COURSE OUTLINE (Undergraduate-Lectures)

(1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	PHILOSOPHICAL				
ACADEMIC UNIT	PHILOLOGY				
LEVEL OF STUDIES	UNDERGRADUATE				
COURSE CODE	ΛΑΦΦ		SEMESTER 3rd semester		
	161			and above	
COURSE TITLE	Seneca, Phaedra				
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES 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			WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS		
		Lectures 3 5			
Add rows if necessary. The organisation of teaching and the teaching					
methods used are described in detail at (d) COURSE TYPE					
general background,					
special background, specialised general					
knowledge, skills development					
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	It is strongly advised to have completed an Introductory Latin course				
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION	Modern Greek				
and EXAMINATIONS:					
IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO	Yes (in Modern Greek)				
ERASMUS STUDENTS					
COURSE WEBSITE (URL)	http://classweb.cc.uoc.gr/classes.asp				

(2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning outcomes

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.

Consult Appendix A

- Description of the level of learning outcomes for each qualifications cycle, according to the Qualifications Framework of the European Higher Education Area
- Descriptors for Levels 6, 7 & 8 of the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning and Appendix B
- Guidelines for writing Learning Outcomes

The general aim of the course is the introduction to Roman tragedy, and in particular to Seneca's *Phaedra*, through the study of selected passages from the work. The course aims at acquainting students with Senecan dramatic technique and characterisation, as also with the way Seneca's poetical work reflects his philosophical oeuvre (with particular emphasis on the study of emotions). A further object of study will be the political dimension of the work and the way it reflects the historical circumstances of the Neronian period.

After the completion of the course students should be able:

- To know the main literary characteristics of Senecan Roman tragedy.
- To be able to analyse and interpret selected passages of Seneca's *Phaedra* with regard to dramatic technique, characterization and philosophical background (especially with regard to

the discussion of emotions).

- To recognise and analyse basic morphosyntactic structures of the language of Seneca's *Phaedra*, to comprehend the meaning of the vocabulary used, to comment upon basic textual issues and to be able to understand the metrical pattern of selected verses of the work.
- To comprehend and render correctly in Modern Greek parts of the text.

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?

Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information, with the use of the necessary technology Adapting to new situations

Decision-making
Working independently

Team work

Working in an international environment Working in an interdisciplinary environment

Production of new research ideas

Project planning and management Respect for difference and multiculturalism Respect for the natural environment

Showing social, professional and ethical responsibility and

sensitivity to gender issues Criticism and self-criticism

Production of free, creative and inductive thinking

Others...

Search for, analysis and synthesis of data and information Production of free, creative and inductive thinking

(3) SYLLABUS

The Reception of Greek Tragedy in Rome-The Main Characteristics of Roman Tragedy The Myth of Hippolytus and Phaedra and the originality of Seneca's *Phaedra* Links between the poetical and philosophical oeuvre of Seneca, the vocabulary of emotions in Seneca's *Phaedra*

Analysis and Commentary of selected verses of Seneca's Phaedra

(4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

DELIVERY Face-to-face, Distance learning, etc.	Face-to-face		
USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY Use of ICT in teaching, laboratory education, communication with students	Use of power point Use of the E-learning platform for the sharing of material		
TEACHING METHODS	Activity	Semester workload	
The manner and methods of teaching are described in detail. Lectures, seminars, laboratory practice, fieldwork, study and analysis of bibliography,	Lectures	39	
tutorials, placements, clinical practice, art workshop, interactive teaching, educational visits, project, essay writing, artistic creativity, etc.	Written Final Exam	3	
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	Independent Study	83	
Bells	Course total	125	
STUDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION Description of the evaluation procedure	Three-hour written exam in Greek entailing 1. Questions on the author and genre of work 2. Linguistic exercises (vocabulary, syntax and rendering of meaning)		

Language of evaluation, methods of evaluation, summative or conclusive, multiple choice questionnaires, short-answer questions, openended questions, problem solving, written work, essay/report, oral examination, public presentation, laboratory work, clinical examination of patient, art interpretation, other

Specifically-defined evaluation criteria are given, and if and where they are accessible to students.

- 3. Exercises on textual matters
- 4. Questions of Interpretation

(5) SELECTIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY

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