

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

Course unit title:	Dissertation		
Course unit code:	PDIS402		
Type of course unit:	Elective		
Level of course unit:	Bachelor		
Year of study:	4 th		
Semester when the unit is delivered:	8 th		
Number of ECTS credits allocated :	6 ECTS		
Name of lecturer(s):	Dr. Nataly Loizidou		
Learning outcomes of the course unit:	<p>The Bachelor Thesis is based on research work that evaluates the student's ability to apply and extend the knowledge and skills acquired during his/her studies in a particular field in a methodical and analytical way.</p> <p>With the completion of the thesis, students are expected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Have a hands-on experience with conduction scientific research ▪ Develop the ability to apply the appropriate methodological approach for collecting, organizing, coding and analyzing data. ▪ Get acquainted with choosing the right sample to conduct a survey ▪ Get acquainted with the collection and analysis of quantitative and qualitative data ▪ Understand basic methods of analyzing qualitative and quantitative data. ▪ Apply statistical hypothesis testing techniques using various dispersion nalyses (eg ANOVA, ANCOVA, MANOVA) as well as the corresponding non-parametric controls. ▪ Develop the ability to identify research constraints and limitations 		
Mode of delivery:	Thesis Supervision		
Prerequisites:	PDIS401	Co-requisites:	NONE
Course contents:	<p>The work must provide the scientific community and the public with scientific knowledge, which is original, written in the scientific form of APA and includes: the original problem. The conclusions are summarized and suggestions are provided for practical exploitation of the findings.</p> <p>The thesis is written in APA and includes the following sections: Abstract, Introduction, Methodology, Results and Conclusions, References and Appendices.</p>		

<p>Recommended and/or required reading:</p>	<p>Babie, E. (2011). Εισαγωγή στην κοινωνική έρευνα. Αθήνα: Κριτική</p> <p>Cohen, L., Manion, L., Morrison, K. (2008). Μεθοδολογία εκπαιδευτικής έρευνας (Σ. Κυρανάκης, Μ. Μαυράκη, Χ. Μητσοπούλου, Π. Μπιθάρα, Μ. Φιλοπούλου, μτφ.). Αθήνα: Μεταίχμιο.</p> <p>Mertens, D. M. (2009). Έρευνα και αξιολόγηση στην εκπαίδευση και την ψυχολογία (Ε. Γιαννακοπούλου, επιμ.). Αθήνα: Μεταίχμιο.</p> <p>Ιωσηφίδης, Θ. (2008) Ποιοτικές Μέθοδοι Έρευνας στις Κοινωνικές Επιστήμες. Αθήνα: Κριτική.</p> <p>Δαφέρμος, Β. (2005). Κοινωνική στατιστική με το SPSS. Θεσσαλονίκη: Ζήτη.</p> <p>Μακράκη, Β. (2005). Ανάλυση Δεδομένων στην Επιστημονική Έρευνα με τη Χρήση του SPSS. Αθήνα: Gutenberg.</p> <p>Departmental Thesis Manual</p> <p>Scientific Articles and Conference Proceedings</p>
<p>Planned learning activities and teaching methods:</p>	<p>Thesis supervision</p>
<p>Assessment methods and criteria:</p>	<p>Final Project / Thesis</p>
<p>Language of instruction:</p>	<p>Greek</p>
<p>Work placement(s):</p>	<p>NONE</p>