

COURSE OUTLINE

1. GENERAL

INSTRUCTOR	ALEXIS KALOKERINOS		
SCHOOL	PHILOSOPHY		
SEMESTER	SPRING		
DEPARTMENT	PHILOLOGY		
LEVEL	POSTGRADUATE		
COURSE CODE	ΜΓΛΦ002	CYCLE OF STUDY	
COURSE TITLE	PRAGMATICS		
AUTONOMOUS EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES		TEACHING HOURS PER WEEK	CREDITS/ECTS
Lectures and seminar paper presentations		3	
COURSE TYPE <i>Background, General knowledge, Scientific discipline, Development of Proficiencies</i>	SCIENTIFIC DISCIPLINE		
PREREQUISITIES			
TEACHING AND EXAM LANGUAGE	GREEK		
AVAILABLE TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	YES		
WEBSITE (URL)	https://classweb.cc.uoc.gr/classes.asp		

2. LEARNING OUTCOMES

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<p>The general aim of this course is to familiarise students with the scientific study of meaning production via natural language. In particular, students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • gain critical access to basic (fundamental) texts in pragmatics, as a constituent of linguistics and the philosophy of language; • be introduced to relevant contemporary research, particularly from the perspective of cognitive (bio)sciences, so as to pose basic questions about language and meaning in a fruitful manner, and more particularly • think about the areas in linguistics in relation to contemporary thought and research into cognition. They will thus • be equipped to produce an independent research paper.
BROAD KNOWLEDGE/COMPETENCIES

Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information, with the use of the necessary technology

Adapting to new situations

Decision-making

Working independently

Working in an interdisciplinary environment

Production of new research ideas

Criticism and self-criticism

Production of free, creative and inductive thinking

3. COURSE DESCRIPTION

1. Linguistic and philosophical foundations of pragmatics
2. Speech act theory
3. Architecture of meaning: articulation of linguistic and non-linguistic cognitive mechanisms
4. Language and meaning from the perspective of the philosophy of evolutionary biology (in conjunction with [2] and [3])

4. TEACHING AND LEARNING METHODS-EVALUATION

MODE OF DELIVERY	Στην τάξη	
OTHER SOURCES/ TECHNOLOGICAL AND COMMUNICATION SUPPORT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All class material, announcements and communication via Class-web• Communication via email	
COURSE STRUCTURE	ACTIVITY	WORKLOAD
	Lectures and students' presentations	
STUDENT ASSESSMENT	Oral presentation involving a handout and a written paper	

5. SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

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