

## Structure for students admitted until the winter semester of academic year 2025-2026

### Route A' (structure with the Diploma Thesis)

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester: 30 ECTS</b>		
<b>ETA50</b>	Open and Distance Education: theory, institutions and functions	(C <sup>1</sup> , 15 ECTS)
<b>ETA51</b>	Innovation in distance education: technological and pedagogical applications	(C, 15 ECTS)
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester: 30 ECTS</b>		
<b>ETA52</b>	The teaching material and the design of teaching and learning	(C, 15 ECTS)
<b>ETA53</b>	Teachers and Students in Open and Distance Learning environments: Implementation and Support	(C, 15 ECTS)
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Semester: 30 ECTS</b>		
<b>ETA60</b>	Information and Communication Technologies in Education: online learning and e-learning	(C, 15 ECTS)
<b>ETA61</b>	Research methodology, design and writing of scientific work	(C, 15 ECTS)
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Semester: 30 ECTS</b>		
<b>ETADE</b>	Diploma Thesis	(C, 30 ECTS)

### Route B' (structure without the Diploma Thesis)

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester: 30 ECTS</b>		
<b>ETA50</b>	Open and Distance Education: theory, institutions and functions	(C <sup>1</sup> , 15 ECTS)
<b>ETA51</b>	Innovation in distance education: technological and pedagogical applications	(C, 15 ECTS)
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester: 30 ECTS</b>		
<b>ETA52</b>	The teaching material and the design of teaching and learning	(C, 15 ECTS)
<b>ETA53</b>	Teachers and Students in Open and Distance Learning environments: Implementation and Support	(C, 15 ECTS)
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Semester: 30 ECTS</b>		
<b>ETA60</b>	Information and Communication Technologies in Education: online learning and e-learning	(C, 15 ECTS)
<b>ETA61</b>	Research methodology, design and writing of scientific work	(C, 15 ECTS)
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Semester: 30 ECTS</b>		
<b>ETA62</b>	Digital media in education and communication	(C, 15 ECTS)
<b>ETA63</b>	Design, development and management of distance education programmes	(C, 15 ECTS)

Note:

**C<sup>1</sup>** : Compulsory

### **Instructions for unit selection**

You can choose from one (1) to two (2) units per semester (30 ECTS per semester).

When registering for a unit, you must first exhaust the units of the previous semesters and then start selecting the unit of the following semester. For example, if you have successfully completed one (1) unit from the first semester and in the second semester you wish to select two (2) units, you must necessarily select one (1) remaining unit from the first semester and one (1) from the second semester and so on.

If you choose the structure without the Diploma Thesis, you are required to successfully complete the eight (8) units of the programme in order to receive the post-graduate degree.

If, however, you choose the structure with the Diploma Thesis, you are required to successfully complete the six (6) units of the programme, as well as the Diploma Thesis, in order to obtain the post-graduate degree. The successful completion of units of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd semester is a prerequisite for the Diploma Thesis.

The minimum duration of the programme is two (2) years.