

ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOUR

(1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	SCHOOL OF BUSINESS		
ACADEMIC UNIT	DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION		
LEVEL OF STUDIES	MASTER		
COURSE CODE	DIOIK8	SEMESTER	B - SPRING
COURSE TITLE	ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOUR		
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES <i>if credits are awarded for separate components of the course, e.g. lectures, laboratory exercises, etc. If the credits are awarded for the whole of the course, give the weekly teaching hours and the total credits</i>		WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	CREDITS
LECTURES		3	6
<i>Add rows if necessary. The organisation of teaching and the teaching methods used are described in detail at (d).</i>			
COURSE TYPE <i>general background, special background, specialised general knowledge, skills development</i>	SPECIALISED GENERAL KNOWLEDGE		
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	NO		
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS:	GREEK		
IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	NO		
COURSE WEBSITE (URL)	https://aegeanmoodle.aegean.gr/course/view.php?id=66		

(2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning outcomes <i>The course learning outcomes, specific knowledge, skills and competences of an appropriate level, which the students will acquire with the successful completion of the course are described.</i> <i>Consult Appendix A</i> • <i>Description of the level of learning outcomes for each qualifications cycle, according to the Qualifications Framework of the European Higher Education Area</i> • <i>Descriptors for Levels 6, 7 & 8 of the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning and Appendix B</i> • <i>Guidelines for writing Learning Outcomes</i>

Organizational behavior is the interdisciplinary field that deals with the systematic study and understanding of the effect of the three determinants of behaviour in organizations: individuals, groups and structure, with the aim of applying this knowledge for the more efficient functioning of an organization and the improvement of quality of working life. Considering the above, important issues that are incorporated in the present course are: understanding, predicting and influencing individual and group/team behaviour, developing positive employee attitudes and perceptions, motivation, leadership, conflict management, organizational structure and job design, change management and organizational development, organizational learning, culture, effective communication (interpersonal, intra-team, inter-team).

Therefore, after the successful completion of the course students will be able to:

- Understand the complexity of organizational life and treat organizations as social, historical and psychological constructs.
- Critically evaluate alternative theoretical approaches to the study of organizations
- Analyze the complex nature of people and group behaviour in organizations.
- Combine the theoretical knowledge with the practical orientation necessary for effective management, motivation and leadership in an organization.

General Competences

Taking into consideration the general competences that the degree-holder must acquire (as these appear in the Diploma Supplement and appear below), at which of the following does the course aim?

<i>Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information, with the use of the necessary technology</i>	<i>Project planning and management</i>
<i>Adapting to new situations</i>	<i>Respect for difference and multiculturalism</i>
<i>Decision-making</i>	<i>Respect for the natural environment</i>
<i>Working independently</i>	<i>Showing social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues</i>
<i>Team work</i>	<i>Criticism and self-criticism</i>
<i>Working in an international environment</i>	<i>Production of free, creative and inductive thinking</i>
<i>Working in an interdisciplinary environment</i>	<i>.....</i>
<i>Production of new research ideas</i>	<i>Others...</i>
	<i>.....</i>

After successfully completing the course the students will enhance the following competences:

- Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information, with the use of the necessary technology .
- Decision-making in the field of organizational behavior.
- Working independently .
- Adapting to new situations .
- Team work, with respect to team members.
- Working in an interdisciplinary environment .
- Production of new research ideas.
- Production of free, creative and inductive thinking.
- Criticism and self-criticism.
- Respect for difference and multiculturalism.
- Respect for the societal environment .

- Showing social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues.

(3) SYLLABUS

1. The Organization as an Open System – Performance, Efficiency and Effectiveness. Challenges in the Internal and External Environment of Modern Organizations.
2. Introduction to Organizational Behavior: Definition, Meaning, Role of Managers, Elements, Approaches, Psychological Contract, Quality of Work Life/Respect for Non-Work Life.
3. Individual: Personality/Values, Emotions, Learning, Intelligence/Perception, Work Attitudes and Behaviors.
4. Unproductive Behaviors in the Workplace: Bullying/Mobbing, Sexual Harassment, Terrorism, Silence/Voice, Psychological/Physical Absence-Leaves. Work Stress and Burnout.
5. Motivation: Definition and Meaning, Theories of Motivation, Applications.
6. Leadership, Power and Power: Meaning and Importance, Leadership Theories, Modern Leaders, The Dark Side of Leadership, Power/Sources of Power, Practical Applications.
7. Team Dynamics: Importance of Teams, Reasons for Formation, Types, Stages of Development, Roles, Team Effectiveness, Decision Making.
8. Conflicts: Definition and Meaning, Sources/Types, Management. Practical applications.
9. Organizational Culture and Climate: Concept and Nature, Subcultures, Functions of Culture, Species, Culture Formation, Maintaining and Changing Culture, Managing Diversity/Multiculturalism.
10. Change Management: Concept, Need for Change, Resistance to Change, Strategies for Managing Resistance to Change, Change Process and Strategies, Organizational Development and Learning. Practical applications.

(4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

DELIVERY <i>Face-to-face, Distance learning, etc.</i>	Face-to-Face and/or online through: lectures, invited speakers, case studies, case videos and movies, team tasks, role playing, visits to companies/institutions/organizations, use of self-diagnostic tests etc. During the lectures, the interactive participation of students is encouraged through: • The interaction with the teacher, but also through the interaction between them. • Case studies, role playing at individual/group level and drawing conclusions. • The submission of experiences by the students.
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	• The critical commentary on the students view by their fellow students and the professor. • Submitting proposals regarding new research problems.														
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY <i>Use of ICT in teaching, laboratory education, communication with students</i>	- Use of ICT in teaching (PowerPoint, video case studies) - Use of Moodle/Eclass platform for posting educational material and communication with /announcements to the students. - Use of e-mail and Skype, as well as of the announcement site of the Business Administration Department.														
TEACHING METHODS <i>The manner and methods of teaching are described in detail.</i> <i>Lectures, seminars, laboratory practice, fieldwork, study and analysis of bibliography, tutorials, placements, clinical practice, art workshop, interactive teaching, educational visits, project, essay writing, artistic creativity, etc.</i> <i>The student's study hours for each learning activity are given as well as the hours of non-directed study according to the principles of the ECTS</i>	<table> <tr> <th><i>Activity</i></th><th><i>Semester workload</i></th></tr> <tr> <td>Lectures (invited speakers, case studies, videos, team tasks, self-assessment tests)</td><td>30</td></tr> <tr> <td>Essay/Project writing</td><td>30</td></tr> <tr> <td>Final project writing</td><td>70</td></tr> <tr> <td>Independent study</td><td>70</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>Course total</td><td>200</td></tr> </table>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Semester workload</i>	Lectures (invited speakers, case studies, videos, team tasks, self-assessment tests)	30	Essay/Project writing	30	Final project writing	70	Independent study	70			Course total	200
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STUDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION <i>Description of the evaluation procedure</i> <i>Language of evaluation, methods of evaluation, summative or conclusive, multiple choice questionnaires, short-answer questions, open-ended questions, problem solving, written work, essay/report, oral examination, public presentation, laboratory work, clinical examination of patient, art interpretation, other</i> <i>Specifically-defined evaluation criteria are given, and if and where they are accessible to students.</i>	Evaluation in the Greek language. Evaluation method: - Two short course assignments: 30% - Final assignment or exams: 70%														

(5) ATTACHED BIBLIOGRAPHY

BOOKS

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SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL PAPERS

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- Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes
- Organization Science
- Research in Organizational Behavior
- The International Journal of Human Resource Management
- Work, Employment and Society

USEFUL LINKS

- [Θετική Ψυχολογία](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7EtaDV9Al6k)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7EtaDV9Al6k>
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hTghEXKNj7g>
- [ΠΑΝΟΡΑΜΑ '16: ΣΥΖΗΤΗΣΗ ΜΕ ΤΟΥΣ CEO's: Η ΠΟΡΕΙΑ ΠΡΟΣ ΤΗΝ ΕΠΑΓΓΕΛΜΑΤΙΚΗ ΕΠΙΤΥΧΙΑ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TKcELWOUOWo)
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- [Teamwork ants](#)

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- [Amy Cuddy - Nonverbal](#)

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- [Conformity - Dead poets society](#)

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