BANKING ECONOMY: COURSE OUTLINE

(1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	ECONOMIC SCIENCES
ACADEMIC UNIT	ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE
LEVEL OF STUDIES	UNDERGRADUATE

COURSE CODE	*AF 306*		SEMESTER	3rd
COURSE TITLE	BANKING ECONOMY			

INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES *if credits are awarded for separate components of the course, e.g. lectures, laboratory exercises, etc. If the credits are awarded for the whole of the course, give the weekly teaching hours and the total credits*	WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	CREDITS
Lectures and Practice Exercises	3	5
TOTAL	3	5
Add rows if necessary. The organisation of teaching and the teaching methods used are described in detail at (d).		

COURSE TYPE *general background, special background, specialised general knowledge, skills development*	Specialty Course (M.E.)
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	NO
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS:	GREEK
IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	IT CAN BE OFFERED
COURSE WEBSITE (URL)	

(2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will acquire knowledge and skills that allow:
- **Understanding the Banking Economy**
- **The parameters that shape the banking environment**
- **Understanding and evaluating a bank balance sheet**
- **The evolution of the banking system, especially in the crisis**

The student with the integrated theoretical training and acquisition of specific knowledge and skills is expected to be able to proceed with:
• Evaluation of the banking system
• Evaluation of a banking institution
• Evaluation, commentary and comparison of banking institutions indices

(3) SYLLABUS

The syllabus of the course can be adapted according to the needs of the course. Basic lines are:
• The bank as an intermediary
• Banking theory and presentation of the bank
• Banking operations and specialized banking institutions
• International banking
• The evolution of the banking market

(4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

DELIVERY *Face-to-face, Distance learning, etc.*	Face-to-face and Distance learning
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY *Use of ICT in teaching, laboratory education, communication with students*	Learning process support through the electronic platform e-class

TEACHING METHODS *The manner and methods of teaching are described in detail.* *Lectures, seminars, laboratory practice, fieldwork, study and analysis of bibliography, tutorials, placements, clinical practice, art workshop, interactive teaching, educational visits, project, essay writing, artistic creativity, etc.* *The student's study hours for each learning activity are given as well as the hours of non-directed study according to the principles of the ECTS*	Activity	Semester workload
	Lectures 27	50
	Practice Exercises 27	50
	Independent Study 54	50
	Course total	*150*

STUDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION *Description of the evaluation procedure* *Language of evaluation, methods of evaluation, summative or conclusive, multiple choice questionnaires, short-answer questions, open-ended questions, problem solving, written work, essay/report, oral examination, public presentation, laboratory work, clinical examination of patient, art interpretation, other* *Specifically-defined evaluation criteria are given, and if and where they are accessible to students.*	I. The evaluation of students is done in two ways: I1. Preparation of Assignments (30%). The elaboration of a work requires intensive engagement of the student with the subject. I2. Written final exam (70%). II. Language of Assessment: Greek.

(5) SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Suggested bibliography:

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Electronic sources

Important data can be obtained from the websites of banking and other financial institutions.

- *Bank of Greece: www.bankofgreece.gr*
- *Hellenic Bank Association: www.hba.gr*
- *Association of Cooperative Banks of Greece: www.este.gr*
- *Bank of International Settlements: www.bis.org*
- *European Central Bank (ECB):* https://www.ecb.europa.eu/

Sites of banks as the 4 bigger Greek banks: www.eurobank.gr/   www.alpha.gr/   www.nbg.gr/   www.piraeusbank.gr

- Related academic journals:
Journal of banking and Finance
The Journal of Finance

Financial Studies