

INSTITUTION	NATIONAL AND KAPODISTRIAN UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS																				
SCHOOL	SCHOOL OF SCIENCE																				
DEPARTMENT	INFORMATICS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS																				
COURSE LEVEL	UNDERGRADUATE																				
COURSE TITLE	Principles of Programming Languages																				
COURSE CODE	ΘΠ01	Semester	5	ECTS	6																
TEACHING HOURS per week	THEORY	3	SEMINAR.	1	LABORATORY																
COURSE TYPE	<p>Select one of the following and delete the rest Track Compulsory (EYM)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>K</th> <th>E1</th> <th>E2</th> <th>E3</th> <th>E4</th> <th>E5</th> <th>E6</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A</td> <td>B</td> <td>B</td> <td>E</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><i>Fill the table as in the curriculum: Track (A-Computer Science, B- Computer Engineering) / Specialization Compulsory (Y) / Core Specialization (B)/ Elective Specialization (E)</i></p>							K	E1	E2	E3	E4	E5	E6	A	B	B	E			
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URL	https://di.uoa.gr/~prondo/languages.html																				
EXPECTED PRIOR KNOWLEDGE/ PREREQUISITES AND PREPARATION:	K08																				
TEACHING AND EXAMINATIONS LANGUAGE:	GREEK																				
THE COURSE IS OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	NO																				

COURSE CONTENT
The course covers basic and advanced techniques of the principles of programming languages that are needed in various branches of Computer Science. History of programming languages. Syntax and Semantics. Data types, scope, calling conventions, implementation of functions and procedures. Basic categories of programming languages: imperative, object-oriented, logic, functional, parallel. Program transformations and optimizations. Proving program correctness using Hoare logic. Lambda calculus: reductions, normal forms, Church-Rosser theorem, expressiveness, applications in programming languages. Typed lambda calculus. Theory of types and type checking.

STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES
Teaching-Learning Goals-Expected Learning Outcomes

The goal of the class is for the student to acquire knowledge in the Theory of Computation that is necessary in computer science. Upon successful completion of the course the student will be able to:

- Distinguish the different categories of programming languages.
- Accurately define the syntax of a programming language.
- Accurately define the semantics of simple constructs of a programming language.
- Prove that a program is correct.
- Implement problems in functional and logic programming.

TEACHING AND LEARNING METHODS - ASSESSMENT																				
TEACHING METHOD	In Class (Face to Face)																			
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES	Learning process supported by the web-page of the course (Teaching material; Announcements; Task assignments; Outside links, etc) Email communication. There exists a possibility of lecture transmission.																			
TEACHING ORGANIZATION Describe in detail the way and methods of teaching: Enhanced Lectures, Online Lectures, Seminars, Tutorial, Laboratory, Laboratory Exercise, Study & analysis of literature, Practice (Positioning), Interactive teaching, Developing a project, Individual / group work Telework (reference to tools) etc. 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	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Activity</th> <th>Student Workload (hours)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Lectures</td> <td>52</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Seminars</td> <td>13</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Preparation for seminars</td> <td>15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Study and analysis of the literature</td> <td>15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Preparation for the next lecture</td> <td>13</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Homework assignments</td> <td>12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Independent Study</td> <td>30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Course (25 hours of workload per unit of credit)</td> <td>150</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Activity	Student Workload (hours)	Lectures	52	Seminars	13	Preparation for seminars	15	Study and analysis of the literature	15	Preparation for the next lecture	13	Homework assignments	12	Independent Study	30	Total Course (25 hours of workload per unit of credit)	150	
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Lectures are supported by transparencies. The board is also used extensively. An emphasis is placed both during the lectures and the seminars on problem solving. Homework assignments are individual or in groups of 2.																				

ASSESSMENT OF STUDENTS

Description of the assessment process

Assessment Methods, Formative or Concluding, Multiple Choice Test, Quick Response Questions, Test Development Questions, Problem Solving, Written Work, Report / Report, Oral Examination, Public Presentation, Laboratory Work, Other / Other

Fully defined evaluation criteria are mentioned and if and where they are accessible to students.

Assessment methods	Number	Percentage
Written examination	1	70%
Homeworks	2	30%

Evaluation by written examination and homework assignments.
Grade Feedback is available upon request.

LITERATURE AND STUDY MATERIALS / READING LIST

Basic textbooks in Greek: M. Scott, Pragmatics of Programming Languages, Kleidarithmos editions, Athens 2008.

- Adam Brooks Webber, Modern Programming Languages: A Practical Introduction, Crete University Press, 2009.
- P. Stamatopoulos, Logic and Functional Programming, 2016.
- N. Paspasyrou and P. Rondogiannis, Principles of Programming Languages (notes).

Additionally, the students have access to transparencies by P. Rondogiannis, and recommended literature in English.