

MODULE OUTLINE

ETA 53 Teachers and Students in Open and Distance Learning environments: Implementation and Support

(1) GENERAL INFORMATION

SCHOOL	School of Humanities		
PROGRAM COURSE	Education and Technologies in Distance Teaching and Learning Systems – Educational Sciences (ETA)		
LEVEL OF STUDY	POSTGRADUATE		
MODULE UNIT CODE	ETA53	ACADEMIC YEAR	1st
MODULE TITLE	Teachers and Students in Open and Distance Learning environments: Implementation and Support		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES <i>in case credits are awarded for separate components/parts of the course, e.g. in lectures, laboratory exercises, etc. If credits are awarded for the entire course, give the weekly teaching hours and the total credits</i>		WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	CREDITS
Weekly Hours of study 32-33 x 13 Weeks		420	15 ECTS
COURSE TYPE COMPULSORY, OPTIONAL, OPTIONAL MANDATORY	COMPULSORY		
PREREQUISITE MODULES:	NONE		
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION AND EXAMS:	GREEK		
THE MODULE IS OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	YES		
MODULE WEBSITE (URL)	https://www.eap.gr/en/education-and-technology-in-distance-learning-and-learning-systems-education-sciences/topics/#e53 Each module has its own space in the Learning Management System of HOU (https://courses.eap.gr/login/index.php), with controlled access (use of code) for students and teaching staff.		

(2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

General Competences

Taking into consideration the general competences that students/graduates must acquire (as those are described in the Diploma Supplement and are mentioned below), at which of the following does the course attendance aim?

Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information by the use of appropriate technologies,	Project planning and management
Adapting to new situations	Respect for diversity and multiculturalism
Decision-making	Environmental awareness
Individual/Independent work	Social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues
Group/Team work	Critical thinking
Working in an international environment	Development of free, creative and inductive thinking
Working in an interdisciplinary environment
Introduction of innovative research	(Other.....citizenship, spiritual freedom, social awareness, altruism etc.)

- Search, analysis and synthesis of data and information, using the suitable technologies
- Autonomous studying
- Criticizing and self-criticizing
- Emerging of new research ideas

Learning Outcomes

The course learning outcomes, specific knowledge, skills and competences of an appropriate (certain) level, which students will acquire upon successful completion of the course, are described in detail. It is necessary to consult:

APPENDIX A

- Description of the level of learning outcomes for each level of study, in accordance with the European Higher Education Qualifications' Framework.
- Descriptive indicators for Levels 6, 7 & 8 of the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning and

APPENDIX B

Guidelines for writing Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the module "Teachers and Students in Open and Distance Learning environments: Implementation and Support", you will be able to:

- Design and organize Group Counselling Meetings in person or in a digital learning environment
- Design and organize Group Counselling Meetings in a digital learning environment
- Design, organize and implement teaching/learning activities in a distance learning environment
- Design, based on specific conditions, a study schedule for the students
- Design, based on specific conditions, a teaching schedule for the teachers
- Design and support requirements and methodology for academic writing
- Understand and self-organize academic writing data and requirements
- Utilize digital communication tools to support study and learning
- Design and use student support systems
- Identify the characteristic of a group
- Know and activate the spirit of teamwork in all educational aspects

- Understand and leverage team dynamics

(3) MODULE CONTENT

Purpose of the Module: Through this module, you will be able to examine essential support practices in a distance teaching and learning institution. You will also be introduced to the adult learning methodology, as well as the communication practices between tutors and learners in a distance team-work environment.

(4) TEACHING METHODS--ASSESSMENT

<p>MODES OF DELIVERY <i>Face-to-face, in-class lecturing, distance teaching and distance learning etc.</i></p>	<p>Distance Teaching and Learning</p>	
<p>USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY <i>Use of ICT in teaching, Laboratory Education, Communication with students</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of Information and Communication Technologies in Teaching • Use of Information and Communication Technologies in Communication 	
<p>MODULE DESIGN <i>Description of teaching techniques, practices and methods: Lectures, seminars, laboratory practice, fieldwork, study and analysis of bibliography, tutorials, Internship, Art Workshop, Interactive teaching, Educational visits, projects, Essay writing, Artistic creativity, etc. The study hours for each learning activity as well as the hours of self-directed study are given following the principles of the ECTS.</i></p>	<p>Activity/Method</p>	<p>Semester workload</p>
	<p>3 Online Group Advisory Meetings (x 4 hours each)</p>	<p>12</p>
	<p>4 Assessment Activities</p>	<p>55</p>
	<p>Final Exams/project</p>	<p>3</p>
	<p>Independent Study</p>	<p>350</p>
	<p>Overall Working Load (hours)</p>	<p>420</p>
<p>STUDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION/ASSESSMENT METHODS <i>Detailed description of the evaluation procedures:</i> <i>Language of evaluation, assessment methods, formative or summative (conclusive), multiple choice tests, short-answer questions, open-ended questions, problem solving, written work, essay/report, oral exam, presentation, laboratory work, other.....etc.</i></p>	<p>Evaluation Language: Greek Assessment methods: A combination of 4 Assessment Activities and Final Exams</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment Activities: the evaluation method is mixed • Final Exams: the evaluation method is summative <p>Form of Evaluation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment Activities: short answer questions, problem solving, short essay or report • Final exams: project <p>Criteria: Students must work with four (4) Assessment Activities (AA) that they will encounter during their study on their study platform. These activities appear in specific Study Weeks and students are given a period of 15 days to upload their response. Each of the activities is evaluated on a scale from 0 to 10.</p>	

<p><i>Specifically defined evaluation criteria are stated, as well as if and where they are accessible by the students.</i></p>	<p>The total score of the four Assessment Activities corresponds to 40% of the total grade. In detail: the 1st AA corresponds to 8% of the total grade; The 2nd AA corresponds to 10%; the 3rd also corresponds to 10%, while the last AA corresponds to 12%. The tutor provides personalized feedback to each student in all four AAs in a personalized way, depending on the quality of their response.</p> <p>The total score of Final Exam corresponds to 60% of the total grade.</p> <p>All criteria are posted on each module's webpage, as well as on the study program's general page: https://www.eap.gr/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/kanonismos-spoudwn-isxys-apo-to-didaktiko-etos-2022-2023.pdf</p>
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(5) SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY:

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