

DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

1. EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

The mission of the Department is to create and disseminate knowledge in the fields of Accounting and Finance. The modern curriculum of the Department is designed in a way that covers a wide range of important topics and issues in the fields of Accounting and Finance, at both a theoretical and a practical level. The program structure gives the opportunity to students and staff members to have an experience of quality and of mutually supportive cooperation. It also gives students opportunities to develop new learning methods, innovation, self-creation, contributing in contemporary society and civilization.

2. PROFESSIONAL RIGHTS

The modern curriculum of the Department seeks to meet the professional requirements of the Accounting and Financial sector of the economy (private and public). Specifically, the graduates of the Department have been given by law the professional rights of the Accountant-Tax Consultant and can thus be employed as executive accountants of firms or organizations or they can be self-employed (Law 2515/1997, Presidential Decree 340/1998, Law 2771/1999, Law 4152/2013). In addition they are certified to work as a chartered Accountant-Auditor under the conditions laid down by law. At the same time they are able to work professionally in the financial sector as managers in Banks, Insurance companies and brokerage firms. Also, the graduates of the Department have the opportunity to teach Secondary Education courses of the specialty EE 18.03 Accounting (108112D2/20-09-2011).

Specifically, the graduate of the Department of Accounting and Finance:

- Maintains the accounting books of all categories in accordance with the tax legislation, the Generally Accepted Accounting System (GAAS) and the Departmental Accounting System.
- Compile and analyze financial statements.
- Prepare budgets of companies and organizations and be able to analyze them based on the standard cost.
- Apply principles of costing methods.

- Prepare financial studies, business plans, and financial reporting.
- Advise on economic issues, and to participate in economic research.
- Apply procedures of internal and external audit.
- Understand and use management and information systems, in business, stock exchange brokerages etc.
- Are familiar with modern applications in Computers in Accounting and Finance.
- Have knowledge of the latest trends right now in the scientific field of Accounting and Finance
- Foster a comprehensive knowledge of the area of applied accounting and financial analysis in both Greek and international reality

3. CURRICULUM

The basic orientation of the Department's curriculum is designed to meet the professional requirements of the accounting and financial sector of the economy. Therefore, the curriculum includes general courses in order for students to acquire basic knowledge of economics and accounting and finance courses, so that graduates of the Department can acquire the necessary skills and professional expertise in the ever changing job market. Furthermore, the curriculum of the Department is structured as follows:

A. Core Courses

Courses	ECTS
Microeconomics	5
Business Administration	5
Mathematics for Economists	5
Computing I	5
Commercial and Economic Law	5
Macroeconomics	5
Human Resources Management	5
Statistics	5
Computing II	5
Labor Law	5
Operational Research	6
Principles of Marketing	6
Economic History	6
Business Policy and Strategy	5
Labour Economics and Industrial Relations	5
Logistics	5
eCommerce	5

Management and Information Systems	5
Applications of Quantitative Methods in Economics	5
European and Economic Institutions	5
Research Methodology	6
International Economic Relations	5
Feasibility Studies	6
Professional Ethics	6
Innovation and Entrepreneurship	6
Applied Econometrics	6

B. Specialisation in Accounting

Courses	ECTS
Introduction to Accounting	5
Financial Accounting	5
Business Accounting	6
General Accounting Plan	6
Sectoral Accounting Plan	6
Cost Accounting	6
Tax Accounting	5
Computerized Accounting I	5
Auditing	5
Computerized Accounting II	5
International Accounting Standards	5
Accounting of National Accounts	6
Corporate Governance and Internal Auditing	6

C. Specialisation in Finance

Courses	ECTS
Principles of Financial Management	6
Money and Capital Markets	6
Business Economics	6
Introduction to Insurance Science	5
Financial Statements Analysis	5
Stock Exchange and Financial Products	5
Portfolio and Risk Management	6
Consolidated Financial Statements	6

Erasmus Program

Courses Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Labor Law, Commercial and Economic Law, Human Resources Management, eCommerce, Principles of Financial Management, European and Economic Institutions, Economic History, and Applications of Quantitative Methods in Economics are offered in English for the Erasmus students

4. INFRASTRUCTURE

The department is located in Preveza, in Psathaki's area. Its modern building facilities of 4.270 m² are tailored for the research and teaching needs of the department as they comprise:

- Ten (10) teaching rooms and three (3) auditoriums which have at their disposal the requisite equipment such as projectors, sound systems, wireless networking in order to conduct the lectures. The central auditorium is used for the organization of workshops, seminars and conferences.
- Six (6) educational Computers labs are used for the laboratorial education of students but they also satisfy the wider educational needs and support the administrative function of the department. The laboratories are linked to the central library of TEI of Epirus. They offer to the students access to internet and to specialized software (SPSS, Lindo, etc), and databases (ICAP).
- A meeting room with advanced equipment for the general meetings of the department.
- A modern library which is a member of the Greek academic libraries (Heal-link). The library comprises 2,800 book titles, 10,700 copies of books, 62 magazines, reference books (dictionaries), videos, CD-ROMS, financial newspapers, brochures Banks, studies, and dissertations.

5. PARTNERSHIPS/ PROGRAMS/AWARDS

A. Partnerships

The Department collaborates in a regular basis with other departments of higher education institutions both domestic and abroad, mainly for research projects. Specifically, the Department has worked among others with the Athens University of Economics and Business, the University of the Aegean, the University of Ioannina, the University of Patras, the Hellenic Open University, the Technological Educational Institute of Western Greece, the Agricultural University of Athens, the University of Crete, and the University of Liverpool. Faculty members of the Department also collaborate with faculty members of many other universities producing scientific results that are published in Greek and International journals and conferences.

B. Projects

The Department has recently successfully completed several projects implemented through the Operational Program “Education and Lifelong Learning” and the cross-border European Territorial Cooperation Programme Greece-Italy 2007-2013”, co-financed by the European Union (European Social Fund) and Greek national funds (National Strategic Reference Framework 2007–2013).

C. Awards

At the site "ARISTEIA", which stands for excellence, of the Greek Ministry of Education there are two actions in which the Department participation is demonstrated. The first action refers to the first place in the first international scheduling competition <http://excellence.minedu.gov.gr/listing/134-nursing-scheduling> and the other action refers to the second position in the second international scheduling competition <http://excellence.minedu.gov.gr/listing/304-exam-scheduling>.

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