

## COURSE MODULE OUTLINE SDS62

### (1) General information

SCHOOL	SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES		
PROGRAM COURSE	CRIMINOLOGICAL AND PENAL PERSPECTIVES OF ECONOMIC< ORGANIZED CRIME AND CORRUPTION		
LEVEL OF STUDY	POSTGRADUATE		
COURSE UNIT CODE	PEDPT	YEAR	2nd
COURSE TITLE	POSTGRADUATE THESIS		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES		WEEKLY TEACHNG HOURS	CREDITS
		560	20
COURSE TYPE	Compulsory		
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	SDS62		
LANGUAGE	GREEK		
THE COURSE IS OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	NO		
COURSE WEBSITE (URL)	<a href="https://courses.eap.gr/course/view.php?id=226">https://courses.eap.gr/course/view.php?id=226</a>		

### (2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completion of the MDE, students are expected to:

- • are able to conduct primary qualitative and quantitative research in the subjects and sub-fields taught during their studies
- • be able to collect, elaborate and correlate - and effectively present research data and critically elaborate and compare theoretical issues
- • conform to the principles and rules of scientific research and ethics
- • be aware of the public mission and social responsibility of the criminologist as social scientist
- • use online/digital tools/media effectively and creatively to write/edit/distribute their texts
- • handle both primary and secondary sources of research critically and responsibly

#### General Competences

- Research, analysis and synthesis of data and information, using the necessary technology tools.
- Ability to synthesize, prioritize and evaluate research data
- Project planning and management/ Exercise of criticism and self-criticism/ promotion of free, creative and inductive thinking.

### (3) COURSE CONTENT

The postgraduate thesis aims to direct students to combine and utilize the knowledge they have acquired during their studies.

Students may propose a topic of their choosing for their Postgraduate Diploma Thesis, taking into account a special list of topics (with detailed descriptions) drafted by the Head of the Postgraduate Studies Program and the Academic Teaching Staff - Coordinators of the Thematic Units. This list is drafted based on the wider subject matter of the postgraduate studies program, as well as those of the Thematic Units. The list is posted on the HOU website, before the start of the period for submission of the relevant statement by the students. Students must prepare the final topic and description of the Postgraduate Diploma Thesis in collaboration with one Supervisor (Teaching Staff).

Since the first operation of the Program, the following themes of Thesis per semester have been announced, among others:

- THEORY AND REALITY AND CRIMES OF THE POWERFUL.
- SOCIAL CONSTRUCTION OF CRIME.
- THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CRIMES OF THE POWERFUL.
- RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LEGALITY AND ILLEGALITY.
- SOCIAL ORGANIZATION OF SERIOUS CRIME.
- THE NEW PENAL CODE.
- RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PENAL CODE AND SPECIAL SPECIAL LAWS.
- PUBLIC CONTRACTS.
- PUBLIC CONTRACTS AND POLICIES OF BYPASSING LEGALITY IN SPECIFIC AREAS.
- THE PRACTICES OF MISDIRECTION OF AUTHORITIES.
- RETALIATION.
- DIFFERENTIAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE REACTIONS AND CRIMES OF THE POWERFUL.
- SOCIAL CONTROL AND SELECTIVITY OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM
- STATE CORPORATE CRIME
- PENAL REACTION AGAINST OF CORRUPTION: SPECIFIC ISSUES
- MONEY LAUNDERING: TRENDS IN CRIME POLICY
- ORGANIZED CRIME IN GREECE OVER THE LAST DECADE
- LEGALITY VERSUS FEASIBILITY AND CRIMES OF THE POWERFUL
- PRACTICES OF HIGH CORRUPTION IN THE GREECE AND THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ITS ADDRESS.
- RULE OF LAW AND CORRUPTION IN GREECE.

#### TEACHING METHODS--ASSESSMENT

<b>MODES OF DELIVERY</b>	Regular distance counseling meetings through web, regarding the research and righting of the thesis, as well as the provision of bibliography.
<b>USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY</b>	In writing and supervising the MDE, are used: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• -remote meeting tools (cisco webex),</li> <li>• -presentation software (powerpoint type),</li> </ul> In addition, students have access to libraries and databases via the web, use office automation tools, web browsers as well as e-readers for digital books.
<b>COURSE DESIGN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The students propose the topic of the Thesis to write, taking into account the specially prepared list of thematic areas (see above) drawn up by the Head of the Postgraduate Program in collaboration with the Coordinators of the Thematic Units, based on the wider academic subject of the PMS and the specialized academic areas of the Thematic Units.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The final theme of the subject of the Master Program Thesis (MPT) is done in collaboration with the supervising professor.</li> <li>• The formal start of preparation of the MPT it is October 1st for students preparing the MPT in the winter semester, while correspondingly for students preparing the MPT in the spring semester it is March 1st.</li> <li>• Students start preparing the M.P.T., while submitting the final subject statement electronically, through a special educational platform up to one month before the final date for submitting the M.P.T.</li> <li>• The duration of the M.P.T. preparation is one academic semester. The student submits the work to the Review Committee by January 20 or June 20 (winter or spring semester). After incorporating the comments of the Thesis Evaluation Committee, the student submits the final text through the educational platform and if it receives a positive judgment by the Committee, the date of the presentation of the M.P.T. is specified, by the end of the exams' term or by the end of the repeated-exams term, in February or July, depending on the situation.</li> <li>• The Thesis Evaluation Committee is formed by 2 Academic Teaching Staff Supervisors (A and B). In case of disagreement between the two members of the Committee, a third Supervisor will participate in the process, which will be the Head of the MPT or another member appointed by him.</li> <li>• The students, after the successful presentation/examination of their Thesis and after incorporating any corrections or additions that may be indicated to them by the judging committee - must upload it to the EAP repository (apothesis.eap.gr).</li> </ul>
<b>STUDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION/ASSESSMENT METHODS .</b>	<p>In order 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:</p> <p><a href="https://www.eap.gr/en/semi-annual-programs/">https://www.eap.gr/en/semi-annual-programs/</a></p>

## SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

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