



**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK**  
(CIP file- Classification of instructional programmes)

Course unit title:	Political Economy		
Course unit code:	ASPE 210		
Type of course unit:	Compulsory		
Level of course unit:	Bachelor		
Year of study::	2		
Semester when the unit is delivered:	2 <sup>o</sup> Semester		
ECTS:	5		
Name of lecturer(s):	Dr. Costakis Constantinou		
Learning outcomes of the course unit:	<p>Be able to comprehend, describe and analyse the basic normative notions of Political Economy</p> <p>Develop the ability of determining and explaining the characteristic of Political Economy and its role in the wider context of Social Sciences.</p> <p>Develop the ability of utilising the basic theories and approaches of Political Economy in explain the politico economic dimensions of contemporary societies.</p> <p>Develop the ability of describing the historical economics systems emphasising the rise and development of the industrial capitalist system.</p> <p>Developing the skills of describing, evaluating and applying the basic theories in the framework of discussion of the modern socioeconomic phenomena and problems.</p> <p>The compressions and analysis of special topics of political economy such as the economic crisis, the social state -privatisation, globalisation, socialism models.</p>		
Mode of delivery:	Face to face, Power Point, Discussions		
Prerequisites::	None	Co-requisites:	No
Course contents:	<p>1: The Political Economy as a science and its object</p> <p>2: What are economic laws; The difference between natural and economic laws Basic definitions of political economy.</p> <p>3:Historical Overview; The mode of production, the socioeconomic system ,the capitalistic mode of production.</p> <p>4:Basic theories of Political Economy. The different schools of thought. The theories of Adam Smith, David Ricardo, Malthus, John Maynard Keynes, Karl Marx. The</p>		



	<p>neo-liberalism.</p> <p>5:The basic indicators/ basic phenomena/ basic economic institution in modern societies.</p> <p>6.Economic recessions and social reproductions. Social state, privatisation, and social policies .</p> <p>7. The process of Globalisation, the role of the state and the multinational companies</p>
Textbooks::	Γεωργακοπούλου,Θ. και Λιανού,Θ.(1995). <i>Εισαγωγή στην Πολιτική Οικονομία</i> . Αθήνα: Εκδόσεις Μπένου.
References:	<p>Βαρουφάκης, Γ.(2011) «Παγκόσμιος Μηνώταυρος- Οι πραγματικές αιτίες της Κρίσης», Αθήνα, Εκδοτικός Οίκος Α.Α.ΛΙΒΑΝΗ</p> <p>Γιώργος, Σ.(1997). <i>Εισαγωγή στην Πολιτική Οικονομία</i>. Αθήνα: Ελληνικά Γράμματα.</p> <p>Λαπαβίτσας,Κ. και Μπάσκοζος, Ι.Ν .(2004).<i>Η Πολιτική Οικονομία της Παγκοσμιοποίησης</i>.Αθήνα: Παπαζήση.</p> <p>Κώπτης, Γ.(1996).<i>Οικονομικά για όλους</i>. Αθήνα: Εκδόσεις «Το Οικονομικό».</p> <p>Robert O'Brien- Marc Williams( 2011) “Παγκόσμια Πολιτική Οικονομία”, Εκδόσεις Παπαζήση, Αθήνα</p> <p>Ernesto Screpanti- Stefano Zamagni (2004) « Η Ιστορία της Οικονομικής Σκέψης», Αθήνα</p> <p>Heilbroner, R. (2000). <i>Οι φιλόσοφοι του οικονομικού κόσμου – η ζωή και οι ιδέες τους</i>.Αθήνα: Εκδόσεις Κριτική.</p> <p>ΧατΜεikle, S. (1995). <i>Η Οικονομική Σκέψη του Αριστοτέλη</i>. Αθήνα: Ελληνικά Γράμματα.</p> <p>Beck, U. (1999) Τι είναι η Παγκοσμιοποίηση;, (Polity Press), (εισαγωγή-σελ. 11-53).</p> <p>*Beck, U. (1999) Τι είναι η Πασκοσμιοποίηση; (Polity Press), Μέρος Τέταρτο.</p> <p>*Harvey, D. (2001) Νεοφιλελευθερισμός: Ιστορία και Παρόν, (Περιζήτητο), Κεφάλαιο 6.</p> <p>Σημειώσεις μαθήματος από Δρ Κ. Κωνσταντίνου</p>
Planned learning activities and teaching methods:	This course is delivered to the students by means of lectures , power point and discussions.



Assessment methods and criteria:	2 Assignments: 50 %  Final Exam: 50%
Language of instruction:	Greek
Work placement(s):	No