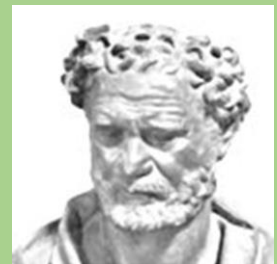


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# DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS



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# Introduction – Information – Mission of the Department

Continuous developments and changes in technology, science and human behavior form a complex and challenging global economic system, thus creating demand for trained scientists in the fields relevant to economics, who are required to receive the most updated knowledge. The Department of Economics of the Democritus University of Thrace responds to this challenge by teaching the relevant subjects and by its faculty scientific presence and research activity.

The mission of the Department is, based on the triptych Excellence-Science-Innovation in teaching and research, to create qualified scientists capable of contributing to the advancement of economic theory and its applications.





# Curriculum

The Department's curriculum has been drawn up based on the needs University knowledge, academic ethics, didactic and pedagogical experience, the labor market needs and the international standards in the field of Economic and Management Science today. It focuses on the necessary scientific methodology and modern techniques required to deepen, conduct research and practice in Economy and Management.



## **Undergraduate degree – Courses Offered**

The Department offers two basic directions of specialization so as graduates on the one hand can deepen in their areas of interest and on the other hand they can achieve their appropriate placement in the labor market worldwide, according to their skills and preferences. These directions are selected in the last two years of study and they are the **Economic Analysis** and the **Business Administration**.

Students are prepared using modern teaching procedures based on two pillars: The first is to deepen the knowledge of how the financial system operates and therefore monitor the development of economic theories and models. The second relates to stating "good" positions and proposals for achieving certain objectives regarding the more equitable and efficient organization of the economic system.

In this way, the Department's graduates can provide convincing evidence of their skills and knowledge in the labor market, they have the scientific potential to get involved in the cultivation and development of economic science and they can contribute to the advancement of economic theory and policy and its applications in:

- a) Public bodies and the wider public and private sector such as Ministries, Local Authorities, state and private financial institutions, financial advisors, banks, public enterprises and organizations, communication and media (television, radio, print media), publishing houses and in the wider economy sector as executives, consultants, trainers, etc.
- b) Accounting Offices, auditors' offices and general financial management bodies, economic research institutes in the public or private sector.
- c) Education, public and private, as members of the education system.

**Undergraduate courses offered with their ECTS units (60 per year, 240 required to award a degree)**

1 <sup>st</sup> YEAR	1 <sup>st</sup> SEMESTER				2 <sup>nd</sup> SEMESTER			
	Cod.	Type	ECTS	Course	Cod.	Type	ECTS	Course
	NK11	Core	6	Microeconomics I	NK21	Core	6	Macroeconomics I
	NK12	Core	6	Management I	NK22	Core	6	Statistics I
	NK13	Core	6	Mathematics I	NK23	Core	6	Mathematics II
	NK14	Core	6	Accounting I	NK24	Core	6	Accounting II
NK15	Core	6	Informatics I	NK25	Core	6	Informatics II	

2 <sup>nd</sup> YEAR	3 <sup>rd</sup> SEMESTER				4 <sup>th</sup> SEMESTER			
	Cod.	Type	ECTS	Course	Cod.	Type	ECTS	Course
	NK31	Core	6	Macroeconomics II	NK41	Core	6	Microeconomics II
	NK32	Core	6	Statistics II	NK42	Core	6	Marketing
	NK33	Core	6	Management II	NK43	Core	6	Economic Policy
	NK34	Core	6	Cost Accounting	NK44	Core	6	Sectoral Economics
NK35	Core	6	Financial Analysis	NK45	Core	6	Business Law I	

3 <sup>rd</sup> YEAR	5 <sup>th</sup> SEMESTER				6 <sup>th</sup> SEMESTER			
	Cod.	Type	ECTS	Course	Cod.	Type	ECTS	Course
	NK51	Basic	6	International Economics I	NK61	Basic	6	International Economics II
	NK52	Basic	6	Econometrics I	NK62	Basic	6	Econometrics II
	NK53	Basic	6	Transportation Economics	NK63	Basic	6	Decision Theory
	NK54A	EA	6	International Political Economy	NK64A	EA	6	Comparative Economic Systems
	NK54B	BA	6	Human Resources Management	NK64B	BA	6	Business Strategy
	NE55	Elective	6	Business Law II	NE65	Elective	6	Business Law III
	NE56	Elective	6	Risk Management	NE66	Elective	6	Labor Economics
NE57	Elective	6	Economy and Environment	NE67	Elective	6	International European Relations	

4 <sup>th</sup> YEAR	7 <sup>th</sup> SEMESTER				8 <sup>th</sup> SEMESTER			
	Cod.	Type	ECTS	Course	Cod.	Type	ECTS	Course
	NK71	Basic	6	Monetary Policy	NK81	Basic	6	Foreign Direct Investments and Multinational Companies
	NK72	Basic	6	European Economy	NK82	Basic	6	Special Topics in Macro
	NK73	Basic	6	Entrepreneurship I	NK83	Basic	6	Operations Research
	NK74A	EA direction	6	Economics of SE Europe	NK84A	EA	6	Mathematical Economics
	NK74B	BA direction	6	Special Topics in Marketing	NK84B	BA	6	Entrepreneurship II
	NE75	Elective	6	History of Economic Theories	NE85	Elective	6	International Business
	NE76	Elective	6	Mergers and Acquisitions	NE86	Elective	6	E-commerce
	NE77	Elective	6	State Economics	NE87	Elective	6	Regional Economics
				NE88	Elective	6	Decision Making Models	
				NE89	Elective	6	Banking and Finance	

## **Admission Requirements**

The admission to the Department may be done through the System of General Exam, with transcription or after qualifying exams. The invitation and registration of new entrants is made within a term annually decided by the Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs. Enrolment takes place in the secretariat.

## **Awarded Academic Title**

The Department awards degrees up to PhD degree.



# Graduate Programs

The Department offers Postgraduate Studies through one of the following programs:  
- MBA: Master's in Business Administration. For more information please refer to the website <http://www.econ.duth.gr/postgrad/info/>

- Interdisciplinary Program of Postgraduate Studies "Hydrocarbons Exploration and Exploitation". It is co-organized by the Department of Geology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, School of Mining Engineering - Metallurgy of the National Technical University, the Department of Economics, Democritus University of Thrace and the Department of Geology and Geoenvironment, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. For more information please refer to the website <http://hydrocarbons.geo.auth.gr/>

- Interdisciplinary Program of Postgraduate Studies "Local and Regional Development and Administration" organized jointly by the Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of the Peloponnese, the Department of Economics, Democritus University of Thrace, the Department of Economics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and the Department of Business Administration, University of Piraeus. For more information please refer to the website [http://pedis.uop.gr/?page\\_id=3860](http://pedis.uop.gr/?page_id=3860)

## **Erasmus Program**

The Department is actively involved acting as host and origin institution for foreign institutions incoming and its own outgoing students and teachers participating in the Erasmus mobility program. Under the Bilateral Agreements signed with foreign institutions, the Department students can move to study in any of these institutions for a period that may not be less than three months or more than one academic year. The program provides a grant to cover the costs they face and recognizes the study period at the foreign institution.

# Research

The Department through its teaching and research staff has managed to be one of the most energetic and active research departments. In recent years it:

- Organizes or co-organizes international conferences with great impact
- Participates in numerous conferences presenting research papers
- Publishes high level research papers in international scientific journals and collective volumes with referees
- Publishes prestigious and high legibility academic text books
- Participates in several research projects with important collaborations in Greece and internationally.



# Outreach and Engagement Activities

The Department's comparative advantage is its faculty, which are pioneers in the sector and with extensive experience in global best practices. Demonstrating deep understanding and appreciation, it has achieved an interconnection with the local community of Komotini and more generally Eastern Macedonia and Thrace. The local development issues and those arising from the geopolitical situation of the Region are part of a complex concern aiming at its promotion.



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**1<sup>st</sup> International Transport Conference  
&  
15<sup>th</sup> Special Conference of the Hellenic  
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