"Greek Labour Market and European Union"

ELECTIVE COURSE OF THE
MBA PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MACEDONIA

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COURSE OUTLINE:

1. Introduction

2. In the Era of the Memorandum (“Mnimonio”): Greek Economy and the Euro zone in Financial Turmoil (Visiting Scholar)

3. Working in the European Union: Monetary Union and European Labour Markets


5. The “Flexible Firm”: Downsizing and Delayering (Case Studies)

6. The “Flexible Manager”: Participation and Empowerment. (Case Study).

7. Corporate Restructuring in Europe and the US (Case studies)

8. Presentation in class

9. The Greek economy in turmoil (Visiting Scholar)

10. Memorandum, the Medium-Term Fiscal Strategy 2012-2015 and Greek Firms. Is there a way out of the crisis? (Visiting Scholar)

11. Employment in Corporate Greece: Surveying the Attitudes of Greek managers (Visiting Scholar)

12. Presentation in class

MAIN READINGS:

The main readings consist of updated articles and Case Studies in the Harvard Business Review, articles in Professional Journals and major newspapers such as Financial Times, The Economist, The Wall Street Journal etc. The main source of EU developments is the official website of the European Union with “tons” of documents and reports:

www.eu.int
www.eurofound.int
Additional Readings:


Ιωάννου, Χ. Ευρωπαϊκή Ενοποίηση και Εργασιακές Σχέσεις, Εκδόσεις «Επιθεώρηση Εργασιακών Σχέσεων», Αθήνα, 1996.


All the readings will be distributed in class. Also, they will be placed on reserve at the Library.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Students will work in small groups of two and will prepare two presentations focused first on the EU developments and second on the Greek labour market ones.

The two presentations receive 80% of the final grade. A review exam receives the rest 20% of the final assessment.