
*Decision making*  
*Autonomous work*  
*Teamwork*  
*Working in an international environment*  
*Working in an interdisciplinary environment*  
*Production of new research ideas*

*Project design and management*  
*Equity and Inclusion*  
*Respect for the natural environment*  
*Sustainability*  
*Demonstration of social, professional and moral responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues*  
*Critical thinking*  
*Promoting free, creative and inductive thinking*

Teaching language involves the development of the following skills:

- ▶ Extension of students' communicative strategies repertoire in English as a Foreign Language beyond how they can already communicate in their first language,
- ▶ Skillful use of a foreign language on the students' part to search for, discover and understand information related to their educational needs and interests as well as their communicative preferences,
- ▶ The development of the ability on the students' part to recognize the value of different thinking modes, ways of expression of human experiences and the use of appropriate linguistic means for communication purposes among people of foreign socio-cultural formations,
- ▶ The development of a level of 'language awareness',
- ▶ The ability on the students' part to function as a mediator between monolingual individuals and groups,
- ▶ The ability on the students' part to assume a wide range of roles in relevant communicative situations using English as a Foreign Language.

Use and knowledge on the students' part of socio-cultural issues, institutions, values and codes of linguistic behaviour while using English as a Foreign Language.

### 3. COURSE CONTENT

1. History of Social Work in Europe  
EAP Writing: The Writing Process | The Features of Academic Writing
2. Interventions for Physically and Sexually Abused Children  
EAP Writing: The Writing Process | Finding Suitable Sources & Developing Critical Approaches
3. School Safety, Victimization and Bullying  
EAP Writing: The Writing Process | Avoiding Plagiarism, Planning & Note-making
4. Marriage and Domestic Partnership  
EAP Writing: The Writing Process | Paraphrasing, Summarizing & References and Quotations
5. Stripping the Wallpaper of Practice: Empowering Social Workers to Tackle Poverty  
EAP Writing: The Writing Process | Organizing Paragraphs, Introductions, Conclusions, Rewriting and Proof-reading
6. Social Work in the Workplace: Mentoring & Coaching  
EAP Writing: Elements of Writing | Argument & Discussion, Cause & Effect, Cohesion, Comparisons
7. Ageing: From Care-giving to Care-sharing  
EAP Writing: Elements of Writing | Definitions, Examples, Generalizations, Numbers
8. Health Problems, Disabilities, & The Role of Medical Social Worker Psychiatric Disabilities  
EAP Writing: Elements of Writing | Problems and Solutions, Style, Visual Information, Working in Groups.
9. Preventing Alcohol and Drug Abuse  
EAP Writing: Accuracy in Writing | Abbreviations, Academic Vocabulary, Articles, Caution
10. Islamophobia  
EAP Writing: Accuracy in Writing | Conjunctions, Nouns & Adjectives, Prefixes & Suffixes, Prepositions
11. International Aid, Relief & Humanitarian Assistance  
EAP Writing: Accuracy in Writing | Punctuation, Singular or Plural; Synonyms, Time Words
12. Global Gender Inequality  
EAP Writing: Accuracy in Writing | Verbs/Passives, Verbs of Reference, Verbs/Tenses
13. Roma Community, Roma Minority  
EAP Writing: Writing Models | Formal letters & emails; CVs; Reports, Case studies and Literature Review; Surveys; Long essays

#### 4. LEARNING & TEACHING METHODS - EVALUATION

<b>TEACHING METHOD</b> <i>Face to face, Distance learning, etc.</i>	Face to Face
<b>USE OF INFORMATION &amp; COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT)</b> <i>Use of ICT in Teaching, in Laboratory Education, in Communication with students</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Power point, videos</li> </ul> Eclass

TEACHING ORGANIZATION		Activity	Workload/semester
<p>The way and methods of teaching are described in detail. Lectures, Seminars, Laboratory Exercise, Field Exercise, Bibliographic research &amp; analysis, Tutoring, Internship (Placement), Clinical Exercise, Art Workshop, Interactive learning, Study visits, Study / creation, project, creation, project. Etc.</p> <p>The student study hours for each learning activity are listed as well as the non-guided study hours so that the total workload at the semester level corresponds to the ECTS standards.</p>		Lectures	26
		<b>Course total (25-hour workload per credit unit)</b>	<b>50</b>
STUDENT EVALUATION			
<p>Description of the evaluation process</p> <p>Assessment Language, Assessment Methods, Formative or Concluding, Multiple Choice Test, Short Answer Questions, Essay Development Questions, Problem Solving, Written Assignment, Essay / Report, Oral Exam, Public Presentation, Laboratory Report, Clinical examination of a patient, Artistic interpretation, Other/Others</p> <p>Explicitly defined assessment criteria and if and where are accessible to students are mentioned.</p>			

## 5. SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

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## ANNEX OF THE COURSE OUTLINE

### Alternative ways of examining a course in emergency situations

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<b>Supervisors: (1)</b>	Eirene Katsarou
<b>Evaluation methods: (2)</b>	Written examination (distance learning)
<b>Implementation Instructions: (3)</b>	Exams for the course will be carried out by a written assignment via the Eclass platform. Each student will have to answer an 80-item multiple choice test within 1 hour. Each question is equal to 1.25 (Total :100)

(1) To be completed with YES or NO

(2) Notedowntheevaluationmethodsusedbytheteacher, e.g.

- *written assignment* or/and *exercises*
- *written or oral examination with distance learning methods*, provided that the integrity and reliability of the examination are ensured.

(3) In the **Implementation Instructions** section, the teacher notes down clear instructions to the students:

α) in case of **written assignment and / or exercises**: the deadline (e.g. the last week of the semester), the means of submitting them to the teacher, the grading system, the participation of the assignment in the final grade and every other detail that should be mentioned.

β) in case of **oral examination with distance learning methods**: the instructions for conducting the examination (e.g. in groups of X people), the way of pronouncing topics, the applications to be used, the necessary technical means for the implementation of the examination (microphone, camera, word processor, internet connection, communication platform), the way the hyperlink is sent, the duration of the exam, the grading system, the participation of the exam in the final grade, the ways in which the inviolability and reliability of the exam is ensured and every other detail that should be mentioned.

γ) in case of **written examination with distance learning methods**: the instructions for assigning the topics, the way of submitting the answers, the duration of the exam, the grading system, the participation of the exam in the final grade, the ways in which the integrity and reliability of the exam is ensured and every other detail that should be mentioned. There should be an attached list with the Student Registration Numbers only of the beneficiaries to participate in the examination.