



COURSE OUTLINE

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1. GENERAL

SCHOOL	PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORT SCIENCES			
DEPARTMENT	PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORT SCIENCES			
LEVEL OF STUDIES	6			
COURSE CODE	N050	N050 SEMESTER 5 th & 7 th		
COURSE TITLE	PHYSIOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES OF PEDIATRIC EXERCISE SCIENCE			
TEACHING ACT If the ECTS Credits are distributed in di. lectures, labs etc. If the ECTS Credits course, then please indicate the teach corresponding ECT.	tinct parts of the course e.g. are awarded to the whole ing hours per week and the TEACHING HOURS PER ECTS CREDITS WEEK			
		2		
Please, add lines if necessary. Teaching the course are described in section 4.	methods and organization of			
COURSE TYPE Background, General Knowledge, Scientific Area, Skill Development	Elective			
PREREQUISITES:	No			
TEACHING & EXAMINATION	Greek			
LANGUAGE:	English (Erasmus students)			
COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS:	Yes			
COURSE URL:	https://eclass.duth.gr/courses/177/			

2. LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning Outcomes

Please describe the learning outcomes of the course: Knowledge, skills and abilities acquired after the successful completion of the course.

This course is designed to provide students the fundamental concepts of paediatric exercise science. Describe how biological and physiological systems develop during childhood and adolescence and analyze how developmental physiology interacts with acute and chronic responses to exercise. Furthermore, this course aims for students to be able to design and implement training programs for performance development based on the physiological principles at the developmental stages.

Upon the completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 1. Identify how growth and maturation affect performance and influence responses to exercise in youth
- 2. Appreciate how integrated training can be tailored to the needs and abilities of individual children and adolescents and design and implement safe and effective training programs

General Skills

Name the desirable general skills upon successful completion of the module

Search, analysis and synthesis of data and information, Project design and management

ICT Use Equity and Inclusion

Adaptation to new situations Respect for the natural environment

Decision making Sustainability

Autonomous work Demonstration of social, professional and moral responsibility and

eamwork sensitivity to gender issues

Working in an international environment Critical thinking

Working in an interdisciplinary environment Promoting free, creative and inductive reasoning

Production of new research ideas







- Search, analysis and synthesis of data and information, ICT Use
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- Autonomous work
- Teamwork
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3. COURSE CONTENT

- 1. Introductory concepts: a) Growth, Maturation, Development, b) Chronological and Biological Age, c) Methods for measuring growth and maturation.
- 2. Nervous, endocrine system and exercise: a) Development of nervous and endocrine system, b) Acute and chronic response to exercise during childhood and adolescence.
- 3. Cardiopulmonary system and exercise: a) Development of cardiopulmonary system, b) Acute and chronic response to exercise during childhood and adolescence.
- 4. Muscle system and exercise: a) Development of muscle system, b) Acute and chronic response to exercise during childhood and adolescence.
- 5. Skeletal system and exercise: a) Development of Skeletal System, b) Acute and chronic response to exercise during childhood and adolescence.
- 6. Special issues in developmental exercise physiology: a) Thermoregulation, b) Immune function
- 7. Strength training during childhood: a) Strength development, b) trainability, c) detraining
- 8. Strength training during adolescence: a) Strength development, b) trainability, c) detraining
- 9. Endurance training: a) Endurance development, b) trainability, c) detraining
- 10. High intensity interval training: a) Endurance development, b) trainability, c) detraining
- 11. Power training (speed, agility, reactive strength): a) Power development, b) trainability, c) detraining
- 12. Flexibility training: a) Flexibility development, b) trainability, c) detraining
- 13. Long-Term Athletic Development

4. LEARNING & TEACHING METHODS - EVALUATION

TEACHING METHOD	Face to face Lectures as well as distance learning		
USE OF INFORMATION &	Use of ICT in Teaching		
COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (ICT) Use of ICT in Teaching, in Laboratory Education, in Communication with students			
TEACHING ORGANIZATION	Activity	Workload/semester	
The ways and methods of teaching are	Lectures	15	
described in detail. Lectures, Seminars, Laboratory Exercise, Field	Study and individual works	35	
Exercise, Bibliographic research & analysis,	Intermediate evaluation	25	
Tutoring, Internship (Placement), Clinical	Total	75	
Exercise, Art Workshop, Interactive learning, Study visits, Study / creation, project, creation, project. Etc.			
The supervised and unsupervised workload per			
activity is indicated here, so that total workload per semester complies to ECTS standards.			
STUDENT EVALUATION	Intermediate written examination (20%)		
Description of the evaluation process	2. Written assignments (20%)		
Assessment Language, Assessment Methods, Formative or Concluding, Multiple Choice Test, Short Answer Questions, Essay Development Questions, Problem Solving, Written	3. Final written examination	(60%)	
Assignment, Essay / Report, Oral Exam, Presentation in audience, Laboratory Report,			







Clinical examination of a patient, Artistic
interpretation, Other/Others
Please indicate all relevant information about
the course assessment and how students are
informed

5. SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 1. Kotzamanidis C. (2020). Child training health. Kyriakidis Bros Publications S.A., Thessaloniki.
- 2. Kraemer W.J., Fleck S.J. (1996). Strength Training for Young Athletes. Salto Publishers, Thessaloniki.
- 3. Faigenbaum A., Lloyd R., Oliver J. (2020). Essentials of Youth Fitness. American College of Sports Medicine, Human Kinetics.

