

Didactics – Agricultural Education [3616]

COURSE OUTLINE

(1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	ANIMAL BIOSCIENCES		
ACADEMIC UNIT	DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SCIENCE		
LEVEL OF STUDIES	Undergraduate [Free Elective]		
COURSE CODE	3616	SEMESTER	6 th
COURSE TITLE	DIDACTICS – AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES <i>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</i>		WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	CREDITS (ECTS)
Lectures		3	2
Total		3	2
Add rows if necessary. The organisation of teaching and the teaching methods used are described in detail at (d).			
COURSE TYPE <i>general background, special background, specialised general knowledge, skills development</i>	General Knowledge		
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	-		
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS:	Greek		
IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS:	YES (IN ENGLISH)		
COURSE WEBSITE (URL):	https://mediasrv.aua.gr/eclass/courses/AOA173/		

(2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning outcomes	
The course learning outcomes, specific knowledge, skills and competences of an appropriate level, which the students will acquire with the successful completion of the course are described. Consult Appendix A • Description of the level of learning outcomes for each qualifications cycle, according to the Qualifications Framework of the European Higher Education Area • Descriptors for Levels 6, 7 & 8 of the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning and Appendix B • Guidelines for writing Learning Outcomes	
This is an introductory course in the main concepts, methodologies and practices of didactics focusing on technical-occupational education (with emphasis on agricultural education) By successfully completing the course students will be able to • Describe, distinguish and explain the fundamental concepts, theories and methodologies of general and technical/agricultural education (and training) • Select and justify the appropriate strategies and teaching forms/techniques, and teaching aids which, under certain circumstances, will secure the success of the teaching intervention/event. • Develop appropriate teaching/learning objectives, teaching plan and evaluation method(s) within a given curriculum. • Evaluate a teaching intervention/event and a given curriculum • Cooperate with peers to collect appropriate materials to put together and present a piece of work related to the course contents/interests.	
General Competences	
Taking into consideration the general competences that the degree-holder must acquire (as these appear in the Diploma Supplement and appear below), at which of the following does the course aim?	
Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information, with the use of the necessary technology Adapting to new situations Decision-making Working independently Team work Working in an international environment Working in an interdisciplinary environment	Project planning and management Respect for difference and multiculturalism Respect for the natural environment Showing social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues Criticism and self-criticism Production of free, creative and inductive thinking

<i>Production of new research ideas</i>	<i>Others...</i>
• Decision Making • Autonomous Work • Group Work • Appreciate Difference And Multiculturality • Capability For Criticism And Self-Criticism • Development Of Free, Constructive And Inductive Thinking	

(3) SYLLABUS

i. Didactics: concept, content, aim; major figures from ancient Greece to date ii. Teaching and learning: conceptual boundaries of terms and processes; features, relationships and differentiations; teaching and learning principles and theories iii. Aims and objectives: setting aims and objectives; objectives (formulation, taxonomies, usefulness) iv. Organization and conduct of teaching: methodological principles and strategies; teaching methods v. Contemporary teaching models: models of active, passive, individualistic, collaborative/participative learning; models developing critical and constructive thinking, meta-cognitive skills and democratic processes in the classroom vi. Organization and direction of the classroom: the social and organizational environment of the classroom; distribution of the teaching time; rules of work and behavior in the classroom; interpersonal relationships in the classroom vii. Designing teaching: role and prerequisites of the teaching plan; the design of the hourly teaching plan viii. Technology and didactic practice: necessity and role of technology in teaching; selection and use of teaching aids. ix. Education evaluation: definition and role of evaluation; the evaluation of students (criteria/subjective and objective tests); programme evaluation. X. The contemporary teacher: role and effectiveness
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(4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

TEACHING METHOD <i>Face-to-face, Distance learning, etc.</i>	In-person, face-to-face sessions held in the lecture hall	
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY <i>Use of ICT in teaching, laboratory education, communication with students</i>	Use of ICTs in teaching and assignment presentation Use of e-class Communication with students (email and e-class)	
TEACHING METHODS <i>The manner and methods of teaching are described in detail.</i> <i>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.</i> <i>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</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Semester workload</i>
	Lectures	39
	Autonomous study	5
	Literature Study & Analysis – Written Assignment	6
	Course total (25 h of workload per ECTS)	50
STUDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION <i>Description of the evaluation procedure</i> <i>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</i> <i>Specifically-defined evaluation criteria are given, and if and where they are accessible to students.</i>	I. Two formative and/or one summative examinations comprising short answers to questions and short texts development (60%) II. Written group work & public presentation (40%)	

(5) ATTACHED BIBLIOGRAPHY

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