#### **COURSE OUTLINE**

### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

FACULTY	ECONOMY AND MANAGEMENT				
DEPARTMENT	ORGANIZATIONS MANAGEMENT, MARKETING AND				
	TOURISM				
LEVEL OF STUDY	UNDERGRADUATE				
COURSE CODE	1605-230524		SEMESTER 5 <sup>th</sup> (dir.		
			Tourism)		
TITLE	TERRITORIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION				
Autonomous Teachii	ng Activities		WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS		CREDITS
Lectures			3		5
COURSE TYPE	SPECIAL BACKGROUND				
PREREQUISITE COURSES	NONE				
TEACHING LANGUAGE	GREEK AND ENGLISH				
COURSE OFFERED TO	YES				
ERASMUS STUDENTS					
COURSE WEBPAGE (URL)					

### 2. LEARNING OUTCOMES

### **Learning outcomes**

- 1. KNOWLEDGE: Being able to identify key roles in Ground Services
- 2. UNDERSTANDING: The student will be able to distinguish the various Departments of Ground Services
- 3. IMPLEMENTATION: Classification of the role and mission of Ground Services at an Airport
- 4. ANALYSIS: The student will be able to conduct the customer segmentation of Ground Services Companies, Learning CAA, IATA, and ICAO Regulations in Ground Services
- 5. COMPOSITION: The student will be able to compose and organize the Management of Ground Services Personnel
- 6. EVALUATION: The student will be able to support Ground Services Fleet Management, will be able to compare Joint Operations of Ground Services Companies and Airport Authorities.

## **General Skills**

- ✓ Search, analysis, and synthesis of data and information, using the necessary technologies
- ✓ Adaptation to new situations
- ✓ Decision making
- ✓ Autonomous work
- ✓ Teamwork
- ✓ Work in an international environment

- ✓ Work in an interdisciplinary environment
- ✓ Production of new research ideas
- ✓ Project design and management
- ✓ Respect for diversity and multiculturalism
- ✓ Respect for the natural environment
- ✓ Demonstration of social, professional, and moral responsibility and sensitivity in gender issues
- ✓ Exercise criticism and self-criticism
- ✓ Promotion of free, creative, and inductive thinking
- ✓ Interest in the Aviation Sector

## 3. COURSE CONTENT

The content of the course discusses the following topics:

- 1. Departments and Positions of Employees in Land Service Companies
- 2. Operations of Ground Service Companies and Airports
- 3. Technologies and Systems in Ground Services
- 4. Fleet and Personnel Management
- 5. Customer segmentation of Ground Services Companies
- 6. CAA, IATA, and ICAO Regulations on Ground Services
- 7. Land Services and Freight Management
- 8. Future Trends in Ground Services
- 9. Airport Organization
- 10. Operations of airport departments
- 11. Travel Document Control Department
- 12. Operation of CLOSE-UP section
- 13. Track Organization

### 4. TEACHING AND LEARNING METHODS - ASSESSMENT

TEACHING METHOD	Face to Face, Online		
ICT USE	Use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) in Teaching. Namely: • Personal Computer • Microsoft Office • MULTIMEDIA • Email		
TEACHING ORGANIZATION	Activities	Working Load per Semester	
	Lectures	80	
	Individual/Group Assignment	25	
	Bibliographic study and analysis	15	
	Self-study/practice	30	
	TOTAL	150	

### **ASSESSMENT**

Evaluation methods:

Short answer and multiple-choice questions.

Written paper with a public presentation.

Final written examination.

Evaluation criteria:

Participation in the course.

Success in test answers and final exam.

Written assignment and successful presentation based on the following details:

- A. Title and originality of the theme.
- B. Summary of the topic.
- C. Importance of research (topic).
- D. Definition of the research problem.
- E. definition of hypotheses and research questions.
- F. Research design.
- G. Bibliographic review.
- H. Bibliography and references.
- I. successful public presentation with a critical analysis of the arguments and findings.
- J. Managing questions from the audience.

The criteria are published on the course website

#### 5. REFERENCES

### -Suggested bibliography:

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# Related scientific journals

- European Journal of Operational Research
- Journal of Revenue and Pricing Management
- Journal of Air Transport Studies
- Transportation Research Part A
- Transportation Research Part B
- Research in Transportation Economics
- Journal of Air Transport Management
- Journal of Transport Economics and Policy
- Research in Transportation Business & Management
- Economics of Transportation