



HELLENIC REPUBLIC

ARISTOTELEIO PANEPISTIMIO THESSALONIKIS (ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI)

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DIPLOMA SUPPLEMENT

This Diploma Supplement is based on the model developed by the European Commission, Council of Europe and UNESCO/CEPES. The purpose of the supplement is to provide sufficient independent data to improve the international 'transparency' and fair academic and professional recognition of qualifications (diplomas, degrees, certificates etc.). It is designed to provide a description of the nature, level, context, content and status of the studies that were pursued and successfully completed by the individual named on the original accompanying qualification to which this supplement is appended. It should be free from any value judgments, equivalence statements or suggestions about recognition. Information in all eight sections should be provided. Where information is not provided, an explanation should give the reason why.

1. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE HOLDER OF THE QUALIFICATION

- 1.1 Family Name(s): [REDACTED]
 1.2 Given Name(s): [REDACTED]
 1.3 Date of birth (day/month/year), Place, Country of Birth 2/9/1985, ARMENIA
 1.4 Student identification number or code: 3300120070013942

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ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟ ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟΝΙΚΗΣ
ΣΧΟΛΗ Ο.Π.Ε.
ΤΜΗΜΑ ΠΟΛΙΤΙΚΩΝ
ΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΩΝ
Πιστό φωτοαντίγραφο από
το αρχείο αντίγραφο που βρίσκεται στο
χέρι του ενδιαφερόμενου ή στο αρχείο μας.

2. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE QUALIFICATION

- 2.1 Name of the qualification and (if applicable) title conferred (in original language):
 Πτυχίο Πολιτικών Επιστημών (Ptychio Politicon Epistimon) (Undergraduate Degree in Political Sciences)
 2.2 Main field(s) of study for the qualification:
 Political Sciences



2.3 Name and status of awarding institution (in original language):

Αριστοτέλειο Πανεπιστήμιο Θεσσαλονίκης (Α.Π.Θ.), (Aristoteleio Panepistimio Thessalonikis-Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, A.U.Th.), Public University.

2.4 Name and status of institution (if different from 2.3) administering studies (in original language):

As in 2.3.

2.5 Language(s) of instruction/examination: Greek

3. INFORMATION ON THE LEVEL OF THE QUALIFICATION

3.1 Level of qualification: 1st Cycle

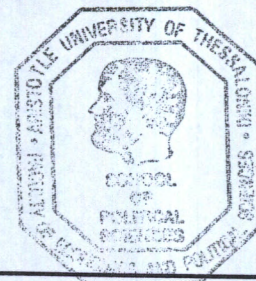
3.2 Official length of programme:

8 SEMESTERS, 240 ECTS.

A full academic year is equivalent to 60 ECTS units and each semester to 30 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) (1 ECTS= 25-30 student work load hours). Compliance with the ECTS (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System) regulations started in 2007, when the Greek Legislation was harmonized with the relevant European one (Ministerial Decision no Φ5/89656/β3, art. 1-3, Hellenic Government Gazette no 1466/2007/B). Each course is credited with a number of ECTS(>=2) according to the student's workload (contact hours, laboratory work, examination etc) and accumulation of credits (ECTS) is accomplished after successful completion of course

3.3 Access requirement(s):

Upper secondary degree. National level examination.



4. INFORMATION ON THE CONTENT AND RESULTS GAINED

4.1 Mode of study:

Full-time.

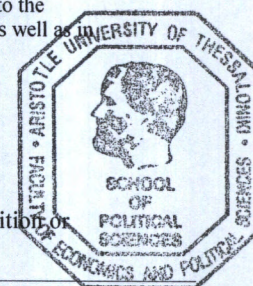
4.2 Programme requirements:

In order to receive the degree of the School of Political Sciences students are obliged to follow and pass the examinations of the required number of courses from the undergraduate studies program (core courses, elective courses, exchange). Marking of each course can be based on written or oral examinations, on the submission of essays or on a combination of the aforementioned methods.

Upon graduating from the undergraduate program of the School of Political Sciences, graduates are equipped with:

- The necessary knowledge (theoretical, conceptual and analytical) allowing them to map and understand political phenomena: political institutions, processes and antagonisms, as they unfold at the local, national and international levels.
- The required tools and methods, originating from various (quantitative and qualitative) research traditions in political science and related disciplines, permitting them to analyse relations between collective and individual subjects within the framework of organized society.
- The intellectual/critical skills allowing them to describe and interpret identities, relationships, ideologies and policies, and to support decision-making processes in a democratic public sphere.
- The practical skills necessary for the successful collection and evaluation of evidence, the processing and synthesis of information from a variety of sources (conventional and electronic), the scientific questioning and development of arguments in written and oral discourse, the tackling of multiple challenges in a comprehensive way, the efficient completion of individual and group assignments, as well as for participating in the design and implementation of research and professional projects with a feeling of social, democratic and ethical responsibility.

In terms of career opportunities available, the aforementioned skills and competences confer on the graduates of the School of Political Sciences the ability to perform a variety of professional duties in the public sector (from local councils and the civil service to the educational sector and the diplomatic service, the private sector (from the media to consulting and advertizing enterprises) as well as Non Governmental Organizations and International and Regional Organizations.



4.3 Programme details (e.g. modules or units studied and individual grades/marks/credits obtained):

Courses that the student has successfully attended, as well as subjects for which the student has received recognition or exemption (COR=core courses, ELC=Elective courses, FL=Foreign language, EX=Exchange):

Code	Courses	Type	ECTS credits	Grade	Examination period	ECTS Grading
KY0101	Introduction to Political Science I	COR	5.0	9.0	FEB. 2008	B
KY0102	Political Philosophy in Ancient Greece	COR	5.0	7.0	FEB. 2008	C
KY0103	Modern Greek Political History (1821 - 1909)	COR	5.0	8.0	FEB. 2008	B
KY0104	Philosophy and Politics: From Machiavelli to Social Contract Theories	COR	5.0	8.0	FEB. 2008	B
KY0105	International Relations	COR	5.0	9.0	FEB. 2008	A
KY0106	Modern European History	COR	5.0	8.0	FEB. 2008	B
KY0201	Introduction to Comparative Politics: Political Systems in Contemporary Europe	COR	5.0	7.0	JUNE 2008	B
KY0203	Contemporary Greek Political History (1910 - 1974)	COR	5.0	8.0	JUNE 2008	B
KY0204	Political Theories of Modernity	COR	5.0	8.0	JUNE 2008	B
KY0205	Constitutional Formation of the State: Organizational Foundations of the Greek Polity	COR	5.0	6.0	FEB. 2012	C
KY0206	Mathematics in Political Science: An Introduction	COR	5.0	8.0	JUNE 2008	B
KY0207	Introduction to Political Sociology	COR	5.0	10.0	JUNE 2008	A
KY0208	Introduction to Political Science II	COR	5.0	5.0	JUNE 2008	D
KY0302	Contemporary Political Theories I	COR	5.0	8.0	FEB. 2009	B
KY0304	Political System and Party Formations in Contemporary Greece (1946 - 1974)	COR	5.0	9.0	FEB. 2009	B
KY0305	Statistics for the Social Sciences	COR	5.0	8.0	FEB. 2009	B
KY0303	Political and Social Thought in Contemporary Greece	COR	5.0	10.0	FEB. 2009	A
KY0404	Introduction to Political Economy	COR	5.0	8.0	JUNE 2009	B
KY0402	Contemporary Sociological Theories	COR	5.0	7.0	JUNE 2009	C
KY0401	The Greek System of Governance	COR	5.0	5.0	JUNE 2009	D
KY0403	European Integration: History, Theory and Institutions	COR	5.0	8.0	JUNE 2009	A
KY0405	Quantitative Methods of Analysis in the Social Sciences	COR	5.0	6.0	JUNE 2009	D
KY0501	The Political System of the European Union	COR	5.0	8.0	FEB. 2009	B
KY0502	The Welfare State in Europe	COR	5.0	6.0	FEB. 2010	D
KY0503	Greek Foreign Policy (after the Second World War)	COR	5.0	7.0	FEB. 2011	C

Code	Courses	Type	ECTS credits	Grade	Examination period	ECTS Grading
KY0504	Political Discourse Analysis	COR	5.0	7.0	FEB. 2010	C
KY0602	Contemporary Political Theories II	COR	5.0	7.0	JUNE 2010	C
KY0604	Anti-Parliamentarianism and Dictatorships in Greece	COR	5.0	10.0	JUNE 2010	B
KY0606	Modern Theories of Social Contract	COR	5.0	6.0	JUNE 2010	C
KY0607	Politics and Minorities in the Balkans	COR	5.0	8.0	JUNE 2010	B
KY0702	Social and Electoral Geography of Greece	COR	5.0	8.0	FEB. 2011	C
KY0701	Contemporary Social Theory	COR	5.0	6.0	FEB. 2011	C
KY0705	International Political Economy and Development	COR	5.0	7.0	FEB. 2010	C
KY0706	War and Politics	COR	5.0	8.0	FEB. 2011	B
KY0805	Greek Political Parties since 1974	COR	5.0	8.0	JUNE 2011	C
KY0802	Ontology and Politics	COR	5.0	5.0	JUNE 2010	E
KY0804	Civil Wars in the Modern World	COR	5.0	10.0	JUNE 2011	A
KY0806	New Social Movements	COR	5.0	8.0	JUNE 2011	C
KE0X20	The Political Economy of Postwar Greece	CH	5.0	8.0	FEB. 2010	B
KE0X23	Issues of Social and Political History of Greece (19th-20th century)	CH	5.0	8.0	FEB. 2012	B
KE0E21	Gender and Politics	CH	5.0	7.0	FEB. 2011	C
KE0X01	European History of Voting Rights	CH	5.0	9.0	FEB. 2012	A
KE0X07	Islam and Politics in the Modern World	CH	5.0	10.0	FEB. 2010	A
KE0X13	From the Great French Revolution to 1848	CH	5.0	10.0	FEB. 2009	B
KE0X25	Sectoral Policies of the European Union	CH	5.0	8.0	FEB. 2011	C
KE0X17	Cohesion in the European Union	CH	5.0	7.0	FEB. 2012	B
KE0X27	Music, History and Politics	CH	5.0	10.0	FEB. 2012	B
KE0E04	Political Systems in the Balkans	CH	5.0	8.0	JUNE 2009	B
KE0E31	Policies of the European Union	CH	5.0	7.0	JUNE 2010	C
KE0E32	Theories of Totalitarianism	CH	5.0	10.0	JUNE 2009	A
EG0001	*Greek Language I	FL	5.0	8.0	FEB. 2012	C
EG0002	*Greek Language II	FL	5.0	8.0	JUNE 2008	B
EG0003	*Greek Language III	FL	5.0	5.0	FEB. 2012	C
EG0004	*Greek Language IV	FL	5.0	8.0	FEB. 2012	D
TOTAL ECTS			270.0			

Courses denoted with an asterisk (*) are optional extras and therefore are not required for the Degree. Before the award of the Degree the student decides and declares formally which of the courses will not be taken into account (section 5, Ministerial Decision no Φ14.1/B3/2166, Hellenic Government Gazette no 308/87). The degree is awarded according to the required minimum local credit units (150.0) and the student may be examined in two more optional courses (art. 60, Ministerial Decision no Φ1.231/B1/425, Hellenic Government Gazette no 1099/2000/B).

ECTS grading (A=10%, B=25%, C=30%, D=25%, E=10%) is based on a sample of a minimum of 100 students. If the sample is not sufficient then nothing is noted (according to the Ministerial Decision no Φ.5/89656/B3, art. 4, Hellenic Government Gazette no 1466/2007/B). The ECTS grading system is based on the Annex 3 of the ECTS Guide, 2009, and on Crocker, L., & Algina, J. (1986). Introduction to classical and modern test theory. New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich College Publishers.

Dissertations or/and Internship projects as well are considered as individual projects and they are not graded based on a previous sample. The same stands for the Erasmus courses for which we accept the grading of the receiving institution and we convert it to the local grade accordingly.

4.4 Grading scheme, and if available, grade distribution guidance :

A scale of 1 to 10 applies to the marks of each subject in the Hellenic Higher Education.

Άριστα (Arista) Excellent: 8.50-10.00

Λίαν Καλώς (Lian Kalos) Very Good : 6.50- 8.49

Καλώς (Kalos) Good : 5.00-6.49

Ανεπιτυχώς (Anepitychos) Fail: 0-4.99

Minimum passing grade : 5

4.5 Overall classification of the qualification (in original language):

"Λίαν Καλώς" (Very Good): 7.82



5. INFORMATION ON THE FUNCTION OF THE QUALIFICATION

5.1 Access to further study:

The qualification concludes a full programme of undergraduate studies and allows access to postgraduate studies.

5.2 Professional status (if applicable):

Not applicable.

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

6.1 Additional information:

Not applicable.

6.2 Further information sources

ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI: <http://www.auth.gr>
 MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS: <http://www.minedu.gr>
 EUROPEAN UNION EDUCATIONAL ISSUES: <http://www.europa.eu.int>
 SCHOOL OF POLITICAL SCIENCES: <http://www.polsci.auth.gr>

7. CERTIFICATION OF THE SUPPLEMENT

7.1 Date: 13/3/2012

7.2 Name and Signature:

Professor Ger.N. VOKOS



Head of the School

7.3 Capacity:

7.4 Official Stamp or seal:

This certificate is issued for foreign authorities and is signed by the Head of the School according to the regulation No. 49923/2008 (Hellenic Government Gazette no 873/2008/B).



8. INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM

Pursuant to the Constitution (article 16, paragraph 5), Greek Tertiary Education is public and gratis. Furthermore, according to the legal framework, it is divided into:

- (a) the University sector (A.E.I.): Universities, Technical Universities, Fine Arts School, etc., and
- (b) the Technological sector (T.E.I.): Technological Education Institutions and the School of Pedagogic and Technological Education.

Part of the University sector is also, since 1998, the Greek Open University, which provides open and distance -undergraduate and postgraduate- education and training.

There are also state post-secondary non-tertiary Institutions offering vocationally oriented courses of shorter duration (2 to 3 years), which operate under the authority of other Ministries.

All graduates of secondary education (Geniko and Epagelmatiko Lykeio) can be admitted to Higher Education Institutions, depending on the general score obtained in national examinations that take place at the end of the final year of Lyceum. The admission system is based on the number of available places (numerus clausus), the candidates' performance, and the candidates' ranked preferences of Schools. Admission to particular schools may also require a special examination (eg drawing for Architecture, etc.).

Study programmes in Higher Education Institutions last from four to six years, depending on the subject area. Students who successfully complete their studies are awarded a Ptychio / Diploma, which permits employment or further studies at post-graduate level leading to a Metaptychiako Diploma Eidikefsis (2nd cycle) - equivalent to the Master's degree- and to the doctorate degree (3^d cycle), Didaktoriko Diploma.

Legislation on quality assurance in Higher Education, the Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) and the Diploma Supplement defines the framework and the criteria for the evaluation of Higher Education Institutions, and for the certification of programmes of studies. These measures aim, among others, at promoting student mobility and contributing to the creation of the European Higher Education Area.

A detailed description of the Greek Education System is offered in:

EURYDICE (<<http://www.eurydice.org>>) database of the European Education Systems.

<http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/education/eurydice/documents/thematic_reports/122EN.pdf> (pages 82,83)

