

OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAM OF COURSES

ACADEMIC YEAR 2016-17

Unit 1: Pedagogy

15 teaching credits required (TCs): 4 compulsory courses and 1 elective. Each course equivalent to 3 TCs or 5 ECTS.

101. Introduction to the educational sciences I (compulsory)

A. Androussou, 1st semester. Taken in parallel with Course 127.

127. Introduction to the educational sciences II (compulsory)

V. Tsafos, 1st semester. Taken in parallel with Course 101.

107. Literacy and pedagogic practices in early childhood I

Ch. Cortessis-Dafermou, 7th semester only, Seminar (40 students). Not taught this academic year.

128. Literacy and pedagogic practices in early childhood II

Ch. Cortessis-Dafermou, 8th semester. Prerequisite Course 107. Not taught this academic year.

108. Inclusive education I

4th semester. Taken in parallel with Course 129.

129. Inclusive education II

4th semester. Taken in parallel with Course 108. Both courses not taught this academic year.

109. Introduction to special education (compulsory)

E. Nteropoulou, 3rd semester.

111. Educating children with the sensory impairments of deafness and blindness

7th semester. Seminar. Prerequisite Courses 108 and 129.

112. Introduction to environmental education/education for sustainable development (compulsory)

E. Flogaiti, 4th semester.

113. Alternative instructional methods in education

E. Flogaiti (in collaboration with Ch Katsenou), 8th semester. Seminar. Prerequisite Course 112. Not taught this academic year.

117. Health education

2nd semester. Not taught this academic year.

118. Production and development of educational material

A. Androussou, 8th semester. Seminar (30 students). Not taught this academic year.

119. Oral and written language in disability I

E. Nteropoulou, 5th semester. Taken in parallel with Course 130.

130. Oral and written language in disability II

E. Nteropoulou, 5th semester. Taken in parallel with Course 119.

121. The pedagogical framework of environmental education/education for sustainable development

E. Flogaiti, 5th semester. Seminar Prerequisite Course 112. Not taught this academic year.

123. Modern Teaching Approaches I: implementing basic theoretical concepts in educational practice

M. Sfyroera, 7th semester.

131. Modern Teaching Approaches II: from investigating children's thought to educational practice

M. Sfyroera, 8th semester, Prerequisite Course 123. Not taught this academic year.

124. Environmental and sustainability issues

E. Flogaiti, 3rd semester. Not taught this academic year.

132. Educating the mentally retarded and physically disabled

3rd semester. Not taught this academic year.

133. Critical pedagogy and educational practice

Petros Charavitsidis, 4th semester.

135. The curriculum and its revision by the teacher

K. Chrysafidis, 6th semester.

136. Pedagogic intervention in open contexts: analysis of actions taken for children of refugees and vulnerable social groups

A. Androussou, 4th semester, Seminar (maximum of 60 students). Open only to students from the second year of studies on and with the prerequisite of Course 906.

Unit 2: Psychology

12 TCs required: 3 compulsory courses and 1 elective. Each course equivalent to 3 TCs or 5 ECTS.

202. Child development I (compulsory)

R. Papadopoulou. 1st semester.

222. Child development II (compulsory)

R. Papadopoulou, 2nd semester.

204. Language development (compulsory)

D. Katis, 3rd semester.

207. Trends in social psychology

Th. Dragona, 5th semester. Not taught this academic year.

208. Sociological and psychological theories of the family

Th. Dragona, 5th semester. (40 students).

210. The media and childhood

E. Kourti, 3rd semester.

213. Counselling psychology

G. Tsitsas, 6th semester.

214. Counselling skills in education

G. Tsitsas, 7th semester. Seminar. Suggested prerequisite Course 213.

215. Educational psychology

E. Galanaki, 4th semester.

216. Theories of cognitive development

M. Dimitropoulou

220. Developmental psychopathology and interpersonal communication

8th semester. Seminar (30 students maximum). Prerequisite Courses 202, 222, 223.
Not taught this academic year.

221. Group communication

E. Kourti, 7th semester. Not taught this academic year.

223. Psychological disorders in the preschool and early school-age period

5th semester. Prerequisite Course 906. Not taught this academic year.

224. Classroom psychology: effective teaching and learning

Not taught this academic year.

225. Social and emotional development in early childhood

R. Papadopoulou, 8th semester, Prerequisite Courses 202 and 222. Seminar
(maximum of 50 students)

Unit 3: Sociology

9 TCs required: 2 compulsory courses and 1 elective. Each course equivalent to 3 TCs or 5 ECTS.

301. Introduction to sociology (compulsory)

M. Leontsini, 1st and 2nd semesters. Students divided into two groups.

303. Social parameters of the educational process

A. Vasilopoulou, 7th semester. Seminar. Suggested prerequisite Course 306.

304. Sociological approaches to childhood I

D. Makrynioti, 3rd semester.

317. Sociological approaches to childhood II

D. Makrynioti, 6th semester. Prerequisite Course 304.

306. Introduction to the sociology of education (compulsory)

A. Vasilopoulou & N. Askouni, 2nd semester. Students divided into two groups.

308. Issues in the sociology of the body

D. Makrynioti, 4th semester.

309. Globalisation and education

E. Zambeta, 8th semester. Not taught this academic year.

310. Education policy II

E. Zambeta, 6th semester.

311. Education policy I: educational institutions in early childhood

E. Zambeta. 3rd semester.

313. Gender theories

M. Leontsini. 8th semester. Prerequisite Course 306.

314. Gender and cultural practices

M. Leontsini, 3rd semester. Prerequisite Course 306.

318. Politics of life and death

D. Makrynioti, 5th semester, (60 students). Prerequisite Course 308.

319. Management of Educational Units

E. Zambeta, 4th semester.

Unit 4: Research methodology

9 TCs required: 3 compulsory courses.

401. Research methods in the social sciences I (compulsory)

407. Research methods in the social sciences II (compulsory)

Th. Dragona, A. Vasilopoulou & E. Kourti, 2nd semester. Students divided in three groups. Both courses taken in parallel.

403. Research methods in the human sciences: statistics (compulsory)

V. Gialamas & D. Manassis, 3rd and 4th semesters. Students divided into two groups.

409. Basic principles and applications of discourse analysis

A. Vassilopoulou, 6th semester

Unit 5: Physical sciences

6 TCs required: 2 compulsory courses. Each course equivalent to 3 TCs or 5 ECTS.

501. The evolution of scientific ideas

V. Tselfes, 7th semester. Suggested prerequisite Course 502.

502. Natural science concepts I (compulsory)

V. Tselfes, 2nd semester.

5K1. Theatre applications and science education I

V. Tselfes & A. Paroussi, 5th semester. Workshop. Taken in parallel with Course 6K1 (offering 3 TCs in Unit 5 and 3 in Unit 6). Suggested prerequisites Course 502 and one course on theatre education.

5K2. Theatre applications and science education II

V. Tselfes & A. Paroussi, 6th semester. Workshop. Taken in parallel with Course 6K2 (offering 3 TCs in Unit 5 and 3 in Unit 6). Prerequisite Course 5K1.

514. Fundamental concepts of mathematics (compulsory)

S. Kafoussi, 1st semester.

504. Logico-mathematical relations and arithmetic concepts in early childhood

P. Chaviaris, 3rd semester. Prerequisite Course 514.

509. Topics in the history and philosophy of mathematics

D. Chassapis, 2nd semester. Not taught this academic year.

510. Spatial relations and geometrical concepts in early childhood education

D. Chassapis, 4th semester. Prerequisite Course 514. Not taught this academic year.

511. Manipulatives and activities for mathematics education in early childhood

S.Kafoussi, 6th semester. Suggested prerequisite Course 504.

505. Introduction to informatics

V. Gialamas & D. Manesis, 1st and 2nd semester. Students divided into two groups.

506. Information and communication technologies in education

I. Voulgari, 3rd semester.

508. Introduction to biological science I (compulsory)

Not taught this academic year.

515. Introduction to biological science II: human biology

Not taught this academic year.

512. Exploiting information and communication technologies in early childhood education

I. Voulgari, 4th semester. Workshop in two groups of 20 students.

513. Evolution of the nervous system: contemporary approaches

Seminar. Not taught this academic year.

516. Educational technology and the digital world: contemporary currents and perspectives

I. Voulgari, 5th semester.

517. Digital games, virtual worlds and learning: research and applications: contemporary approaches

I. Voulgari, 6th semester. Workshop divided into two groups of 20 students.

Unit 6: Arts Education

9 TCs required: 3 compulsory courses (at least 1 from each of the three areas of music, theatre and visual arts). Each course equivalent to 3 TCs or 5 ECTS.

601. Theories of music and movement education I

N. Tsafaridis, 1st semester. Not taught this academic year.

619. Theories of music and movement education II

N. Tsafaridis, 2nd semester. Prerequisite Course 601. Not taught this academic year.

602. Building improvised musical instruments with odd materials

N. Tsafaridis, 3rd semester. Workshop in two groups.

605. Construction of musical instruments for introducing musical idioms I

N. Tsafaridis, 5th semester. Workshop/Seminar (50 students). Prerequisite Course 602.

620. Construction of musical instruments for introducing musical idioms II.

N. Tsaftaridis, 6th semester. Seminar. Prerequisite Course 605.

606. Percussive musical instruments and sound generators

N. Tsaftaridis, 67th semester. Workshop. Suggested prerequisite Courses 605 and 601.
Not taught this academic year.

607. Visual arts education

O. Kouvou, 6th semester

608. Visual arts: elements and techniques

O. Kouvou, 3nd semester. Workshop (35 students). Suggested prerequisite Course 610.

610. Visual arts history

O. Kouvou, 1st semester

618. Children's drawing: contemporary approaches

O. Kouvou, 7th semester.

611. Introduction to puppet theatre

A. Paroussi, 1st semester

614. Contemporary and traditional aspects of shadow theatre: pedagogical applications

A. Paroussi, 1st semester.

615. Exploiting drama and theatre in modern teaching methods

P. Tzamargias, 1st semester.

616. Instructional and pedagogical aspects of theatre

P. Tzamargias, 8th semester. Seminar (Compulsory attendance, 60 students).

621. Theatre and culture

Th. Grammatas, 1st semester

6K1. Theatre applications and science education I

V. Tselfes & A. Paroussi, 5th semester. Workshop. Taken in parallel with Course 5K1 (overall offering 3 TCs in Unit 5 and 3 in Unit 6). Prerequisite Courses 502 and one on theatre education.

6K2. Theatre applications and science education II

V. Tselfes and A. Paroussi, 6th semester. Workshop. Taken in parallel with Course 5K2 (overall offering 3 TCs in Unit 5 and 3 in Unit 6). Prerequisite Course 6K1.

Unit 7: Language, literature and history

12 TUs required: 3 compulsory courses and 1 elective. Each course equivalent to 3 TCs or 5 ECTS.

704. Children's literature: an introduction (compulsory)

A. Yannicopoulou, 3rd and 4th semesters. Students divided into two groups.

706. Teaching children's literature in early childhood education

A. Yannicopoulou, 5th semester students only.

716. Ideology in children's literature.

A. Yannicopoulou, 8th semester students only. Prerequisite Course 704.

718. Children's literature: theoretical approaches

A. Yannicopoulou, 5th semester students only. Seminar. Not taught this academic year.

707. Greek history, 19th century (compulsory)

F. Assimakopoulou, 4th semester.

708. History of education

F. Assimakopoulou, 5th semester. Seminar (30 students). Not taught this academic year.

711. Greek history, 20th century

F. Assimakopoulou, 7th semester. Seminar (30 students). Not taught this academic year.

720. History and illustrated books

F. Assimakopoulou, 6th semester. Seminar (30 students, compulsory attendance).

709. Language, society and mind (compulsory)

D. Katis, 1st semester.

710. Written language, society and mind

D. Katis, 5th semester. Open only to 3rd and 4th year students

714. Bilingualism and education

D. Katis, 6th semester. Open only to 3rd and 4th year students.

719. Language and thought

D. Katis, 8th semester. Open only to 4th year students.

721. Language and education

S. Selimis, 3rd semester.

Unit 8: Foreign language

6 TUs required. No courses taught in the academic year 2013-14 due to shortage of personnel. Relevant credits can be fulfilled through officially recognized certificates of foreign language proficiency or elective courses in other units.

801. English language I

0 TUs, 0 ECT. Winter term.

802. English language II

2 TUs, 2 ECTS. Spring term.

803. Scientific terms and texts I

2 TUs, 4 ECTS. Winter term.

804. Scientific terms and texts II

2 TUs, 4 ECTS. Spring term. Suggested prerequisite Course 803.

Unit 9: Practicum in education and research

35 TUs required: 5 compulsory courses (Courses 906, 901 and 902, one from the Subunit "Practicum in various disciplines" and one from the Subunit of "Practicum in research methods". Each course equivalent to 7 TCs or 8 ECTS.

906. Observing in the kindergarten – Analyzing and understanding the classroom framework (compulsory)

V. Tsafos & A. Androussou, 3rd and 4th semesters. Students divided into two groups.

901. Educational plans and pedagogic practices in kindergarten (compulsory)

Ch. Cortessis-Dafermou, M. Sfyroera & I. Fakou, 5th and 6th semesters. Students divided into six groups.

902. Planning, organizing and managing learning environments in early childhood (Compulsory)

Ch. Cortessis-Dafermou, M. Sfyroera & I. Fakou, 5th and 6th semesters. Students divided into six groups.

Submodule: Practicum in various disciplines (compulsory)

Eleven courses offered to a limited number of students in the 8th semester: selection of one is compulsory.

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93A. Migrants, minorities and education: identities and social hierarchies

A. Androussou & N. Askouni, 8th semester. 4 hours a week

93B. Music and movement education in early childhood: applications

N. Tsaftaridis, 8th semester. Prerequisite Course 601.

93Γ. Inclusive education practices

E. Nteropoulou, 8th semester.

93Δ. Picturebooks in early childhood education

A. Yannicopoulou, 8th semester. Prerequisite Course 706.

93Z. Practice in environmental education/education for sustainable development (Theory and practice)

E. Flogaiti (collaborating with E. Naoum), 8th semester. Seminar. Prerequisite courses 112. 4 hours a week.

93H. Art studio I & II

O. Kouvou, 8th semester (40 students). Suggested prerequisite Course 607. 4 hours a week.

93Θ. Children and play in the kindergarten

R. Papadopoulou, 8th semester. Prerequisite Course ΘE4.

93I. Puppet theatre and improvisations: practical training

A. Paroussi, 8th semester. 4 hours a week.

93K. Science education

V. Tselfes, 7th semester. Workshop. Suggested prerequisite Course 502.

93Α. Manipulatives and activities for introducing mathematics in early childhood II

D. Chassapis, 8th semester. Prerequisite Course 511. Not taught this academic year.

93M. Theory and practice of evaluation: alternative forms in education

V. Tsafos, 8th semester. Not taught this academic year.

Submodule: Practicum in research methods (compulsory)

Twelve courses offered to a limited number of students in the 7th or 8th semester: selection of one is compulsory. Prerequisites for all are Courses 401 and 407.

94A. Research methods in the human sciences: data analysis through statistical software

V. Gialamas, 8th semester.

94B. Methodologies of reading and writing scientific texts

D. Makrynioti, 7th semester. Not taught this academic year.

94Γ. Audiovisual communication

E. Kourti, 7th semester.

94Δ. Educational practices and social inequalities: the family-school relationship

N. Askouni, 7th semester. Not taught this academic year.

94Ε. Classroom discourse analysis

A. Vasilopoulou, 7th semester. Suggested prerequisite Course 409.

94Ζ. Families of children with disabilities: Investigating issues of home-school collaboration

E. Nteropoulou, 7th semester.

94Η. Topics in children's social development

7th semester. Not taught this academic year.

94Θ. Natural science concepts II

V. Tselfes, 7th semester. Prerequisite Course 502.

94Ι. Methodological issues in historical science

F. Assimakopoulou, 7th semester. Not taught this academic year.

94Κ. Educational action research

V. Tsafos, 7th semester.

94Λ. Issues in educational policy: methods of analyzing educational institutions

E. Zambeta, 7th semester. 4 hours a week

94Μ. Education for creativity and development in contemporary Greek society.

Th. Dragona & V. Brinia, 7th semester

Unit 10: Interdisciplinary week-long workshops

3 TCs required or 1 course compulsory in the 3rd year of studies. Each course equivalent to 3 TCs or 5 ECTS.

ΘΕ1. Intercultural education

A. Androussou, 5th semester.

ΘΕ2. Gender, body, otherness

M. Leontsini, 6th semester.

ΘΕ4. Children and play

R. Papadopoulou (in collaboration with A. Androussou), 6th semester.

ΘΕ6. Social inequalities and education

N. Askouni (in collaboration with A. Androussou), 6th semester. Not taught this academic year.

ΘΕ7. Differentiated pedagogy

Ch. Cortessis-Dafermou, M. Sfyroera, 5th semester.

ΘΕ8. The family

Th. Dragona, 5th semester. Not taught this academic year.

ΘΕ10. Childhood and social control

D. Makrinioti, 6th semester. Not taught this academic year.

ΘΕ11. Speaking about issues of democracy in school,

D. Makrinioti, 6th semester.

ΘΕ12. Knowledge, learning and music practices

N Tsafaridis, 6th semester

ΘΕ13. Cinema and the child

E. Kourti & F. Assimakopoulou, 6th semester

Unit 11: Dissertation

An option for in their 4th year of studies, who have completed courses equivalent to a total of 100 TCs or 170 ECTS. Equivalent to 12 TCs or 20 ECTS.

**Unit12. Elective courses from other Faculties
of the University of Athens**

One course allowed, equivalent to 3 TCs or 5 ECTS.

Unit 13. A second foreign language

Recognition of relevant certificates of proficiency is equated with 3 TCs or 5 ECTS.

The TCs required for obtaining the degree are as follows:

For students enrolled since the academic year 2011-2012:

- Total: 161 TCs or 250 ECTS
- Compulsory courses: 116 TCs or 175 ECTS
- Elective courses: 45 TCs or 75 ECTS

For students enrolled in the academic year 2010-2011 and earlier:

- Total: 161 TCs or 250 ECTS
- Compulsory courses: 113 TCs or 170 ECTS

- Elective courses: 48 TCs or 80 ECTS