

General Competences

- Ability to focus on specific objects
- Ability to synthesize, prioritize and evaluate research data
- Ability to use technology tools
- Ability to respond immediately to urgent and emergency situations and to take decisions
- Ability to communicate with different contexts (social, cultural, religious, racial, gender).
- Ability to work in a team
- Ability to think critically and comparatively

COURSE MODULE OUTLINE SDS62**(1) General information**

SCHOOL	SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES		
PROGRAM COURSE	SPORT MANAGEMENT		
LEVEL OF STUDY	POSTGRADUATE		
COURSE UNIT CODE	DATHDE	YEAR	2nd
COURSE TITLE	POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMACY THESIS		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES		WEEKLY TEACHNG HOURS	CREDITS
		840	30
COURSE TYPE	Compulsory (for the thesis option)		
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	Successfully complete first and second years' modules		
LANGUAGE	GREEK		
THE COURSE IS OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	NO		
COURSE WEBSITE (URL)	https://www.eap.gr/education/postgraduate/biannual/sports-administration/topics/		

(2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

By successfully complete this module, students will be able to:

- carry out basic or applied research on variety of topics related to sport management
- examine, collect, test, and critically assess data, and effectively organize and present it
- adhere to the principles and rules of research ethics
- effectively and creatively utilize internet/digital tools/media to draft/edit/distribute their manuscripts
- critically and responsibly utilize both primary and secondary sources

(3) COURSE CONTENT

The purpose of this module is to offer students the opportunity to investigate a contemporary research topic related to the context of sport management by applying recent theoretical and practical advancements. Students can undertake basic or applied research by using either qualitative or quantitative methodologies in their research projects.

Students could select one of the following research topics:

1. Structure of the sport industry
2. Sport management
3. Sport marketing
4. Sport governance
5. Leadership and HR management
6. Sport consumer behavior
7. Sport facility management
8. Sport economics
9. Event management
10. Sport recreation
11. Sport entrepreneurship and innovation
12. Accounting in sport organizations
13. Sport communication and digital media

TEACHING METHODS--ASSESSMENT

MODES OF DELIVERY	• Regular distance counseling meetings on the research and righting of the thesis, as well as the provision of bibliography.
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY	• Remote meetings tools (webex) • Presentation software (e.g., power point) • Specialized software in the subjects under study. Additionally, the students use office automation tools, web browsers and e-reader for digital books.
COURSE DESIGN	

- Students must first complete the nine thematic units (T.U.) of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd semester in order to begin preparation of their postgraduate diploma thesis.
- The general categories for DT subjects are defined by the program's Director after consultation with the T.U. Coordinators, and are posted on the H.O.U. website before the beginning of the period during which students submit their subject proposal. The DATH Director is required to post instructions regarding issues of scientific methodology in DT preparation on the T.U. website.
- Students submit proposals for thesis subjects of their interest (title, objective, and expected results) electronically, through a special educational portal.
- Students who plan to prepare their DT in the spring semester may submit their thesis proposal from 1st of December until the 15th of January. Students who plan to prepare their DT in the fall semester may submit their thesis proposal first of June until the 15th of July.
- The DT preparation period is one academic semester.
- Students writing their DT in the fall semester must

submit it to the Examination Committee by 20 January, and students writing their DT in the spring semester must submit it by 20 June. Upon completion of the necessary corrections/improvements according to the observations and comments expressed by the Board, students must submit the final thesis by 31 January or 30 June correspondingly for the fall and spring semesters. If approved, the DT is presented and defended in February, after the end of exams period or in July, after the repeat exams.

- Examination Committees are made up of the 1st and 2nd Supervisors, in addition to the Director (or the T.U. Coordinator, if authorized by the Director). The latter only participates in the oral presentation, and thus in the final grade, whenever and wherever it is deemed necessary. Other Faculty Members or H.O.U. Teaching Staff or researchers may be present at the oral presentation as external observers, and may express their opinion.
- Students must, after successfully presenting/defending their diploma thesis and incorporating any corrections or additions, even appendices that were indicated to them by the Examination Committee, upload it to the H.O.U.

	repository (apothesis.eap.gr).
STUDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION/ASSESSMENT METHODS students.	To ensure uniform evaluation of DTs, the final grade of the Examination Committee is based on the evaluation of both the written thesis and the oral presentation. The following grading guide is provided as an example: https://www.eap.gr/en/semi-annual-programs/

SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY:

HOU guides on researching and writing a postgraduate thesis
<https://eevem.eap.gr/services/guides/>