

COURSE OUTLINE CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES & EXERCISE

1. GENERAL

SCHOOL	PHYSICAL EDUCATION, SPORT SCIENCE AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY		
DEPARTMENT	PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT SCIENCE		
LEVEL OF STUDIES	ISCED level 6 – Bachelor's or equivalent level		
COURSE CODE	C076	SEMESTER	7 th & 8 th
COURSE TITLE	CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES & EXERCISE		
TEACHING ACTIVITIES <i>If the ECTS Credits are distributed in distinct parts of the course e.g. lectures, labs etc. If the ECTS Credits are awarded to the whole course, then please indicate the teaching hours per week and the corresponding ECTS Credits.</i>		TEACHING HOURS PER WEEK	ECTS CREDITS
		2	3
Please, add lines if necessary. Teaching methods and organization of the course are described in section 4.			
COURSE TYPE <i>Background, General Knowledge, Scientific Area, Skill Development</i>	Specific Scientific Area		
PREREQUISITES:	No		
TEACHING & EXAMINATION LANGUAGE:	Greek		
COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS:	No		
COURSE URL:	https://eclass.duth.gr		

2. LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning Outcomes <i>Please describe the learning outcomes of the course: Knowledge, skills and abilities acquired after the successful completion of the course.</i>	
<p>Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know and understand the basic pathophysiology of the most important cardiovascular diseases • Understand the basic mechanisms and adaptations in different types of exercise in patients with cardiovascular disease • Plan and supervise special exercise programs in patients with cardiovascular disease 	
General Skills <i>Name the desirable general skills upon successful completion of the module</i>	
<i>Search, analysis and synthesis of data and information, ICT Use Adaptation to new situations Decision making Autonomous work Teamwork Working in an international environment Working in an interdisciplinary environment Production of new research ideas</i>	<i>Project design and management Equity and Inclusion Respect for the natural environment Sustainability Demonstration of social, professional and moral responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues Critical thinking Promoting free, creative and inductive reasoning</i>
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3. COURSE CONTENT

Unit 1: Prevention, risk factors and exercise to treat cardiovascular diseases
 Unit 2: Pathophysiology of coronary artery disease and rehabilitation phases
 Unit 3: Characteristics and adaptations of exercise programs in patients with coronary artery disease
 Unit 4: Pathophysiology and prescription of exercise programs in hypertensive patients
 Unit 5: Lipid disorders and benefits of exercise
 Unit 6: Exercise in patients with metabolic syndrome (definition and pathogenesis)
 Unit 7: Vascular diseases and exercise
 Unit 8: Heart failure and exercise
 Unit 9: Water exercise in patients with cardiovascular disease
 Unit 10: Safety and ultimate outcome of exercise in patients with cardiovascular disease
 Unit 11: Congenital heart defects and exercise
 Unit 12: Effect of exercise on endothelial function
 Unit 13: Strength exercise adaptations in patients with cardiovascular disease

4. LEARNING & TEACHING METHODS - EVALUATION

TEACHING METHOD <i>Face to face, Distance learning, etc.</i>	Lectures face to face (with the possibility of using distance learning tools) Practical application of exercise programs. Note: In the case of distance learning, for the practical application modules it is possible to record and send through e-class specialized exercise programs by the students in case or non-case reports of trainees and dynamic interaction through annotation and group sessions on how to plan, guide and of the exercise program in simulation conditions.	
USE OF INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (ICT) <i>Use of ICT in Teaching, in Laboratory Education, in Communication with students</i>	Use of ICT in Teaching	
TEACHING ORGANIZATION	Activity	Workload/semester

<p>The ways and methods of teaching are described in detail. Lectures, Seminars, Laboratory Exercise, Field Exercise, Bibliographic research & analysis, Tutoring, Internship (Placement), Clinical Exercise, Art Workshop, Interactive learning, Study visits, Study / creation, project, creation, project. Etc.</p> <p>The supervised and unsupervised workload per activity is indicated here, so that total workload per semester complies to ECTS standards.</p>	Lectures	26
	Field Exercise	10
	Literature study and analysis	36
	Exams	3
	Total	75
<p>STUDENT EVALUATION</p> <p>Description of the evaluation process</p> <p>Assessment Language, Assessment Methods, Formative or Concluding, Multiple Choice Test, Short Answer Questions, Essay Development Questions, Problem Solving, Written Assignment, Essay / Report, Oral Exam, Presentation in audience, Laboratory Report, Clinical examination of a patient, Artistic interpretation, Other/Others</p> <p>Please indicate all relevant information about the course assessment and how students are informed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written examination (80%) • Evaluation of practical application - Implementation of an exercise program (20%) 	

5. SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

1. Ehrman JK, Gordon PM, Visich PS. & Keteyian P.S. (2023). *Clinical Exercise Physiology*. University Studio Press, Thessaloniki.
2. Tokmakidis Savvas (2003). *Exercise & Chronic Diseases*. Medical publications: Broken Hill Published LTD, Athens.
3. Tokmakidis SP, Volaklis K., (2008). *Exercise as a therapeutic tool for patients with coronary artery disease*. Medical publications: Broken Hill Published LTD, Athens.
4. Walter Thompson (2023). *ACSM Clinical Physiology of Exercise*. Medical publications: Konstantaras, Athens.

ANNEX OF THE COURSE OUTLINE

Alternative ways of examining a course in emergency situations

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Supervisors: (1)	NO
Evaluation methods: (2)	Written examination with distance learning methods
Implementation Instructions: (3)	<p>The examination in the course will be carried out in subgroups of users in the e-class, depending on the number of participants in the course, on the day according to the examination program announced by the Secretariat.</p> <p>The exam will be conducted through Teams. The link will be sent to students via e-class exclusively to the institutional accounts of those who have registered for the course and have learned the terms of distance methods.</p> <p>Students will have to log in to the examination room through their institutional account, otherwise they will not be able to participate. They will also take part in</p>

	<p>the examination with a camera, which they will have open during the examination. Before the start of the exam, students will show their identity to the camera, so that they can be identified.</p> <p>Each student should answer multiple choice questions, free text development, critical thinking. Each of the questions is graded from 0.2 to 2.0 points depending on the question category.</p>
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