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Dear international student,

Welcome to the Department of Primary Education, Florina, Greece!

The presence of international students is of great importance for our University and we hope to a mutual exchange of ideas and experiences.

This guide will give you important information about the procedures that you need to complete both before and after your arrival in Greece.

We have done our best to make the appropriate arrangements for you, enabling you to have a successful stay here in Florina. If however, you have additional questions, our staff is there to assist you and answer them.

If you have questions about a specific subject you are taking, we advise you to contact the lecturers concerned. For more general questions, you can get in contact with the staff members of the Department.

However, the success of your stay in Florina is also highly depending upon yourself. There are a lot of opportunities for social and academic life and we recommend you actively participate in both of them by meeting fellow students (national or international) and by actively getting engaged in courses. We will do our best to help you achieve your goals and excel your achievement.

We look forward to welcoming you to Greece and wish you all the best for your time at UOWM.

The international staff of the
Department of Primary Education UOWM



1. General Information

1.1 Greece and Florina

Geography and Climate

Florina is located at the most northwest part of Greece, in an elevation of 617 meters. The surrounding area is mainly mountainous and there are six lakes scattered in the area. Although the country is in the Mediterranean area, heavy winters and hot summers characterize the climate.

In autumn and spring, there are great variations among day and night temperatures (sometimes more than triple). These two seasons are the wettest of the year (~80 mm/month).

Winter months (December, January and February) are the coldest period in Florina and snow is common (mean temperature 2C°, mean min = -2C°, mean max: 6C°)

Summer months (June, July and August) are the hottest months (mean temperature 22C°, mean min =14C°, mean max: 28C°).

However, in all seasons, even in the hottest summer days, nights can be rather cold.

You can find more data about the climatology of Florina here: http://www.hnms.gr/hnms/english/climatology/climatology_region_diagrams_html?dr_city=Florina

You can find information about the current weather of Florina in: <http://freemeteo.gr/weather/florina/current-weather/location/?gid=736229&station=5225&language=English&country=greece>

Language

The main language in Greece is Greek, but most of the people are familiar with English.

Politics

Greece is a parliamentary democracy, which has an elected government and the head of the state is the President of Democracy. The government has several ministers, each with their own policy area. Educational and Religious issues is one of these areas (Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs). Greeks directly elect the Members of the National Parliament, as well as the Representatives for the local and regional Authorities.

Religion

The vast majority of Greeks are Christian Orthodox (>98%). There is also an Islamic minority, mainly consisted by Greek citizens inhabiting in Thrace (north-eastern Greece). However, during the last years, due the large number of immigrants from Asia and Africa, many other religions have also appeared.



Socializing

Students, which count more than 1.500 in a town of about 15.000 inhabitants (Florina), are the most active and fresh part of the population. Socializing and nightlife is an essential part of the university life. Students regularly have coffee time in the university or in town (e.g., by the river) and visit traditional food restaurants. There are also several bars, for the late night hours. There are several students' clubs organizing parties and other social events (e.g., excursions, film nights).

Florina and the surrounding area also provide a variety of opportunities for many different kinds of activities related to sports (e.g., ski, snowboard, hiking, fencing, etc.) and culture (e.g., folklore dances). For example, fifteen Km from Florina you can visit the Vigla ski centre in which you can share great experiences with your friends.

Public Transport

There is a bus line connecting the university with the town of Florina (~ 3Km). Buses run every 20' and travel time are short (~10'). Bus fee for students costs 50c and can be purchased from the bus station.

There is also a bus and train connection of Florina with other towns.

2. Admission and Registration Procedures

2.1 Incoming students

All relevant information and links regarding incoming student, as well as possible updates are available on-line at http://www.uowm.gr/services_intrelations.php?page=incoming.

The University of Western Macedonia (UOWM) accepts only exchange students from partner Universities with which there is a signed bilateral agreement (see Partner Universities).

Students, who have been selected by their home Institution to study at the University of Western Macedonia as LLP/Erasmus exchange have to be nominated by their home universities indicating the department of UOWM for their studies. Nomination letters have to be sent to our IR Office by e-mail: int.relations@uowm.gr not later than 1st July for the autumn semester and 30th of November for the spring semester.

2.2 Application Procedure

Students who have been nominated by their home University should send us by e-mail (int.relations@uowm.gr) the following documents:

1. Application Form
2. Learning Agreement
3. Transcript of records provided by their home University
4. Proof of English language (minimum: B2 level)



2.3 Application Deadlines

Autumn semester: July 15

Spring Semester: December 15

2.4 After You Apply

After the International Office receives your application, you will receive an email confirming the receipt of your application and its completeness.

Your application will then be passed on to the programme coordinator of your desired subject, who will then examine the learning agreement and make a decision about your admission to the programme.

If your desired Department admits you, the International Office will send you an acceptance letter and the signed learning agreement.

Thank you for considering UOWM for your study abroad experience and welcome to the website for

LLP/Erasmus Exchange Students.





2.5 Registration Procedure

Upon arrival all incoming students have first to register at the International Office. After that, they can be enrolled at the School they have been accepted.

The School's Secretariat will provide students with the following:

- a Student Academic Identification Card that gives right of access to libraries, sport facilities and gives a 25% reduction in the fares of all means of transport (rail, bus, airplane).

Students from EU/EEA countries are required to possess the **European Health Insurance Card**. These students may be covered by the Social Security Institution (IKA) <http://www.ika.gr/en/home.cfm> or may visit any public hospital.

2.6 Accommodation

International Office offers support and contact between international students (Bachelor, Master, PhD, and exchange) and local housing providers.

For those students nominated for the departments in the city of Florina on campus accommodation is provided upon request, although a limited number of rooms are offered.

2.7 Residence Permit

Students from non-European countries are advised to contact the Greek Embassy or Consulate in their country for entrance regulations prior to their departure and then to apply for a three-month student visa to Greece. These students will receive from the International Office of UOWM an invitation letter prior their arrival in Greece. Students who are going to study in UOWM for more than three months should apply for a Residence Permit at the Immigration Office of the Prefecture of West Macedonia of Kozani or Florina having the following:

1. Application in two copies
2. 3 colour photos for passports. The photos have to be delivered also in a CD (JPEG2000).
3. A copy of your passport and a copy of your visa.
4. A certification that you are an Erasmus student provided by our Department in Greek language.
5. A confirmation of scholarship from your home University that needs to be translated by a translation office.
6. A confirmation of health examinations (blood test and chest x-rays) that can be done in every public hospital.
7. A copy of the health booklet that is provided by our University.
8. The letter of acceptance that was sent by our Institution to your University.
9. 3 yellow application forms which you will be given by the immigration office
10. 2 File-folders with two elastic cords.

3. Schools and Departments of UOWM

With about 4.000 students UOWM is a small-sized Higher Education Institute. It is located in two towns of Western Macedonia, Kozani and Florina, with a distance of 70 Km between them. Rector and university's administrative services are located in Kozani, but there is also an ERASMUS office in Florina. The University has the following Schools and Departments:

1. Florina School of Education

- Department of Primary Education (Florina)
- Department of Early Childhood Education (Florina)

2. School of Fine and Applied Arts (Florina)

3. Polytechnic School

- Department of Mechanical Engineering (Kozani)
- Department of Informatics & Telecommunications Engineering (Kozani)
- Department of Environmental Engineering (Kozani)





4. Florina School of Education

UOWM School of Education is located in Florina and the Department of Primary Education and Department of Early Childhood Education comprise it. The Department of Primary Education was established in 1989 by the Presidential Decree 544/1989 and began to operate as a branch of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki since 1990-1991. The Department of Early Childhood Education along with the Florina School of Education were established in 1993 with the presidential Decree 99. The Florina School of Education was transferred to the new University of Western Macedonia (Panepistimio Dytikis Makedonias) in 2003.



5. Department of Primary Education (Florina)

5.1 Establishment and Mission

According to article 2 of the Presidential Decree 544/1989, the article 5 of the presidential decree 99/1993 and within the framework of the University's mission (article 1 of Law 1268/1982) the role of the Department of Primary Education is:

- To cultivate and promote the Educational Sciences through academic and applied teaching and research,
- To supply their graduates with the adequate theoretical and practical education necessary for their scientific and professional development,
- To deal with and contribute to the resolution of educational issues, and
- To contribute to the on going need for citizens' education and training.

Graduates of the Department of Primary Education hold a Degree constituting them able to work as Teachers in Primary Schools (Public or Private).

5.2 The Structure of the Program of Studies

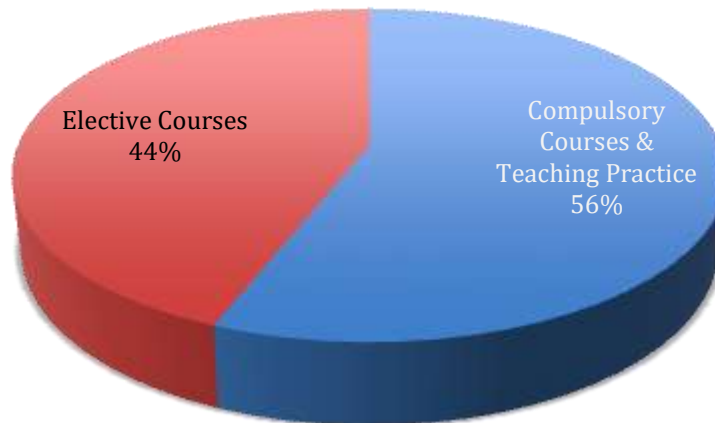
Information on the courses can be found on-line at
<http://eclass.uowm.gr/modules/auth/opencourses.php?fc=9>

The programme of studies of the Pedagogical Department of Primary Education includes semester courses, practice in partner schools and an optional Bachelor Thesis. For the graduation, at least eight (8) semesters of study are needed. For each semester, the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) is used to indicate the workload of students. One (1) ECTS corresponds to 25 – 30 hours of workload for a particular course during the whole semester. For each semester, the total workload of students is 30 ECTS, corresponding to 750 – 900 hours of workload ($25 \times 30 = 750$, $30 \times 30 = 900$). For graduation, **two hundred and forty (240) ECTS** (8 semesters \times 30 ECTS/semester = 240 ECTS) are needed.

Categories of Courses

The academic program has eight (8) semesters with 30 ECTS workload per semester for each student and a total workload for the graduation of 240 ECTS ($8 \times 30 \text{ ECTS} = 240 \text{ ECTS}$). Three categories of courses are included in the academic program: **Compulsory (Y)**, **Required Elective (YE)** and **Elective (EE)** or free choice courses. Fifty-six (56%) of the total workload (ECTS) are compulsory (Y) and the rest 44% are elective (See Figure 1).

Figure 1. Percentages of Compulsory and Elective Courses in respect of the total workload



Compulsory (Y) courses for the eight semesters are 29, corresponding to 132 ECTS or to the 56% of students' workload. Teaching Practice courses are included to the Compulsory courses and correspond to the 13% of students' total workload and to the 17% of the Compulsory courses (see Figure 2).

Required Elective courses (YE) are 20, corresponding to the 34% of students' total workload (82 ECTS). Eighteen courses ($18 \times 4 = 72$ ECTS) comes, in groups of six, from each of the three fields of study, i.e., Educational Sciences (Sc), Humanities (Hm) and Sciences (SC). The remaining two courses are two Teaching Practice courses ($2 \times 5 = 10$ ECTS).

The **Elective courses (EE)** that students can choose are 6 ($6 \times 4 = 24$ ECTS) corresponding to the 10% of students' total workload.

Figure 2. Percentages of each type of courses to the entire program (240 ECTS)

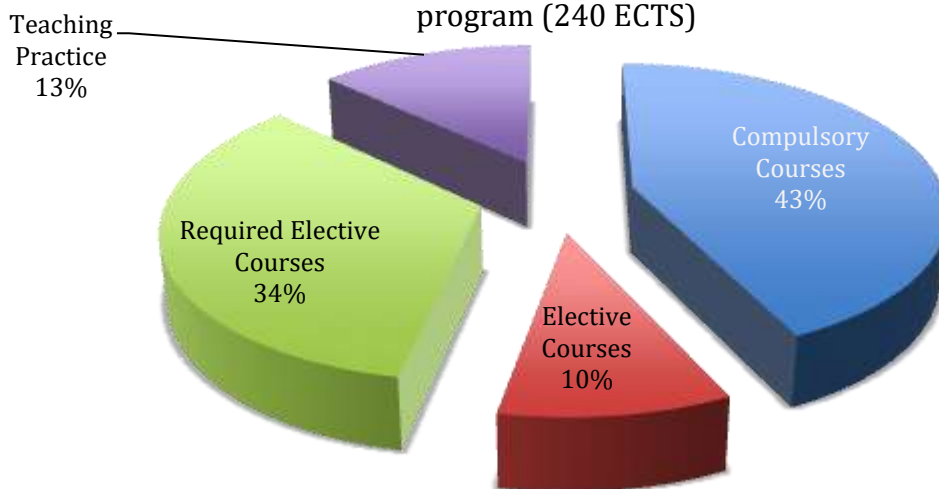
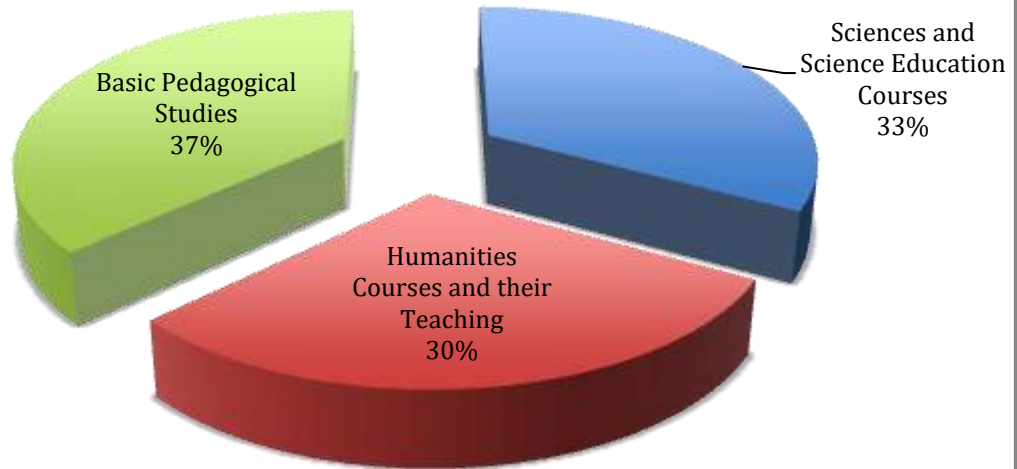


Figure 3. The percentage (%) of each field of courses(ES, HM, SC) in the Compulsory courses, except Teaching Practice



Categories of undergraduate courses and their correspondence with ECTS

Categories of courses	No of Courses	ECTS
Compulsory courses	30	134
<i>Courses from Educational Sciences</i>	10	42
<i>Courses from Humanities and their Teaching</i>	8	32
<i>Courses from Sciences and Mathematics</i>	6	29
<i>Teaching Methodology and Practice</i>	6	31
Required Elective courses	20	82
<i>Courses from Educational Science</i>	6	24
<i>Courses from Humanities and their Teaching</i>	6	24
<i>Courses Sciences and Mathematics</i>	6	24
<i>Teaching Methodology and Practice</i>	2	10
Elective Courses <i>or</i>	6	24
Elective courses (3) + Bachelor Thesis		
Total	56	240

All the above 56 courses are organized in the following tables according to various criteria like: the type of courses, the semesters that are taught or offered, and the academic year that these courses are offered.

The classification of courses and their coding is presented in the following table.

Educational Sciences (ES)		Humanities (HM)		Sciences and Mathematics (SC)		Teaching Practice (TP)		EE
Y	YE/EE	Y	YE/EE	Y	YE/EE	Y	YE/EE	
101	131	201	231	301	331	401	431	501
to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
130	199	230	299	330	399	430	499	599

Explanation of Acronyms

ES: Corresponds to courses from the field of **Educational Sciences**

HM: Corresponds to courses from the field of **Humanities** and their teaching

SC: Corresponds to courses from the field of **Sciences and Mathematics**

TP: **Teaching Practice**

Y: Corresponds to **Compulsory** courses

YE: Corresponds to **Require Elective** courses

EE: Corresponds to **Elective** courses. A Required Elective courses when selected from students as Elective course is assigned with the code of EE followed by the same number that corresponds to the respective Required Elective course (YE).

BT: Corresponds to Bachelor Thesis

Besides the above courses, The Department of Primary Education offers a series of lessons without Credit Points or ECTS, aiming to familiarize students with the foreign terminology (English, French, or German) of the Educational Sciences or the use of computers. These lessons are offered only if secondary teachers are detached to the Department of Primary Education and they have the following codes:

ΞΑΓ: English Language

ΞΓΓ: French Language

ΞΡΓ: German Language

ΦΠ: Introductory Lessons to Computers and Informatics

ΣΠΒ: First-aid seminars



5.3 Catalogue of Compulsory Courses

I. Compulsory Courses from the Field of Educational Sciences (ES)

Code	Title	Teaching Staff	ECTS
Y 101	Teaching Methodology	Papadopoulou V.	4
Y 102	Special Education	Anastasiou D.	4
Y 105	Developmental Psychology	Pnevmatikos D.	4
Y 107	History of Modern Greek Education	Iliadou-Tahou S.	4
Y 108	Pedagogical Means and Materials	Adjunct Stuff	4
Y 111	Sociology of Education	Adjunct Stuff	4
Y 112	Management, Administration and Evaluation in Education	Iordanidis G.	5
Y 113	Pedagogy	Papadopoulou V.	5
Y 114	Educational Interaction and Social Relationships in the Classroom	Thoidis I.	4
Y 117	School Psychology and Consulting	Adjunct Stuff	4
Total			42

II. Compulsory Courses from the Field of Humanities (HM)

Code	Title	Teaching Staff	ECTS
Y 201	Teaching of Greek Language	Kamaroudis S.	4
Y 202	Teaching Greek as a Second/ Foreign Language	Griva E.	4
Y 203	Modern Greek Grammar	Sakellariou A.	4
Y 204	Modern Greek History	Iliadou-Tahou S.	4
Y 207	Greek Children's and Young's Literature	Akritopoulos A.	4
Y 208	History: Antiquity and Byzantium	Andreou A.	4
Y 209	Orthodoxy and Culture in Education	Archimandrite Chatziefrimidis E.	4
Y 212	Special Topics in History Teaching	Kasvikis K.	4
Total			32

III. Compulsory Courses from the Field of Sciences and Mathematics (SC)

Code	Title	Teaching Staff	ECTS
Y 301	Mathematics Education	Lemonidis Ch.	4
Y 303	Concepts of Physics and Students' Ideas	Spyrtou A.	5
Y 304	Environmental Education – Education for Sustainability	Malandrakis G.	5
Y 305	ICT in Education	Paleogeorgiou G.	5
Y 307	Statistics	Tsakiridou E.	5
Y 308	Elements of Arithmetic and Set Theory for Primary School	Nikolantonakis K.	4
Total			28

IV. Teaching Methodology and Practice

Education in Theory and Training in Practice		ECTS
A' Phase:		
Y 401	Introduction to the Theory and Practice of School and Instruction	5
B' Phase: Didactics of Primary School Subjects		
Y 402	Greek Language Teaching in the Primary School	5
Y 403	Teaching History	5
Y 404	Mathematics Education	5
Y 405	Science Teaching	5
C' Phase:		
Y 407	Training Teaching for Two Full Weeks in a Primary School, with Theoretical Preparation and Feedback	6
Total		31



5.4 Required Elective Courses

5.4.1 List of Required Elective Courses from the Field of Educational Sciences (ES)

During their whole study, students have to successfully attend six (6) Required Elective Courses from the field of Educational Sciences (ES)

Required Elective Courses from Educational Sciences (ES)			
CODE	TITLE	Teaching Staff	ECTS
YE 131	Curricula	Papadopoulou V.	4
YE 133	Pedagogy of Leisure Time	Thoidis I.	4
YE 134	School Management	Iordanidis G.	4
YE 135	History of Modern Greek Education	Iliadou-Tahou S.	4
YE 136	Conceptual Development	Pnevmatikos D.	4
YE 140	Multicultural Education	Papadopoulou V.	4
YE 142	All Day School: Theory and Praxis	Thoidis I.	4
YE 144	History of Education in Macedonia	Iliadou-Tahou S.	4
YE 146	Intellectual Disability and Developmental Disabilities	Adjunct Stuff	4
YE 145	Moral And Emotional Development	Pnevmatikos D.	4
YE 154	Organizational Behaviour	Iordanidis G.	4
YE 155	Differentiated Instruction in Mixed Classes	Dimitriadou K.	4
YE 159	Comparative Education	Vrinioti K.	4
YE 163	Writing a Research Paper	Dimitriadou K.	4
YE 164	Socio-pedagogical issues in Primary School	Thoidis I.	4
YE 162	Educational Policy	Iliadou-Tahou S.	4
YE 165	Motivation in Education	Pnevmatikos D.	4
YE 166	Educational Evaluation	Iordanidis G.	4

5.4.2 List of Required Elective Courses from the Field of Humanities (ES)

During their whole study, students have to successfully attend six (6) Required Elective Courses from the field of Humanities (HM)

Required Elective Courses from Humanities (HM)			
CODE	TITLE	Teaching Staff	ECTS
YE 232	Modern Greek Poetry and Poetry for Children and Young	Akritopoulos A.	4
YE 240	Measurement and Evaluation of Motor-Conceptual Abilities and Skills	Semoglou K.	4
YE 243	Didactics of Literature	Akritopoulos A.	4
YE 244	Prose Literature for Children and Young	Akritopoulos A.	4
YE 245	Linguistic- Pedagogical Issues	Kamaroudis S.	4
YE 248	Pedagogical Kinetic Applications	Semoglou K.	4
YE 249	Theory and Practice of Music	Adjunct Stuff	4
YE 256	Language Learning Strategies	Griva E.	4
YE 257	Introduction to Bilingualism – Bilingual Education	Griva E.	4
YE 258	Alternative Methods of Assessing Language Skills	Griva E.	4
YE 262	Planning, Implementation and Evaluation of Cultural Educational Programs	Kasvikis K.	4
YE 264	Analysis of Greek Language Texts	Kamaroudis S.	4
YE 265	Vocabulary: Description and Didactics	Sakellariou A.	4
YE 266	Literacy at School: Understanding and Producing Texts	Sakellariou A.	4
YE 267	Museum Education	Andreou A.	4
YE 268	History and Culture in Education	Andreou A.	4
YE 269	History from the sources	Andreou A.	4
YE 270	Language Contact in Multilingual and Multicultural Contexts	Griva E.	4



5.4.3 List of Required Elective Courses from the Field of Sciences and Mathematics (ES)

During their whole study, students have to successfully attend six (6) Required Elective Courses from the field of Sciences and Mathematics (SC)

Required Elective Courses from Sciences and Mathematics (SC)			
CODE	TITLE	Teaching Staff	ECTS
YE 331	Construction of Educational Material for Mathematics Education Using ICT	Lemonidis Ch.	4
YE 332	Epistemology	Nikolantonakis K.	4
YE 333	Applied Statistics	Tsakiridou E.	4
YE 335	Design and Development of Educational Software	Paleogeorgiou G.	4
YE 337	History of Mathematics and Mathematics Education	Nikolantonakis K.	4
YE 342	Applied Educational Research	Tsakiridou E.	4
YE 349	Implementation of Sustainability Projects in Primary School	Malandrakis G.	4
YE 350	Open Inquiry Learning Environments in Science Education	Spyrtou A.	4
YE 351	Educational Software	Paleogeorgiou G.	4
YE 352	Methodology of Educational Research	Tsakiridou E.	4
YE 354	Developing the Number Concept	Christou K.	4
YE 355	Designing, Implementation and Evaluation of Educational Activities in Techno-Scientific Settings	Spyrtou A.	4
YE 356	Inter-Personal and Emotional Factors in Mathematics Education	Lemonidis Ch.	4
YE353	Elements of Geometry and Problem Solving	Nikolantonakis K.	4
YE 357	Ubiquitous Computing in Education	Paleogeorgiou G.	4
YE 358	Development of Digital Material in Environmental Education	Malandrakis G. & Bouzas V.	4
YE 359	Development of Digital Material and Learning Scenarios with ICTs	Bratitsis Th.	4
YE 360	Advanced Teaching Approaches with ICTs	Bratitsis Th.	4



5.4.4 List of Required Elective Courses from the Field of Teaching Methodology and Teaching Practice (B' phase)

During their whole study, students have to successfully attend two (2) Courses from the field of Teaching Methodology and Teaching Practice

Required Elective Courses in Teaching Methodology and Training Teaching			
Code	Title	Teaching Staff	ECTS
YE 431	Teaching Methodology for the Studies for the Environment	Malandrakis G.	5
YE 432	Teaching of the Religious Education	Archimandrite Chatziaifraimidis E.	5
YE 433	Teaching Plastic Arts	Adjunct Stuff	5
YE 434	Teaching of Music	Adjunct Stuff	5
YE 435	Teaching Physical Education	Semoglou K.	5

5. 5 List of Elective Courses

5.5.1 List of Elective courses of Winter Semester

During their whole study, in the winter semesters, students have to successfully attend two (2) of the following courses:

Elective Courses of the winter semester (EE)			
Code	Title	Teaching Staff	ECTS
EE 527	Innovation and Entrepreneurship Management in Education I	Tsakiridou E.	4
EE 505	History of Books	Papageorgiou E.	4
EE 525	Educational Law and Institutions	Iordanidis G.	4

5.5.2 List of Elective courses of Spring Semester

During their whole study, in the spring semesters, students have to successfully attend two (2) of the following courses:

Elective Courses of the spring semester (EE)			
Code	Title	Teaching Staff	ECTS
EE 528	Innovation and Entrepreneurship Management in Education II	Tsakiridou E.	4
EE 526	Cultural Elements of Olympic Games in the 4 th Century A.D.	Archimandrite Chatziefraimidis E.	4
EE 504	Book Arts	Papageorgiou E.	4
EE 524	School Mediation	Iordanidis G.	4
EE 529	Critical Literacy	Stamou A.	4

5.6 Distribution of Courses for the Students Who Entered at the Department of Primary Education at the 2015-2016 Academic Year

1st SEMESTER			
CODE	TITLE	TEACHING STUFF	ECTS
Y 105	Developmental Psychology	Pnevmatikos D.	4
Y 113	Pedagogy	Papadopoulou V.	5
Y 114	Educational Interaction and Social Relationships in Classroom	Thoidis I.	4
Y 203	Modern Greek Grammar	Sakellariou A.	4
Y 204	Modern Greek History	Iliadou – Tahou S.	4
Y 209	Orthodoxy and Culture in Education	Archimandrite Chatziafraimidis E.	4
Y 307	Statistics	Tsakiridou E.	5
Total of 1st Semester:			30

2nd SEMESTER			
CODE	TITLE	TEACHING STUFF	ECTS
Y 101	Teaching Methodology	Dimitriadou K.	4
Y 102	Special Education	Adjunct Stuff	4
Y 207	Greek Children's and Young's Literature	Akritopoulos A.	4
Y 208	History: Antiquity and Byzantium	Andreou A.	4
Y 303	Concepts of Physics and Students' Ideas	Spyrtou A.	5
Y 305	ICT in Education	Palegeorgiou G.	5
Y 308	Elements of Arithmetic and Set Theory for Primary School	Nikolantonakis K.	4
Total of 2nd Semester:			30

3rd SEMESTER

CODE	TITLE	TEACHING STUFF	ECTS
Y 108	Pedagogical Means and Materials	Bessas D.	5
Y 201	Teaching of Greek Language	Kamaroudis S.	4
Y 212	Special topics in History teaching	Kasvikis K.	4
Y 401	A' Phase: Introduction to the Theory and Practice of School and Instruction	Dimitriadou K.	5
Required Elective Courses from the Field of Educational Sciences (ES) (1/6)			
YE 131	Curricula	Papadopoulou V.	4
YE 136	Conceptual Development	Pnevmatikos D.	4
YE 162	Educational Policy	Iliadou – Tahou S.	4
Required Elective Courses from the Field of Humanities (HM) (1/6)			
YE 232	Modern Greek Poetry and Poetry for Children and Young	Akritopoulos A.	4
YE 257	Introduction to Bilingualism – Bilingual Education	Griva E.	4
YE 266	Literacy at School: Understanding and Producing Texts	Sakellariou A.	4
Required Elective Courses from the Field of Sciences and Mathematics (SC) (1/6)			
YE 337	History of Mathematics and Mathematics Education	Nikolantonakis K.	4
YE 351	Educational Software	Palegeorgiou G.	4
YE 356	Inter-Personal and Emotional Factors in Mathematics Education	Lemonidis Ch.	4
Total of 3rd Semester:			30

4th SEMESTER			
CODE	TITLE	TEACHING STUFF	ECTS
Y 107	History of Modern Greek Education	Iliadou – Tahou S.	4
Y 301	Mathematics Education	Lemonidis Ch.	4
Y 304	Environmental Education – Education for Sustainable Development	Malandrakis G.	4
Y 403 / Y 405	2nd Phase: Teaching of History / Physics (1/2)		
Y 403	Teaching of History	Kasvikis K.	5
Y 405	Teaching Physics	Spyrtou A.	5
Required Elective Courses from the Field of Educational Sciences (ES) (1/6)			
YE 163	Writing a Research Paper	Dimitriadou K.	4
YE 164	Socio-pedagogical issues in Primary School	Thoidis I.	4
YE 165	Motivation in Education	Pnevmatikos D.	4
Required Elective Courses from the Field of Humanities (HM) (1/6)			
YE 243	Didactics of Literature	Akritopoulos A.	4
YE 248	Pedagogical Kinetic Applications	Semoglou K.	4
YE 264	Analysis of Greek Language Texts	Kamaroudis S.	4
Required Elective Courses from the Field of Sciences and Mathematics (SC) (1/6)			
YE 352	Methodology of Educational Research	Tsakiridou E.	4
YE 353	Elements of Geometry and Problem Solving	Nikolantonakis K.	4
YE 359	Development of Digital Material and Learning Scenarios with ICTs	Bratitsis Th.	4
Total of 3rd Semester:			30

5 th SEMESTER			
CODE	TITLE	TEACHING STUFF	ECTS
Y 111	Sociology of Education	Adjunct Stuff	4
Y 403 / Y 405	2nd Phase: Teaching of History / Physics (1/2)		
	Y 403 Teaching of History	Kasvikis K.	5
	Y 405 Teaching Physics	Spyrtou A.	5
YE 431 / YE 435	2nd Phase: One Required Elective Course from the following (1/5):		
	YE 431 Teaching Methodology for the Studies for the Environment	Malandrakis G.	4
	YE 432 Teaching of the Religious Education	Archimandrite Chatziafraimidis E.	4
	YE 433 Plastic Arts	Adjunct Stuff	4
	YE 434 Teaching of Music	Adjunct Stuff	4
	YE 435 <i>Teaching Physical Education</i>	Semoglou K.	4
	Required Elective Courses from the Field of Educational Sciences (ES) (1/6)		
	YE 133 Pedagogy of Leisure Time	Thoidis I.	4
	YE 144 History of Education in Macedonia	Iliadou-Tahou S.	4
	YE 155 Differentiated Instruction in Mixed Classes	Dimitriadou K.	4
	Required Elective Courses from the Field of Humanities (HM) (1/6)		
	YE 244 Prose Literature for Children and Young	Akritopoulos A.	4
	YE 256 Language Learning Strategies	Griva E.	4
	YE 268 History and Culture in Education	Andreou A.	4
	Required Elective Courses from the Field of Sciences and Mathematics (SC) (1/6)		
	YE 333 Applied Statistics	Tsakiridou E.	4
	YE 350 Open Inquiry Learning Environments in Science Education	Spyrtou A.	4
	YE 354 Developing the Number Concept	Christou K.	4
Total of 3rd Semester:			30

6th SEMESTER			
CODE	TITLE	TEACHING STUFF	ECTS
Y 202	Teaching Greek as a Second/ Foreign Language	Griva E.	4
Y 402 / Y 404	2nd Phase: Teaching of Language / Mathematics (1/2)		
	Y 402 Greek Language Teaching in the Primary School	Kamaroudis S.	5
	Y 404 Mathematics Education	Lemonidis Ch.	5
YE 431 / YE 435	2nd Phase: One Required Elective Course from the following (1/5):		
	YE 431 Teaching Methodology for the Studies for the Environment	Malandrakis G.	4
	YE 432 Teaching of the Religious Education	Archimandrite Chatziaifraimidis E.	4
	YE 433 Plastic Arts	Adjunct Stuff	4
	YE 434 Teaching of Music	Adjunct Stuff	4
	YE 435 <i>Teaching Physical Education</i>	Semoglou K.	4
	Required Elective Courses from the Field of Educational Sciences (ES) (1/6)		
	YE 135 History of Modern Greek Education	Iliadou-Tahou S.	4
	YE 145 Moral And Emotional Development	Pnevmatikos D.	4
	YE 166 Educational Evaluation	Iordanidis G.	4
	Required Elective Courses from the Field of Humanities (HM) (1/6)		
	YE 245 Linguistic- Pedagogical Issues	Kamaroudis S.	4
	YE 258 Alternative Methods of Assessing Language Skills	Griva E.	4
	YE 269 History from the sources	Andreou A.	4
	Required Elective Courses from the Field of Sciences and Mathematics (SC) (1/6)		
	YE 335 Design and Development of Educational Software	Paleogeorgiou G.	4
	YE 355 Designing, Implementation and Evaluation of Educational Activities in Techno-Scientific Settings	Spyrtou A.	4
	YE 360 Advanced Teaching Approaches with ICTs	Bratitsis Th.	4
Elective Courses 2 (2/6)			4
Total of 3rd Semester:			30

7 th SEMESTER			
CODE	TITLE	TEACHING STUFF	ECTS
Y 112	Management, Administration and Evaluation in Education	Iordanidis G.	5
Y 117	School Psychology and Consulting	Adjunct Stuff	4
Y 402 / Y 404	2nd Phase: Teaching of Language / Mathematics (1/2)		
Y 402	Greek Language Teaching in the Primary School	Kamaroudis S.	5
Y 404	Mathematics Education	Lemonidis Ch.	5
Required Elective Courses from the Field of Educational Sciences (ES) (1/6)			
YE 134	School Management	Iordanidis G.	4
YE 140	Multicultural Education	Papadopoulou V.	4
YE 159	Comparative Education	Vrinioti K.	4
Required Elective Courses from the Field of Humanities (HM) (1/6)			
YE 240	Measurement and Evaluation of Motor-Conceptual Abilities and Skills	Semoglou K.	4
YE 249	Theory and Practice of Music	Adjunct Stuff	4
YE 270	Language Contact in Multilingual and Multicultural Contexts	Griva E.	4
Required Elective Courses from the Field of Sciences and Mathematics (SC) (1/6)			
YE 331	Construction of Educational Material for Mathematics Education Using ICT	Lemonidis Ch.	4
YE 332	Epistemology	Nikolantonakis K.	4
YE 349	Implementation of Sustainability Projects in Primary School	Malandrakis G.	4
Elective Course 3		(3/6) or [Bachelor Thesis (1/3)]	4
Total of 3rd Semester:			30



8th SEMESTER

CODE	TITLE	TEACHING STUFF	ECTS
Y 407	C' Phase: Teaching Methodology and Practice	Papadopoulou V. & Adjunct Staff	6
Required Elective Courses from the Field of Educational Sciences (ES) (1/6)			
YE 142	All Day School: Theory and Praxis	Thoidis I.	4
YE 146	Intellectual Disability and Developmental Disabilities	Adjunct Staff	4
YE 154	Organizational Behaviour	Iordanidis G.	4
Required Elective Courses from the Field of Humanities (HM) (1/6)			
YE 262	Planning, Implementation and Evaluation of Cultural Educational Programs	Kasvikis K.	4
YE 265	Vocabulary: Description and Didactics	Sakellariou A.	4
YE 267	Museum Education	Andreou A.	4
Required Elective Courses from the Field of Sciences and Mathematics (SC) (1/6)			
YE 342	Applied Educational Research	Tsakiridou E.	4
YE 357	Ubiquitous computing in education	Paleogeorgiou G.	4
YE 358	Development of Digital Material in Environmental Education	Malandrakis G. & Bouzas V.	4
Elective Course 4	[4/6] or [Bachelor Thesis (2/3)]		4
Elective Course 5	[5/6] or [Bachelor Thesis (3/3)]		4
Elective Course 6	[6/6]		4
Total of 3rd Semester:			30

Table of courses correspondence between previous and current Guides

Courses in Previous Guides	Courses in the Current Guide
Y 104 Educational Policy	Y 162 Educational Policy
Y 302 Educational Software	YE 351 Educational Software
Y 110 Socio-pedagogical issues in Primary School.	YE 164 Socio-pedagogical issues in Primary School
Y 306 Methodology of Educational Research	YE 352 Methodology of Educational Research
Y 309 Elements of Geometry and Problem Solving	YE 353 Elements of Geometry and Problem Solving
Y 211 History and Culture in Education	YE 268 History and Culture in Education
Y 103 Educational Evaluation	YE 166 Educational Evaluation
Y 115 Educational Psychology	YE 165 Motivation in Education

5.7 Courses Taught in Other Languages

Courses for the WINTER Semester				
CODE	TITLE	TEACHING STUFF	ECTS	Language
Y 105	Developmental Psychology	Pnevmatikos D.	4	English
Y 112	Management, Administration and Evaluation in Education	Iordanidis G.	4	English
Y 113	Pedagogy	Papadopoulou V.	4	English, German
YE 133	Pedagogy of Leisure Time	Thoidis I.	4	German
YE 134	School Management	Iordanidis G.	4	English
YE 140	Multicultural Education	Papadopoulou V.	4	English, German
YE 144	History of Education in Macedonia	Iliadou-Tahou S.	4	English
YE 155	Differentiated Instruction in Mixed Classes	Dimitriadou K.	4	English
YE 162	Educational Policy	Iliadou – Tahou S.	4	English
Y 201	Teaching of Greek Language	Kamaroudis S.	4	French
Y 209	Orthodoxy and Culture in Education	Archimandrite Chatziafraimidis E.	4	English
YE 212	Special topics in History teaching	Kasvikis K.	4	English
YE 232	Modern Greek Poetry and Poetry for Children and Young	Akritopoulos A.	4	English, French
YE 244	Prose Literature for Children and Young	Akritopoulos A.	4	English, French
YE 256	Language Learning Strategies	Griva E.	4	English
YE 257	Introduction to Bilingualism – Bilingual Education	Griva E.	4	English
YE 268	History and Culture in Education	Andreou, A.	4	English
YE 331	Construction of Educational Material for Mathematics Education Using ICT	Lemonidis Ch.	4	English, French
YE 332	Epistemology	Nikolantonakis K.	4	English, French
YE 337	History of Mathematics and Mathematics Education	Nikolantonakis K.	4	English, French
YE 349	Implementation of Sustainability Projects in Primary School	Malandrakis G.	4	English
Y 401	Introduction to the Theory and Practice of School and Instruction	Dimitriadou K.	5	English
Y 405	B' Phase: Teaching Physics	Spyrtou A.	5	English
YE 431	B' Phase: Teaching Methodology for the Studies for the Environment	Malandrakis G.	4	English

Courses for the SPRING Semester

CODE	TITLE	TEACHING STUFF	ECTS	Language
Y 101	Teaching Methodology	Dimitriadou K.	4	English
Y 107	History of Modern Greek Education	Iliadou – Tahou S.	4	English
YE 135	History of Modern Greek Education	Iliadou-Tahou S.	4	English
YE 154	Organizational Behaviour	Iordanidis G.	4	English
YE 166	Educational Evaluation	Iordanidis G.	4	English
Y 202	Teaching Greek as a Second/ Foreign Language	Griva E.	4	English
Y 207	Greek Children’s and Young’s Literature	Akritopoulos A.	4	English
YE 243	Didactics of Literature	Akritopoulos A.	4	English, French
YE 245	Linguistic- Pedagogical Issues	Kamaroudis S.	4	French
YE 258	Alternative Methods of Assessing Language Skills	Griva E.	4	English
YE 262	Planning, Implementation and Evaluation of Cultural Educational Programs	Kasvikis K.	4	English
YE 264	Analysis of Greek Language Texts	Kamaroudis S.	4	French
Y 301	Mathematics Education	Lemonidis Ch.	4	English, French
Y 303	Concepts of Physics and Students’ Ideas	Spyrtou A.	5	English
Y 304	Environmental Education	Malandrakis G.	4	English
Y 308	Elements of Arithmetic and Set Theory for Primary School	Nikolantonakis K.	4	English, French
YE 353	Elements of Geometry and Problem Solving	Nikolantonakis K.	4	English, French
Y 402	Greek Language Teaching in the Primary School	Kamaroudis S.	5	French
Y 404	Mathematics Education	Lemonidis Ch.	5	English, French
Y 405	B’ Phase: Teaching Physics	Spyrtou A.	5	English
YE 431	B’ Phase: Teaching Methodology for the Studies for the Environment	Malandrakis G.	4	English
EE 526	Cultural Elements of Olympic Games in the 4 th Century A.D.	Archimandrite Chatziefrimidis E.	4	English

5.8 Main University Regulations (Recognition Procedures)

Basic prerequisite for Erasmus students is to study at relevant Educational Departments / Schools abroad.

Students' performance is assessed through the following grading system (range 0-10):

- 0 - 4.99= Fail
- 5 – 6.49= Good (*5 is the minimum passing grade*)
- 6.5 – 8.49= Very Good,
- 8.5 - 10= Excellent.

The results of the exams are announced by the instructor and are electronically forwarded to the secretary of the Department within fifteen-days since the date of the exam. Neither re-examine nor revision is permitted. A re-sit examination is offered in case of failure of a great percentage of students (85%). For students attending educational programmes abroad- like ERASMUS, the time of the programme corresponds to the time of studying at the specific semester in the University they come from and the grades are valid after being modified according to the above-mentioned grading scale.

5.9 Academic Calendar 2015 -2016

Winter semester		Spring semester	
22/09 – 26/09	Introduction week	15/02 – 10/03	Lecture weeks
28/09 – 23/12	Lecture weeks	11/03 – 14/03	Carnival vacation
23/12 – 07/12	Christmas vacations	15/03 – 24/04	Lecture weeks
08/01 - 22/01	Lecture weeks	25/04 – 08/05	Easter vacations
25/01 – 12/02	Examinations period	09/05 – 03/06	Lecture weeks
		06/06 – 24/06	Examinations period

The University is closed in the following days:

- New Year's Day (January 1)
- Epiphany (January 6)
- The Three Holy Hierarchs (January 30)
- Clean Monday or Shrove Monday (Orthodox Easter -41 days)
- Independence Day (March 25)
- Holly Friday
- Easter
- Easter Monday
- Students Elections Day
- Labour Day (May 1)
- Pentecost Monday (Monday of the Holy Spirit) (Easter +50 days)
- Assumption of the Holy Virgin (August 15)
- Liberation of the Florina (November 8)
- Celebration of the Uprising against Dictatorship (November 17)
- 2nd WW day ('No' day, October 28)
- Christmas Day (December 25)
- Glorifying Mother of God (December 26)



The introduction week is obligatory

Extra weeks can be used for re-sits, assignments or extracurricular activities

Teaching periods*

1st 09.00 – 12.00

2nd 12.00 - 15.00

3rd 15.00 – 18.00

4th 18.00 – 21.00

*Each teaching period has three (3) teaching hours (45') and two breaks (15')

5.10 Facilities at Florina School of Education (FSE)

Erasmus students are regarded as home students. This means that they have the same obligations and rights as Greek students, that is:

- a) free registration and attendance in the School
- b) a discount card for urban and trans-urban transportation
- c) free meals in the student refectory
- d) free accommodation in the university dormitory (in case there are vacancies)
- e) free access to UOWM intranet and internet (through the UOWM facilities)
- f) access to UOWM Course Management System (e-class).
- g) borrowing books and audio-visual equipment

Students' card

A personal Student card will be provided in the introduction week. You need it for:

- a) urban and trans-urban transportation

- b) the restaurant
- c) borrowing books and audio-visual equipment from the departmental library.

Opening hours

The FSE building is open from 08.00-21.00 (Mo - Fri). Secretary and other UOWM services are open until 15.00. Library is open until 19.00.

Timetable

The timetables of the courses are published on the webpage of the Department.

Restaurant

The FSE restaurant is open from all days of the week (Monday – Sunday). Breakfast is served from 08.00 to 9.00. Launch from 12.30 to 15.30 and dinner from 17.30 to 20.30.

The café is open from Monday to Friday from 8.30.00-20.00.

International office

The Florina branch of International office is located in the Secretaries and Staff offices building. It is open from Monday to Friday 08.00 -15.00.

In case of emergency

In case of emergency you can call the following numbers:

166 (National Centre of Medical First Aid),

100 (Police)

199 (Fire brigade Station)

or **112** that is the international emergency number

Computer centre

There is a computer centre with free Internet access available for all students from Monday to Friday, .08.00 – 14.30.

There also several wireless Internet spots in the FSE.

Public transportation

A bus line connects the centre of the Florina with the FSE buildings every 20 minutes (and vice versa). The distance is about 3 km and the travel time in no more 10'. Use the student's card to have a discount on the bus ticket.

Eclass

All faculty members use the website "E-class" to communicate with the students. With your registration to UOWM you receive a computer account and password, enabling you to be enrolled in the courses of your choice on <https://eclass.uowm.gr>

6. Living in Florina

6.1 Getting There

By train or bus

Florina is Located about two hours long from Macedonia airport (Thessaloniki).

There is a bus line (78) connecting Macedonia airport with train and bus station (down town Thessaloniki) where you can get a correspondence train or bus to Florina.

The train schedule can be found on <https://tickets.trainose.gr/dromologzia>

The bus schedule can be found on <http://www.ktelflorinas.gr/πληροφορίες/δρομολόγια>

By car

There are two ways to travel from Thessaloniki to Florina. The first is via the old Thessaloniki -Edessa – Bitola National Road (170 Km). From Thessaloniki centre ('Dimokratias Square' or 'Vardaris') take the west direction (to Edessa), follow the signs to 'Edessa' and then to 'Florina'.

The second way is via Kozani and the new Egnatia road (200 Km). From the Port take the south/south-west direction to 'Katerini'. After the 'Malgara' tools turn right following the signs to 'Veria' and 'Kozani'. Just before 'Kozani' turn right following the signs to 'Florina'.

6.2 Expenditures in Florina

Below you will find an estimate of costs per month in Euros to attend one semester in Florina. It is an estimate and also depends on your own style of living.

A) Per month

- Accommodation: € 250 (approx.)
- Food: € 200
- Transport within Greece: € 50
- Entertainment (estimate): € 100
- Tuition fees: -- none for exchange students

Total per month: € 600

6.3 Other Regulations

Smoking

It is not permitted to smoke inside the university building. Outside the building it is only allowed to smoke at designated areas. It is also not allowed to smoke in restaurants, bars, other entertainment establishments as well as all public buildings.

Food and drinks

It is permitted to consume coffee, tea, soft drinks or food only in the university restaurant and café.

Maps

