

## Courses' Descriptions

### **DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM**

IONIAN UNIVERSITY



#### COURSE DESCRIPTION

#### 1. GENERAL

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SCHOOL	ECONOMIC SCIENCES		
DEPARTMENT	TOURISM		
LEVEL	Undergraduate		
COURSE CODE	MNG130	SEMESTER	4 <sup>th</sup>
COURSE TITLE	Human Resource Management		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES		WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	ECTS
Lectures		4	5
COURSE CATEGORY	General Background		
COURSE TYPE	Compulsory		
PREREQUISITES	-		
LANGUAGE OF TEACHING AND EXAMINATIONS	Greek		
THE COURSE IS OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS			
URL	https://tourism.ionio.gr/en/undergraduate-studies/courses/1178/		
ECLASS			

#### 2 TEACHING RESULTS

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Teaching Results	
General Skills	

#### 3. CONTENT

The specific course aims to present the theoretical knowledge, the appropriate methods and techniques with regard to employees' management. These issues include Human Resource Management (HRM) practices that include "recruitment" and "selection"; "training"; "development", "performance management", etc. All in all, the specific course helps students identify and acknowledge the complexity behind Human Resource Management in the tourism and hospitality sector.

- 1<sup>st</sup> week: Introduction. Basic management principles. The complexities of the tourism and hospitality industry. Introduction to the Human Resource Management (HRM).
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Week: HRM goals. The HRM department, the role of HRM and its efficiency. Presentation of case studies with regard to High Performance Work Systems (HPWS) and its effects on employees' productivity and organizational performance.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Week: HRM process. The psychological contract. Psychological contract violation / breach. The HRM productivity relationship. The "black-box".
- 4<sup>th</sup> Week: Introduction to Strategic HRM. Presentation of the various SHRM approaches.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Week: HRM practices. "Recruitment". Introduction to "job analysis". Case studies.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Week: "Job description" and "personal qualifications". Issues and ways to overcome them.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Week: Human Resources planning. Ways to predict labour demand and supply.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Week: "Selection". Introduction. Writing CV and cover letter.
- Homework. Writing a CV and a cover letter
- 9<sup>th</sup> Week: "Employment".
- 10th Week: "Training and development"
- 11<sup>th</sup> Week: "Performance Management". Possible issues, conducting a "performance management" interview.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Week: Bonuses and rewards; motivation planning.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Week: Students' presentations.

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#### 4. TEACHING AND LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

TEACHING METHOD	Lectures	
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES	<ul> <li>Slideshow (powerpoint) during courses</li> <li>Use of e-class (opencourses)</li> <li>All Lectures are uploaded at the end of each session</li> <li>Homeworks and case studies are uploaded in pdf format.</li> <li>Use of supportive material (e.g., case studies) in order to comprehend in depth the relevant knowledge</li> </ul>	
TEACHING STRUCTURE	Activity Semester Workload Lectures 52 Literature Study and 73 Analysis Course Total (ECTS: 5) 125	
EVALUATION OF STUDENTS	• Multiple choice questions / true or false     • Open questions  Student's participation during courses that include     • case studies     • homeworks	

#### 5. BIBLIOGRAPHY

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