

INSTITUTION	NATIONAL AND KAPODISTRIAN UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS					
SCHOOL	SCHOOL OF SCIENCE					
DEPARTMENT	INFORMATICS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS					
COURSE LEVEL	GRADUATE					
COURSE TITLE	Algorithmic Graph Theory					
COURSE CODE	M101	Semester	2	ECTS	6	
TEACHING HOURS per week	THEORY	4	SEMINAR.	0	LABORATORY	0
URL	https://eclass.uoa.gr/courses/DI459/					

COURSE CONTENT

- Review of basic notions of Graph Theory.
- Flows.
- Matchings and Vertex Covers: structural properties and algorithms.
- Vertex and edge colorings.
- Special graph classes: structural properties, membership testing, faster algorithms for hard problems when input restricted to the classes.
- Treewidth: separators and dynamic programming.
- Parameterized Problems and Algorithmic Techniques.

STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of the course the student will be able to:

- Identify/Describe the structural properties of graphs that are interconnected to the design of graph algorithms, such as, connectivity/separators, planarity, and colorability.
- Describe and apply algorithms on coloring problems, flows, and separability.
- Design algorithms for NP-hard problems by utilizing the structural properties of tree decompositions and Parameterized Algorithmic techniques.
- Prove lower bounds in the time complexity of problems on graphs by utilizing the Exponential Time Hypothesis.

TEACHING AND LEARNING METHODS - ASSESSMENT

TEACHING METHOD	In Class (Face to Face)						
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES	Learning process supported by the e-class platform (Discussions, Announcements, Task assignments) Email communication						
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<p>Laboratory, Laboratory Exercise, Study & analysis of literature, Practice (Positioning), Interactive teaching, Developing a project, Individual / group work Telework (reference to tools) etc.</p> <p><i>Details of the student's study hours for each learning activity and hours of non-guided study are shown to ensure that the total workload at the semester corresponds to the ECTS</i></p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Project work</td> <td>38</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Individual study</td> <td>40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Course</td> <td>150</td> </tr> </table>	Project work	38	Individual study	40	Total Course	150						
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LITERATURE AND STUDY MATERIALS / READING LIST

- [Reinhard Diestel. Graph Theory](#)
- J. A. Bondy and U. S. R. Murty. Graph Theory with Applications
- Laszlo Lovasz and Michael D. Plummer. Matching Theory
- Jon Kleinberg and Éva Tardos. Algorithm Design
- [Marek Cygan et al. Parameterized Algorithms](#)
- Douglas B. West. Combinatorial Mathematics