

# COURSE OUTLINES GRADUATE STUDIES PROGRAM

# MPhil in "Computer Science and Informatics"

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## **1st SEMESTER**

## MPHIL01 - Data science

## (1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	Digital Technology		
DEPARTMENT	Informatics and Telematics		
STUDY LEVEL	Postgraduate		
COURSE CODE	MPHIL01	SEMESTER OF STUDIES	1st
COURSE TITLE	Data science		
Laboratory Exercises, etc. I	<b>TEACHING ACTIVITIES</b> awarded in separate parts of the course e.g. Lectures, if the credits are awarded uniformly for the entire course, weekly teaching hours and total credits	COURSE LOAD (HOURS OF WORK)	ECTS CREDITS
Report on lab assign	nments	125	
Individual study		125	
TOTAL		250	10
COURSE TYPE general background, special background, specialization, general knowledge, skill development	ad, ral		
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	Data Structures, Databases, Data Mining	, Probability, Statistics	s, Algorithms
STUDY and EXAMS LANGUAGE:	English/Greek		
THE COURSE IS OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	Νο		
COURSE WEB PAGE (URL)	https://eclass.hua.gr/courses/MPHIL101/		

## (2) LEARNING RESULTS

#### **Learning Results**

The learning outcomes of the course are described, the specific knowledge, skills and abilities of an appropriate level that the students will acquire after the successful completion of the course. Consult Appendix A.

- Description of the Level of Learning Outcomes for each study cycle according to the Qualifications Framework of the European Higher Education Area
- Descriptive Indicators for Levels 6, 7 & 8 of the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning and Annex B
- Comprehensive Guide to Writing Learning Outcomes

The objective of the subject is to introduce students to the concepts of data science and help them acquire and validate the basic knowledge required to conduct further research in the subject areas, through study and participation in the activities assigned to them. Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

- analyze a data-related problem and formulate/design/implement a technical solution



## - understand the theoretical background of open problems in the subject area and identify research opportunities beyond the existing research level

- use software, models, and libraries to develop standard solution implementations and evaluate them. General Skills

Taking into account the general competencies that the graduate must have acquired (as listed in the Diploma Appendix and listed below), which one(s) is the course aimed at?

- Search, analysis and synthesis of data and information, also using the necessary technologies
- Adapting to new situations
- Decision making
- Autonomous work
- Teamwork
- Working in an international environment
- Working in an interdisciplinary environment
- Generating new research ideas

- Project planning and management
- Respect for diversity and multiculturalism
- Respect for the natural environment
- Demonstrating social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues
- Exercising criticism and self-criticism
- Promoting free, creative and inductive thinking
- ...
- Other

Search, analysis and synthesis of data and information with the use of the assorted technologies Adaptation in new conditions Decision Making Independent work Employment at an international level Formulation of new research ideas Project design and management Promoting reasoning and self improvement Promoting free, creative and deductive reasoning

## (3) COURSE CONTENT

Data Mining, Big Data Algorithms, Statistical Thinking

<b>COURSE DELIVERY METHOD</b> Face to face, Distant learning, etc.	Distant and face to face me	eetings
<b>USE OF ICT</b> Use of ICT in Teaching, Lab education, Communication with the students	models	
TEACHING MANAGEMENT		
The way and methods of teaching are described in detail. Lectures, Seminars, Laboratory Exercise, Field Exercise, Literature	Activity	Workload in Semester
Study & Analysis, Tutorial, Internship (Placement), Clinical Exercise, Art Workshop, Interactive Teaching, Educational Visits, Study	Report on lab assignments	125
Preparation (Project), Writing Paper / Assignments, Artistic Creation, etc. etc.	Individual study	125
The student's study hours for each learning activity as well as	Course total	250
unguided study hours according to ECTS principles are listed.		



#### **STUDENT EVALUATION**

Description of the evaluation process Assessment Language, Assessment Methods, Formative or Deductive, Multiple Choice Test, Short Answer Questions, Essay Development Questions, Problem Solving, Written Assignment, Report / Report, Oral Examination, Public Presentation, Laboratory Work, Clinical Patient Examination, Artistic Interpretation, Other / Others Explicitly defined evaluation criteria are mentioned and if and where they are accessible by students. Individual work that includes:

- Individual research and study
- Technical report
- Overview

## (5) SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Suggested Bibliography:

1) Probability and Statistics for data analysis Fundamental theory in probability and statistics, which is necessary for basic research and data analysis tasks.

2) Multivariate Statistical Analysis Fundamental Multivariate Statistical Analysis Methods applied in Data Science, including linear regression, logistic regression, clustering analysis, principal component analysis, factor analysis.

3) Statistics for Big data

Statistics in the era of big data. Statistical Network Analysis. Implementation using R and Python.

4) Recommender systems: Balancing between personalization and privacy https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2095809917303855 https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/abstract/document/9599369
5) Recommender systems: Context-aware RS https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0950705117305075?casa\_token=v1MC4Cj3BioAAAAA: caErwu7xuKitQ6EFn8hFhe6UBlVXqybX2BWXa9ZUt1HPlTi0ON2ERUh1WbNkWwcEI-pGs1gghqs
6) Recommender systems: RS in smart cities and IoT https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0306437920300478?casa\_token=3K350B3L6twAAAAA: ngKUT02gTqHTkjzbE\_LqkyvOvTqx01eb4jZm22RFa2RwFiamMPRizJd8CIvRMj\_VTkX64-0v07Q

7) Federated Learning with non-iid data https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0925231221013254?casa\_token=SORoQusaMfQAAAA A:dUv4eHX9ZGutCJk5xBlvSc9CQ-jn1zm-m57kWJa1uuJ\_krl2a2pLynRBOEuJpsRrho4u0hG-8h4

8) Reinforcement learning in multi-agent environments: Multi armed bandits https://www.nowpublishers.com/article/Details/MAL-068 https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/stamp/stamp.jsp?arnumber=9431107 https://dl.acm.org/doi/abs/10.1145/3173574.3173682

9) Large language models and their use in Text-mining tasks: Vector similarity search for Greek document collections https://github.com/RedisAI/vecsim-demo https://lablab.ai/t/efficient-vector-similarity-search-with-redis-a-step-by-step-tutorial

10) Large language models and their use in Text-mining tasks: Development of a chatbot over a Greek document collection https://www.athenarc.gr/en/theano-covid19-chatbot



https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7256567/

11) Scan (X-ray) image analysis for fine-grained visual recognition https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0925231222014138 https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/9956127 https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0031320321004416 https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/9722843 https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0950705121010686

12) Graph neural network architectures for video captioning https://openaccess.thecvf.com/content\_CVPR\_2020/html/Pan\_Spatio-Temporal\_Graph\_for\_Video\_Captio ning\_With\_Knowledge\_Distillation\_CVPR\_2020\_paper.html https://openaccess.thecvf.com/content\_CVPR\_2020/html/Zhang\_Object\_Relational\_Graph\_With\_Teacher -Recommended\_Learning\_for\_Video\_Captioning\_CVPR\_2020\_paper.html https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/abstract/document/9709204 https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/abstract/document/9762283

13) Scene classification using graph neural networks in the context of autonomous driving http://openaccess.thecvf.com/content\_ECCV\_2018/html/Jianwei\_Yang\_Graph\_R-CNN\_for\_ECCV\_2018\_pa per.html

https://www.nuscenes.org/

- Relevant Scientfic Journals:

Journals

- Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery
- Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews: Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery
- Big Data Mining and Analytics
- Journal of AI and Data Mining
- Machine Learning and Data Mining in Pattern Recognition (MLDM)

Conferences

- ACM SIGKDD International Conference on Knowledge Discovery & Data Mining
- ACM International Conference on Web Search and Data Mining
- IEEE International Conference on Data Mining
- Pacific-Asia Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (PAKDD)



## MPHIL02 - Computational Intelligence and Cognitive Computing

## (1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	Digital Technology			
DEPARTMENT	Informatics and Tele	ematics		
STUDY LEVEL	Postgraduate			
COURSE CODE	MPHIL02	<u>c</u>	SEMESTER OF STUDIES	1st
COURSE TITLE	Computational Inte	lligence and Cognitive		
Laboratory Exercises, etc. I	TEACHING ACTIVITIES awarded in separate parts of t. f the credits are awarded unifi weekly teaching hours and to	ormly for the entire course,	COURSE LOAD (HOURS OF WORK)	ECTS CREDITS
Project			125	
Individual study			125	
TOTAL			250	10
COURSE TYPE general background, special background, specialization, general knowledge, skill development				
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	univariate and mult basic knowledge of this course requires	ivariate calculus, prol numerical analysis an good knowledge of co	ate-level background bability theory, as wel d optimization metho omputer programming rch projects and expe	l as knowledge of ds. Furthermore, g (especially
STUDY and EXAMS LANGUAGE:	English/Greek			
THE COURSE IS OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	No			
COURSE WEB PAGE (URL)	https://eclass.hua.g	r/courses/MPHIL103/		

## (2) LEARNING RESULTS

#### **Learning Results**

The learning outcomes of the course are described, the specific knowledge, skills and abilities of an appropriate level that the students will acquire after the successful completion of the course. Consult Appendix A.

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- Comprehensive Guide to Writing Learning Outcomes

Upon successfuly completing this unit the students will be in a position to

- Know how to study and fully comprehend articles that are published in the current scientific literature

- Get accustomed with all stages followed during modern research production, including study of the bibliography, research of innovative solution, design and implementation of experiments, as well as the writing of scientific publications



#### - Be in a position to identify research opportunities and open problems in the areas of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning as well as to identify the first steps towards possible solutions. **General Skills**

Taking into account the general competencies that the graduate must have acquired (as listed in the Diploma Appendix and listed below), which one(s) is the course aimed at?

- Search, analysis and synthesis of data and information, also using the necessary technologies
- Adapting to new situations
- Decision making
- Autonomous work
- Teamwork •
- Working in an international environment •
- Working in an interdisciplinary environment •
- Generating new research ideas

- Project planning and management
- Respect for diversity and multiculturalism •
- Respect for the natural environment
- Demonstrating social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues
- Exercising criticism and self-criticism
- Promoting free, creative and inductive thinking
- ... Other

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Search, analysis and synthesis of data and information with the use of the assorted technologies Adaptation in new conditions Decision Making Independent work Employment at an international level Formulation of new research ideas Project design and management Promoting reasoning and self improvement Promoting free, creative and deductive reasoning

## (3) COURSE CONTENT

In the context of this course, students will perform in-depth study of modern methods that are related to one or more of the following areas of Artificial Intelligence:

- Machine learning
- Representation learning for images, sound, text and signals
- Reinforcement learning and autonomous agents
- Knowledge representation and reasoning

<b>COURSE DELIVERY METHOD</b> Face to face, Distant learning, etc.	Distant and face to face mo	eetings
<b>USE OF ICT</b> Use of ICT in Teaching, Lab education, Communication with the students	representation libraries and models	
TEACHING MANAGEMENT		
The way and methods of teaching are described in detail. Lectures, Seminars, Laboratory Exercise, Field Exercise, Literature	Activity	Workload in Semester
Study & Analysis, Tutorial, Internship (Placement), Clinical Exercise,	Project	125



Art Workshop, Interactive Teaching, Educational Visits, Study Preparation (Project), Writing Paper / Assignments, Artistic Creation, etc. etc. The student's study hours for each learning activity as well as unguided study hours according to ECTS principles are listed.	Individual study Course total	125 250
<b>STUDENT EVALUATION</b> Description of the evaluation process Assessment Language, Assessment Methods, Formative or Deductive, Multiple Choice Test, Short Answer Questions, Essay Development Questions, Problem Solving, Written Assignment, Report / Report, Oral Examination, Public Presentation, Laboratory Work, Clinical Patient Examination, Artistic Interpretation, Other / Others Explicitly defined evaluation criteria are mentioned and if and where they are accessible by students.	Individual work that includ - Individual research and st - Technical report - Overview	

## (5) SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Suggested Bibliography:

- Astn Zhang, Zachary C. Lipton, Mu Li and Alexander J. Smola, "Dive into Deep Learning", https://d2l.ai/

- Ian Goodfellow, Yoshua Bengio and Aaron Courville, "Deep Learning", MIT Press, 2016 https://www.deeplearningbook.org/

- Stuart Russell and Peter Norvig , "Artificial Intelligence: A Modern Approach", Pearson, 4th Edition (2020)

- Timothy Chou, "Precision: Principles, Practices and Solutions for the Internet of Things", 2016

- Deisenroth, Marc Peter, A. Aldo Faisal, and Cheng Soon Ong. Mathematics for machine learning. Cambridge University Press, 2020.

- R. Sutton & G. Barto. Reinforcement learning, 2020

- Relevant Scientfic Journals: International scientific journals

IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems Engineering Applications of Artificial Intelligence Expert Systems with Applications Journal of Machine Learning Research Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research Neural Computing and Applications International Journal of Computer Vision

Proceedings of international scientific conferences:

Neural Information Processing Systems International Conference on Learning Representations AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition International Conference on Computer Vision International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence



## MPHIL03 - Embedded systems and Robotics

## (1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	Digital Technology		
DEPARTMENT	Informatics and Telematics		
STUDY LEVEL	Postgraduate		
COURSE CODE	MPHIL03	SEMESTER OF STUDIES	1st
COURSE TITLE	Embedded systems and Robotics		
Laboratory Exercises, etc. I	TEACHING ACTIVITIES       COURSE LOAD       ECTS CREDITS         ts are awarded in separate parts of the course e.g. Lectures, t, etc. If the credits are awarded uniformly for the entire course, er the weekly teaching hours and total credits       COURSE LOAD (HOURS OF WORK)       ECTS CREDITS		
Project		125	
Individual study		125	
TOTAL		250	10
COURSE TYPE general background, special background, specialization, general knowledge, skill development	l background, l background, ation, general owledge, skill		
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	Signal processing, image analysis, machine learning, algorithms, probability, statistics		
STUDY and EXAMS LANGUAGE:	English/Greek		
THE COURSE IS OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	Νο		
COURSE WEB PAGE (URL)	https://eclass.hua.gr/courses/MPHIL104/		

## (2) LEARNING RESULTS

#### **Learning Results**

The learning outcomes of the course are described, the specific knowledge, skills and abilities of an appropriate level that the students will acquire after the successful completion of the course.

Consult Appendix A.

- Description of the Level of Learning Outcomes for each study cycle according to the Qualifications Framework of the European Higher Education Area
- Descriptive Indicators for Levels 6, 7 & 8 of the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning and Annex B
- Comprehensive Guide to Writing Learning Outcomes

The aim of this subject is to introduce the students to some of the fundamental concepts found in the fields of the so-called 4th industrial revolution (Industry 4.0) and digital transformation (Digital transformation). In particular, the course will focus on the study, analysis and application of modern cutting-edge methods and technologies related to the scientific subjects of machine vision, human-computer interaction and embedded systems.

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

- analyze the requirements of a relevant application (e.g. in the fields of industry, process automation,



#### maintenance, etc.) and implement a relevant technical solution

- study the relevant literature and the different solutions/products available on the market and carry out a comparative evaluation of them

- to utilize software, models, libraries and development environments for the implementation and evaluation of technical solutions that will be designed.

#### **General Skills**

Taking into account the general competencies that the graduate must have acquired (as listed in the Diploma Appendix and listed below), which one(s) is the course aimed at?

- Search, analysis and synthesis of data and information, also using the necessary technologies
- Adapting to new situations
- Decision making
- Autonomous work
- Teamwork
- Working in an international environment
- Working in an interdisciplinary environment
- Generating new research ideas

- Project planning and management
- Respect for diversity and multiculturalism
- Respect for the natural environment
- Demonstrating social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues
- Exercising criticism and self-criticism
- Promoting free, creative and inductive thinking
- ...
- Other

Search, analysis and synthesis of data and information with the use of the assorted technologies Decision making Individual work Project design and management

Project design and management Promoting reasoning and self-improvement Promoting free, creative and deductive reasoning

## (3) COURSE CONTENT

Machine vision, human computer interaction, embedded systems

<b>COURSE DELIVERY METHOD</b> Face to face, Distant learning, etc.	Distant and face to face m	eetings
<b>USE OF ICT</b> Use of ICT in Teaching, Lab education, Communication with the students	Machine/deep learning and digital signal processing libraries and models - Statistical tools - Communication via OpenClass and email	
TEACHING MANAGEMENT		
The way and methods of teaching are described in detail. Lectures, Seminars, Laboratory Exercise, Field Exercise, Literature	Activity	Workload in Semester
Study & Analysis, Tutorial, Internship (Placement), Clinical Exercise,	Project	125
Art Workshop, Interactive Teaching, Educational Visits, Study Preparation (Project), Writing Paper / Assignments, Artistic Creation,	Individual study	125
etc. etc.	Course total 250	
The student's study hours for each learning activity as well as unguided study hours according to ECTS principles are listed.		
<b>STUDENT EVALUATION</b> <i>Description of the evaluation process</i>	<ul> <li>Individual work that includes:</li> <li>Individual research and study</li> </ul>	



Assessment Language, Assessment Methods, Formative or Deductive, Multiple Choice Test, Short Answer Questions, Essay Development Questions, Problem Solving, Written Assignment, Report / Report, Oral Examination, Public Presentation, Laboratory Work, Clinical Patient Examination, Artistic Interpretation, Other / Others Explicitly defined evaluation criteria are mentioned and if and where they are accessible by students.

- Technical report

- Overview

## (5) SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Suggested Bibliography:

Large-scale multi-agent human-robot collaborative learning

\* https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/abstract/document/9431107

Machine vision applications

\* https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/abstract/document/9537584

\* https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/abstract/document/10011760

\* https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/abstract/document/9439463

\* http://armbench.s3-website-us-east-1.amazonaws.com/

\* https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/10062210

Synthesis and optimization of RISC-V System-on-Chips

\* A. Amid et al., ""Chipyard: Integrated Design, Simulation, and Implementation Framework for Custom SoCs,"" in IEEE Micro, vol. 40, no. 4, pp. 10-21, 1 July-Aug. 2020

\* S. Karandikar et al., ""FireSim: FPGA-Accelerated Cycle-Exact Scale-Out System Simulation in the Public Cloud,"" 2018 ACM/IEEE 45th Annual International Symposium on Computer Architecture (ISCA), Los Angeles, CA, USA, 2018

- Relevant Scientfic Journals:

IEEE Transactions on Robotics, Machine Vision and Applications (Elsevier), Design Automation for Embedded Systems (Springer)



## MPHIL04 - Computing Infrastructures, Services and Systems

## (1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	Digital Technology			
DEPARTMENT	Informatics and Telematics			
STUDY LEVEL	Postgraduate			
COURSE CODE	MPHIL04	<u> </u>	SEMESTER OF STUDIES	1st
COURSE TITLE	Computing Infrastru	ictures, Services and S	Systems	
Laboratory Exercises, etc. I	TEACHING ACTIVITIES       COURSE LOAD       ECTS CREDITS         awarded in separate parts of the course e.g. Lectures,       (HOURS OF WORK)       ECTS CREDITS         If the credits are awarded uniformly for the entire course,       weekly teaching hours and total credits       ECTS CREDITS			ECTS CREDITS
Project			125	
Individual study			125	
TOTAL			250	10
COURSE TYPE general background, special background, specialization, general knowledge, skill development	ral background, cial background, lization, general knowledge, skill			
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	Good skills in Progra Fair understanding systems	-	stributed, Operating a	nd Network
STUDY and EXAMS LANGUAGE:	English/Greek			
THE COURSE IS OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	No			
COURSE WEB PAGE (URL)	https://mphil.dit.hu	a.gr/en/studies/		

## (2) LEARNING RESULTS

#### **Learning Results**

The learning outcomes of the course are described, the specific knowledge, skills and abilities of an appropriate level that the students will acquire after the successful completion of the course. Consult Appendix A.

- Description of the Level of Learning Outcomes for each study cycle according to the Qualifications Framework of the European Higher Education Area
- Descriptive Indicators for Levels 6, 7 & 8 of the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning and Annex B
- Comprehensive Guide to Writing Learning Outcomes

Advance the students' knowledge on Computing Infrastructures, Services and Systems. Specialise on cutting edge technologies on relevant research fields. Develop problem-solving skills while tackling research-oriented challenges. Deliver research publications, software repositories or technical reports



#### **General Skills**

Taking into account the general competencies that the graduate must have acquired (as listed in the Diploma Appendix and listed below), which one(s) is the course aimed at?

- Search, analysis and synthesis of data and information, also using the necessary technologies
- Adapting to new situations
- Decision making
- Autonomous work
- Teamwork
- Working in an international environment
- Working in an interdisciplinary environment
- Generating new research ideas

- Project planning and management
- Respect for diversity and multiculturalism
- Respect for the natural environment
- Demonstrating social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues
- Exercising criticism and self-criticism
- Promoting free, creative and inductive thinking
- ...
- Other

Search, analysis and synthesis of data and information with the use of the assorted technologies Adaptation in new conditions Decision Making Independent work Formulation of new research ideas Promoting free, creative and deductive reasoning

## (3) COURSE CONTENT

Cloud Infrastructures, Cloud Services, Intranets, Fog Edge and Cloud Computing, dynamic resource management, autonomous systems

COURSE DELIVERY METHOD Face to face, Distant learning, etc.	Distant and face to face meetings	
<b>USE OF ICT</b> Use of ICT in Teaching, Lab education, Communication with the students	email, messengers, online meetings software, software repositories, software libraries, software and models for managing content (e.g. latex)	
TEACHING MANAGEMENT		
The way and methods of teaching are described in detail. Lectures, Seminars, Laboratory Exercise, Field Exercise, Literature	Activity	Workload in Semester
Study & Analysis, Tutorial, Internship (Placement), Clinical Exercise,	Project	125
Art Workshop, Interactive Teaching, Educational Visits, Study	Individual study	125
Preparation (Project), Writing Paper / Assignments, Artistic Creation, etc. etc.	Course total	250
The student's study hours for each learning activity as well as unguided study hours according to ECTS principles are listed.		
STUDENT EVALUATION	project-based	
Description of the evaluation process		
Assessment Language, Assessment Methods, Formative or Deductive,		
Multiple Choice Test, Short Answer Questions, Essay Development Ouestions, Problem Solving, Written Assignment, Report / Report,		
Oral Examination, Public Presentation, Laboratory Work, Clinical		
Patient Examination, Artistic Interpretation, Other / Others		
Explicitly defined evaluation criteria are mentioned and if and where		
they are accessible by students.		



## (5) SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Suggested Bibliography: https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s13174-010-0007-6 (cloud computing) https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1383762118306349 (edge computing) https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/abstract/document/8016573 (mobile edge computing) https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0167739X13000241 (IoT) https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/abstract/document/6567202 (big data) https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0306437914001288 (big data & cloud computing) https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/abstract/document/8763885 (deep learning and edge computing) google scholar search using keywords: "cloud computing" "edge computing" "loT" "middleware" "service-oriented systems" "software systems" "computing systems" "microservices" "serverless computing" "blockchains" etc - Relevant Scientfic Journals: Future Generation Computer Systems Journal of Software and Systems IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems IEEE Transactions on Cloud Computing IEEE IoT



## MPHIL05 - System security and Cryptography

## (1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	Digital Technology		
DEPARTMENT	Informatics and Telematics		
STUDY LEVEL	Postgraduate		
COURSE CODE	MPHIL05	SEMESTER OF STUDIES	1st
COURSE TITLE	System security and Cryptography		
Laboratory Exercises, etc. I	<b>TEACHING ACTIVITIES</b> awarded in separate parts of the course e.g. Lectures, f the credits are awarded uniformly for the entire cours weekly teaching hours and total credits	COURSE LOAD (HOURS OF WORK) e,	ECTS CREDITS
Project		125	
Individual study		125	
TOTAL		250	10
COURSE TYPE general background, special background, specialization, general knowledge, skill development	General background		
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	Course in Information Systems Securit Course in Cryptography	<i>l</i>	
STUDY and EXAMS LANGUAGE:	English/Greek		
THE COURSE IS OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	Νο		
COURSE WEB PAGE (URL)	https://eclass.hua.gr/courses/DIT285/		

## (2) LEARNING RESULTS

#### Learning Results

The learning outcomes of the course are described, the specific knowledge, skills and abilities of an appropriate level that the students will acquire after the successful completion of the course. Consult Appendix A.

- Description of the Level of Learning Outcomes for each study cycle according to the Qualifications Framework of the European Higher Education Area
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- Comprehensive Guide to Writing Learning Outcomes
- Familiarity with identity management standards
- Experimental development of authentication systems
- Design and implementation of applications with homomorphic and multi-party computation
- encryption libraries
- European legislative framework for qualified services

#### General Skills

Taking into account the general competencies that the graduate must have acquired (as listed in the Diploma Appendix and listed below), which one(s) is the course aimed at?



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- Search, analysis and synthesis of data and information, also using the necessary technologies
- Adapting to new situations
- Decision making
- Autonomous work
- Teamwork
- Working in an international environment
- Working in an interdisciplinary environment
- Generating new research ideas

- Project planning and management
- Respect for diversity and multiculturalism
- Respect for the natural environment
- Demonstrating social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues
- Exercising criticism and self-criticism
- Promoting free, creative and inductive thinking
- ...
- Other

Search, analysis and synthesis of data and information with the use of the assorted technologies Independent work Formulation of new research ideas Promoting free, creative and deductive reasoning

## (3) COURSE CONTENT

It involves research dealing with the subject of systems security and cryptography in the fields of:

- 1) of authentication technologies
- 2) identity management technologies
- 3) qualified services
- 4) homomorphic cryptography
- 5) multi-party computation

<b>COURSE DELIVERY METHOD</b> Face to face, Distant learning, etc.	Distant and face to face meetings	
<b>USE OF ICT</b> Use of ICT in Teaching, Lab education, Communication with the students	eclass	
TEACHING MANAGEMENT		
The way and methods of teaching are described in detail. Lectures, Seminars, Laboratory Exercise, Field Exercise, Literature	Activity	Workload in Semester
Study & Analysis, Tutorial, Internship (Placement), Clinical Exercise,	Project	125
Art Workshop, Interactive Teaching, Educational Visits, Study	Individual study	125
Preparation (Project), Writing Paper / Assignments, Artistic Creation, etc. etc.	Course total	250
The student's study hours for each learning activity as well as unguided study hours according to ECTS principles are listed.		
STUDENT EVALUATION	Research Project	
Description of the evaluation process Assessment Language, Assessment Methods, Formative or Deductive, Multiple Choice Test, Short Answer Questions, Essay Development Questions, Problem Solving, Written Assignment, Report / Report, Oral Examination, Public Presentation, Laboratory Work, Clinical Patient Examination, Artistic Interpretation, Other / Others Explicitly defined evaluation criteria are mentioned and if and where they are accessible by students.		



## (5) SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Suggested Bibliography: Security Engineering: A Guide to Building Dependable Distributed Systems, 3rd Edition Ross Anderson Computer Security, by Dieter Gollmann Computer System Security: Basic Concepts and Solved Exercises, Gildas Avoine and Philippe Oechslin - Relevant Scientfic Journals: journal of information security and applications (elsevier) journal of cryptology (springer)



## MPHIL06 - Technology Management

## (1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	Digital Technology			
DEPARTMENT	Informatics and Telematics			
STUDY LEVEL	Postgraduate			
COURSE CODE	MPHIL06	2	SEMESTER OF STUDIES	1st
COURSE TITLE	Technology Manage	ment		
Laboratory Exercises, etc. I	TEACHING ACTIVITIES warded in separate parts of t f the credits are awarded unit weekly teaching hours and to	formly for the entire course,	COURSE LOAD (HOURS OF WORK)	ECTS CREDITS
Project			125	
Individual study			125	
TOTAL			250	10
COURSE TYPE general background, special background, specialization, general knowledge, skill development	General background	I		
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	Information System Organizational Scie Social Sciences Met Analysis, Design and	nce hodologies		
STUDY and EXAMS LANGUAGE:	English/Greek			
THE COURSE IS OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	No			
COURSE WEB PAGE (URL)	https://eclass.hua.g	r/courses/MPHIL107/		

## (2) LEARNING RESULTS

#### **Learning Results**

The learning outcomes of the course are described, the specific knowledge, skills and abilities of an appropriate level that the students will acquire after the successful completion of the course. Consult Appendix A.

- Description of the Level of Learning Outcomes for each study cycle according to the Qualifications Framework of the European Higher Education Area
- Descriptive Indicators for Levels 6, 7 & 8 of the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning and Annex B
- Comprehensive Guide to Writing Learning Outcomes

#### The course introduces the students to

- research methodologies in the field of Information Systems, Business digitization and Technology Transfer in general

- research questions development and conducting research with valid research methods such as case studies, survey research, design science research etc.



Ultimately, the students will acquire the following knowledge and skills:

- Conducting literature review in a systematic manner
- Identification of research gaps and new research questions
- Research models development
- Conducting research with credible research methods
- Paper writing for peer-reviewed academic journals and conferences General Skills

Taking into account the general competencies that the graduate must have acquired (as listed in the Diploma Appendix and listed below), which one(s) is the course aimed at?

- Search, analysis and synthesis of data and information, also using the necessary technologies
- Adapting to new situations
- Decision making
- Autonomous work
- Teamwork
- Working in an international environment
- Working in an interdisciplinary environment
- Generating new research ideas

- Project planning and management
- Respect for diversity and multiculturalism
- Respect for the natural environment
- Demonstrating social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues
- Exercising criticism and self-criticism
- Promoting free, creative and inductive thinking
- ...
- Other

Search, analysis and synthesis of data and information with the use of the assorted technologies Adaptation in new conditions Decision Making Independent work Work at an interdisciplinary framework Formulation of new research ideas Project design and management Promoting reasoning and self improvement Promoting free, creative and deductive reasoning

## (3) COURSE CONTENT

Research on the following indicative research topics:

- Assessment of Technology Impact on Organizations
- Factors that affect Technology adoption by Organizations
- Relationship of Digital Maturity of Organizations with their Performance/ Success
- Business Analytics in Organizations Applications, Challenges, Benefits
- Innovation in Organizations: Assessment, Innovation development
- Relationship of Digital Maturity of Organizations with their Innovation level
- Feasibility of Innovative/ State of the art Technologies



- Financial Management of Cloud services

- Innovation models/ types

- Sustainability in organizations (New approaches, New business models)

- New Technology Diffusion Models

- FinTech

## (4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

<b>COURSE DELIVERY METHOD</b> Face to face, Distant learning, etc.	Distant and face to face me	eetings
<b>USE OF ICT</b> Use of ICT in Teaching, Lab education, Communication with the students	e-class document editors, presentation tools online sources for papers literature review tools statistics tools business process management tools other tools based on the research field	
TEACHING MANAGEMENT	т	
The way and methods of teaching are described in detail. Lectures, Seminars, Laboratory Exercise, Field Exercise, Literature	Activity	Workload in Semester
Study & Analysis, Tutorial, Internship (Placement), Clinical Exercise,	Project	125
Art Workshop, Interactive Teaching, Educational Visits, Study	Individual study	125
Preparation (Project), Writing Paper / Assignments, Artistic Creation, etc. etc.	Course total	250
The student's study hours for each learning activity as well as unquided study hours according to ECTS principles are listed.		
<b>STUDENT EVALUATION</b> Description of the evaluation process Assessment Language, Assessment Methods, Formative or Deductive, Multiple Choice Test, Short Answer Questions, Essay Development Questions, Problem Solving, Written Assignment, Report / Report, Oral Examination, Public Presentation, Laboratory Work, Clinical Patient Examination, Artistic Interpretation, Other / Others Explicitly defined evaluation criteria are mentioned and if and where they are accessible by students.	Technical report) - Writing paper for peer-reviewed academic journals and conferences	

## (5) SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Suggested Bibliography:
Papers from peer-reviewed academic journals and conferences
- Relevant Scientfic Journals:
Technological Forecasting and Social Change
Information Systems Research
Journal of Business Research
International Journal of Production Economics



## MPHIL07 - System Engineering

## (1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	Digital Technology			
DEPARTMENT	Informatics and Tele	ematics		
STUDY LEVEL	Postgraduate			
COURSE CODE	MPHIL07	<u> </u>	SEMESTER OF STUDIES	1st
COURSE TITLE	System Engineering			
Laboratory Exercises, etc. I	TEACHING ACTIVITIES awarded in separate parts of t f the credits are awarded unil weekly teaching hours and to	ormly for the entire course,	COURSE LOAD (HOURS OF WORK)	ECTS CREDITS
Project			125	
Individual study			125	
TOTAL			250	10
COURSE TYPE general background, special background, specialization, general knowledge, skill development	General background			
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	System Engineering System Analysis Object Oriented Pro Web applications pr Service oriented arc	gramming ogramming		
STUDY and EXAMS LANGUAGE:	English/Greek			
THE COURSE IS OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	No			
COURSE WEB PAGE (URL)	https://eclass.hua.g	r/modules/course_info	o/index.php?course=M	IPHIL108

## (2) LEARNING RESULTS

#### **Learning Results**

The learning outcomes of the course are described, the specific knowledge, skills and abilities of an appropriate level that the students will acquire after the successful completion of the course. Consult Appendix A.

- Description of the Level of Learning Outcomes for each study cycle according to the Qualifications Framework of the European Higher Education Area
- Descriptive Indicators for Levels 6, 7 & 8 of the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning and Annex B
- Comprehensive Guide to Writing Learning Outcomes

The course introduces the students to

- methodologies and frameworks for system analysis, design and development
- languages and tools for system analysis and modeling
- system architecture design



- research questions development and conducting research with valid research methods. Ultimately, the students will acquire the following knowledge and skills: - Conducting literature review in a systematic manner - Identification of research gaps and new research questions - System modeling with established languages and tools Paper writing for peer-reviewed academic journals and conferences **General Skills** Taking into account the general competencies that the graduate must have acquired (as listed in the Diploma Appendix and listed below), which one(s) is the course aimed at? Search, analysis and synthesis of data and information, also • Project planning and management using the necessary technologies Respect for diversity and multiculturalism • Adapting to new situations Respect for the natural environment • Decision making • Demonstrating social, professional and ethical responsibility • Autonomous work and sensitivity to gender issues Teamwork Exercising criticism and self-criticism • Promoting free, creative and inductive thinking • Working in an international environment Working in an interdisciplinary environment • • Generating new research ideas Other •

Search, analysis and synthesis of data and information with the use of the assorted technologies Adaptation in new conditions Decision Making Independent work Work at an interdisciplinary framework Formulation of new research ideas Project design and management Promoting reasoning and self improvement Promoting free, creative and deductive reasoning

## (3) COURSE CONTENT

Research on the following indicative research topics:

- System engineering frameworks
- System modeling languages
- System architectures e.g. event-based
- Distributed architectures and systems
- System design considering new requirements e.g. ethics, privacy protection
- Exploring technologies suitable for specific applications



- Process modeling with CMMN language (application and evaluation of CMMN)

- Green system design
- Quality and Efficiency of Systems and Architectures
- Methodologies and tools for system testing

## (4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

COURSE DELIVERY METHOD	Distant and face to face me	eetings
Face to face, Distant learning, etc. <b>USE OF ICT</b> Use of ICT in Teaching, Lab education, Communication with the students	e-class document editors, presentation tools	
<b>TEACHING MANAGEMENT</b> The way and methods of teaching are described in detail.	Activity	Workload in Semester
Lectures, Seminars, Laboratory Exercise, Field Exercise, Literature Study & Analysis, Tutorial, Internship (Placement), Clinical Exercise,	Project	125
Art Workshop, Interactive Teaching, Educational Visits, Study	Individual study	125
Preparation (Project), Writing Paper / Assignments, Artistic Creation, etc. etc.	Course total	250
The student's study hours for each learning activity as well as unguided study hours according to ECTS principles are listed.		
<b>STUDENT EVALUATION</b> Description of the evaluation process Assessment Language, Assessment Methods, Formative or Deductive, Multiple Choice Test, Short Answer Questions, Essay Development Questions, Problem Solving, Written Assignment, Report / Report, Oral Examination, Public Presentation, Laboratory Work, Clinical Patient Examination, Artistic Interpretation, Other / Others Explicitly defined evaluation criteria are mentioned and if and where they are accessible by students.	Technical report) - Design/ Development of application/system - Writing paper for peer-reviewed academic journals and conferences	

## (5) SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Suggested Bibliography: Papers from peer-reviewed academic journals and conferences - Relevant Scientfic Journals: IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics: Systems IEEE Software Journal of Systems and Software Software and Systems Modeling



## MPHIL08 - Communication and Network Technologies

## (1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	Digital Technology			
DEPARTMENT	Informatics and Telematics			
STUDY LEVEL	Postgraduate			
COURSE CODE	MPHIL08	SE	EMESTER OF STUDIES	1st
COURSE TITLE	Communication and Network Techno	logies	S	
Laboratory Exercises, etc. In	<b>TEACHING ACTIVITIES</b> warded in separate parts of the course e.g. Lectures, f the credits are awarded uniformly for the entire cou weekly teaching hours and total credits	rse,	COURSE LOAD (HOURS OF WORK)	ECTS CREDITS
Project			125	
Individual study			125	
TOTAL			250	10
COURSE TYPE general background, special background, specialization, general knowledge, skill development	General background			
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	Basic Notions of Network and Communication technologies & Python			
STUDY and EXAMS LANGUAGE:	English/Greek			
THE COURSE IS OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	No			
COURSE WEB PAGE (URL)	https://eclass.hua.gr/modules/course	_info,	/index.php?course=M	IPHIL106

## (2) LEARNING RESULTS

#### Learning Results

The learning outcomes of the course are described, the specific knowledge, skills and abilities of an appropriate level that the students will acquire after the successful completion of the course. Consult Appendix A.

- Description of the Level of Learning Outcomes for each study cycle according to the Qualifications Framework of the European Higher Education Area
- Descriptive Indicators for Levels 6, 7 & 8 of the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning and Annex B
- Comprehensive Guide to Writing Learning Outcomes
- Familiarity with various design and simulation tools
- Experimental development and study of systems
- Design of protocols and applications
- Digital twins

#### **General Skills**

Taking into account the general competencies that the graduate must have acquired (as listed in the Diploma Appendix and listed below), which one(s) is the course aimed at?



- Search, analysis and synthesis of data and information, also using the necessary technologies
- Adapting to new situations
- Decision making
- Autonomous work
- Teamwork
- Working in an international environment
- Working in an interdisciplinary environment
- Generating new research ideas

- Project planning and management
- Respect for diversity and multiculturalism
- Respect for the natural environment
- Demonstrating social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues
- Exercising criticism and self-criticism
- Promoting free, creative and inductive thinking
- ...
- Other

Search, analysis and synthesis of data and information with the use of the assorted technologies Independent work Formulation of new research ideas Promoting reasoning and self improvement

## (3) COURSE CONTENT

This thematic unit involves research dealing with the subject of communication systems and networks in the fields of:

- 1) the technologies of communication systems (optical, satellite, wireless, etc.)
- 2) the physical layer (PHY)
- 3) layer 2 (Data link layer) and MAC layer
- 4) network layer (including IP and TCP)

5) network applications

6) management and design of network systems

<b>COURSE DELIVERY METHOD</b> Face to face, Distant learning, etc.	Distant and face to face meetings	
<b>USE OF ICT</b> Use of ICT in Teaching, Lab education, Communication with the students	Eclass	
TEACHING MANAGEMENT		
The way and methods of teaching are described in detail. Lectures, Seminars, Laboratory Exercise, Field Exercise, Literature	Activity	Workload in Semester
Study & Analysis, Tutorial, Internship (Placement), Clinical Exercise,	Project	125
Art Workshop, Interactive Teaching, Educational Visits, Study	Individual study	125
Preparation (Project), Writing Paper / Assignments, Artistic Creation, etc. etc.	Course total	250
The student's study hours for each learning activity as well as unguided study hours according to ECTS principles are listed.		
STUDENT EVALUATION	Theses	
Description of the evaluation process		
Assessment Language, Assessment Methods, Formative or Deductive,	2,	
Multiple Choice Test, Short Answer Questions, Essay Development Questions, Problem Solvina, Written Assignment, Report / Report,		
Oral Examination, Public Presentation, Laboratory Work, Clinical		
Patient Examination, Artistic Interpretation, Other / Others		



## (5) SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Suggested Bibliography:

Computer Networks, Tanenbaum, 5th edition, Pearson Education India

Satellite Communication System and its applications: Civilian and Military wireless communication applications, Prajapati, LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing

Optical Networks: A Practical Perspective, Ramasmawi, 3rd Edition 3rd Edition, Morgan Kaufmann - Relevant Scientfic Journals:

IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications

IEEE Communications Magazine

IEEE Network

IEEE Internet of Things Journal

IEEE Transactions on Cognitive Communications and Networking



## MPHIL09 - Programming Languages/Software Systems

## (1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	Digital Technology		
DEPARTMENT	Informatics and Telematics		
STUDY LEVEL	Postgraduate		
COURSE CODE	MPHIL09	SEMESTER OF STUDIES	i 1st
COURSE TITLE	Programming Languages/Software Sy	stems	
Laboratory Exercises, etc. I	<b>TEACHING ACTIVITIES</b> awarded in separate parts of the course e.g. Lectures, f the credits are awarded uniformly for the entire cou weekly teaching hours and total credits	COURSE LOAD (HOURS OF WORK)	ECTS CREDITS
Project		125	
Individual study		125	
TOTAL		250	10
COURSE TYPE general background, special background, specialization, general knowledge, skill development	General background		
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	Programming, Data Structures, Algor	ithms	
STUDY and EXAMS LANGUAGE:	English/Greek		
THE COURSE IS OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	Νο		
COURSE WEB PAGE (URL)	https://eclass.hua.gr/courses/MPHIL1	02/	

## (2) LEARNING RESULTS

#### Learning Results

The learning outcomes of the course are described, the specific knowledge, skills and abilities of an appropriate level that the students will acquire after the successful completion of the course. Consult Appendix A.

- Description of the Level of Learning Outcomes for each study cycle according to the Qualifications Framework of the European Higher Education Area
- Descriptive Indicators for Levels 6, 7 & 8 of the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning and Annex B
- Comprehensive Guide to Writing Learning Outcomes

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

- understand the underlying theory of programming languages and software systems,
- know how to study and fully comprehend research articles,
- familiarise themselves with the steps of research process,

- use tools and libraries to develop research prototypes and experimental evaluations.

#### **General Skills**

Taking into account the general competencies that the graduate must have acquired (as listed in the Diploma Appendix and listed below), which one(s) is the course aimed at?



- Search, analysis and synthesis of data and information, also using the necessary technologies
- Adapting to new situations
- Decision making
- Autonomous work
- Teamwork
- Working in an international environment
- Working in an interdisciplinary environment
- Generating new research ideas

- Project planning and management
- Respect for diversity and multiculturalism
- Respect for the natural environment
- Demonstrating social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues
- Exercising criticism and self-criticism
- Promoting free, creative and inductive thinking
- ...
- Other

Search, analysis and synthesis of data and information with the use of the assorted technologies Adaptation in new conditions Decision Making Independent work Employment at an international level Formulation of new research ideas Project design and management Promoting reasoning and self improvement Promoting free, creative and deductive reasoning

## (3) COURSE CONTENT

- Foundations of programming languages: semantics, type theory, domain theory, category theory.

- Programming language design and implementation.
- Program analysis and formal verification: static and dynamic analysis, model checking.
- Program synthesis

<b>COURSE DELIVERY METHOD</b> Face to face, Distant learning, etc.	Distant and face to face meetings	
<b>USE OF ICT</b> Use of ICT in Teaching, Lab education, Communication with the students	- Communication via OpenClass and email	
TEACHING MANAGEMENT		
The way and methods of teaching are described in detail. Lectures, Seminars, Laboratory Exercise, Field Exercise, Literature	Activity	Workload in Semester
Study & Analysis, Tutorial, Internship (Placement), Clinical Exercise,	Project	125
Art Workshop, Interactive Teaching, Educational Visits, Study Preparation (Project), Writing Paper / Assignments, Artistic Creation,	Individual study	125
etc. etc.	Course total	250
The student's study hours for each learning activity as well as unguided study hours according to ECTS principles are listed.		
STUDENT EVALUATION Description of the evaluation process Assessment Language, Assessment Methods, Formative or Deductive, Multiple Choice Test, Short Answer Questions, Essay Development Questions, Problem Solving, Written Assignment, Report / Report, Oral Examination, Public Presentation, Laboratory Work, Clinical Patient Examination, Artistic Interpretation, Other / Others	- Individual research and study	



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- R. D. Tennent, Semantics of Programming Languages, Prentice Hall, ISBN: 978-0-13-805599-8, 1991.
- Benjamin Pierce, Types and programming languages, MIT Press, ISBN: 978-0-262-16209-8, 2002.
- Samson Abramsky, Domain Theory, In Handbook of Logic in Computer Science. Vol. III. Oxford University Press, ISBN 0-19-853762-X, 1994.
- Benjamin Pierce, Basic Category Theory for Computer Scientists,
- MIT Press, ISBN: 978-0-262-66071-6, 1991.
- Flemming and Hanne, Principles of Program Analysis, Springer Berlin, ISBN: 978-3-662-03811-6, 2015.
- Handbook of Model Checking, Springer International Publishing, ISBN: 978-3-319-10574-1, 2018.
- Relevant Scientfic Journals:
- Journals
- ACM TOPLAS (Transactions on Programming Languages and Systems)
- JFP (Journal of Functional Programming)
- TPLP (Theory and Practice of Logic Programming)

Conferences

- POPL (Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages)
- PLDI (Programming Language Design and Implementation)
- ICFP (International Conference on Functional Programming)
- ICLP (International Conference on Logic Programming)



## **MPHIL10 - Algorithms and Optimization**

## (1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	Digital Technology		
DEPARTMENT	Informatics and Telematics		
STUDY LEVEL	Postgraduate		
COURSE CODE	MPHIL10	SEMESTER OF STUDIES	1st
COURSE TITLE	Algorithms and Optimization		
Laboratory Exercises, etc. I	<b>TEACHING ACTIVITIES</b> awarded in separate parts of the course e.g. Lectures, f the credits are awarded uniformly for the entire course, weekly teaching hours and total credits	COURSE LOAD (HOURS OF WORK)	ECTS CREDITS
Project		125	
Individual study		125	
TOTAL		250	10
COURSE TYPE general background, special background, specialization, general knowledge, skill development	General background		
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	Combinatorics, Graph Theory, Algorithm	s, Programming	
STUDY and EXAMS LANGUAGE:	English/Greek		
THE COURSE IS OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	Νο		
COURSE WEB PAGE (URL)	https://eclass.hua.gr/courses/MPHIL105/		

## (2) LEARNING RESULTS

#### Learning Results

The learning outcomes of the course are described, the specific knowledge, skills and abilities of an appropriate level that the students will acquire after the successful completion of the course. Consult Appendix A.

- Description of the Level of Learning Outcomes for each study cycle according to the Qualifications Framework of the European Higher Education Area
- Descriptive Indicators for Levels 6, 7 & 8 of the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning and Annex B
- Comprehensive Guide to Writing Learning Outcomes

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

- understand theoretical and practical aspects of algorithms, computation and optimisation,
- know how to study and fully comprehend research articles,
- familiarise themselves with the steps of research process.

#### **General Skills**

Taking into account the general competencies that the graduate must have acquired (as listed in the Diploma Appendix and listed below), which one(s) is the course aimed at?



- Search, analysis and synthesis of data and information, also using the necessary technologies
- Adapting to new situations
- Decision making
- Autonomous work
- Teamwork
- Working in an international environment
- Working in an interdisciplinary environment
- Generating new research ideas

- Project planning and management
- Respect for diversity and multiculturalism
- Respect for the natural environment
- Demonstrating social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues
- Exercising criticism and self-criticism
- Promoting free, creative and inductive thinking
- ...
- Other

#### Independent work

Promoting free, creative and deductive thought

## (3) COURSE CONTENT

- Theoretical Computer Science

- Theory of Computing
- Algorithms: Design and Analysis of Algorithms, Data Structures, Algorithm Engineering
- Optimization: Linear and Integer Programming, Convex Optimization, Non-Linear Optimization

## (4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

COURSE DELIVERY METHOD	Distant and face to face me	eetings
Face to face, Distant learning, etc.	<u> </u>	
<b>USE OF ICT</b> Use of ICT in Teaching, Lab education, Communication with the students	eclass platform	
TEACHING MANAGEMENT		
The way and methods of teaching are described in detail. Lectures, Seminars, Laboratory Exercise, Field Exercise, Literature	Activity	Workload in Semester
Study & Analysis, Tutorial, Internship (Placement), Clinical Exercise,	Project	125
Art Workshop, Interactive Teaching, Educational Visits, Study Preparation (Project), Writing Paper / Assignments, Artistic Creation,	Individual study	125
etc. etc.	Course total	250
The student's study hours for each learning activity as well as unguided study hours according to ECTS principles are listed.		
STUDENT EVALUATION	Project	
Description of the evaluation process	-	
Assessment Language, Assessment Methods, Formative or Deductive,		
Multiple Choice Test, Short Answer Questions, Essay Development Questions, Problem Solving, Written Assignment, Report / Report,		
Oral Examination, Public Presentation, Laboratory Work, Clinical		
Patient Examination, Artistic Interpretation, Other / Others		
Explicitly defined evaluation criteria are mentioned and if and where they are accessible by students.		

## (5) SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

#### - Suggested Bibliography:



Stephen Boyd and Lieven Vandenberghe, Convex Optimization, Cambridge University Press.
W. Cook, W. Cunningham, W. Pulleyblank and A. Schrijver, Combinatorial Optimization.
C. Papadimitriou and K. Steiglitz, Combinatorial Optimization: Algorithms and Complexity, Prentice-Hall, 1982.
Alan Frieze and M. Karonski, "Introduction to Random Graphs", Cambridge University Press, 2015.

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- Relevant Scientfic Journals:

- Symposium on Discrete Algorithms (SODA)

- ACM Transactions on Algorithms



## **MPHIL11 - Internet of Things**

## (1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	Digital Technology		
DEPARTMENT	Informatics and Telematics		
STUDY LEVEL	Postgraduate		
COURSE CODE	MPHIL11	SEMESTER OF STUDIES	1st
COURSE TITLE	Internet of Things		
Laboratory Exercises, etc. In	<b>TEACHING ACTIVITIES</b> warded in separate parts of the course e.g. Lectures, f the credits are awarded uniformly for the entire course, weekly teaching hours and total credits	COURSE LOAD (HOURS OF WORK)	ECTS CREDITS
Project		125	
Individual study		125	
TOTAL		250	10
COURSE TYPE general background, special background, specialization, general knowledge, skill development	General background		
PREREQUISITE COURSES:			
STUDY and EXAMS LANGUAGE:	English/Greek		
THE COURSE IS OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	Νο		
COURSE WEB PAGE (URL)	https://eclass.hua.gr/modules/course_inl	Fo/?course=MPHIL109	

## (2) LEARNING RESULTS

#### Learning Results

The learning outcomes of the course are described, the specific knowledge, skills and abilities of an appropriate level that the students will acquire after the successful completion of the course. Consult Appendix A.

- Description of the Level of Learning Outcomes for each study cycle according to the Qualifications Framework of the European Higher Education Area
- Descriptive Indicators for Levels 6, 7 & 8 of the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning and Annex B
- Comprehensive Guide to Writing Learning Outcomes

The course aims to integrate the IoT domain with a multitude of architectures that have to do both with its application in a wide range of areas of interest (Transportation, Smart Cities, Industry 4.0) as well as with the exploitation of new trends and developments in the operational part and the context of the Computing Continuum (device/edge/cloud) and the use of Artificial Intelligence. Also included are ways to interconnect and integrate subsystems to create unified workflows and synergies to achieve the end goals of each application.

At the end of the course, students will be able to understand the complex interactions that are



## necessary to created added value services on top and across diverse systems as well as exploit key functionalities in order to deliver such applications.

#### **General Skills**

Taking into account the general competencies that the graduate must have acquired (as listed in the Diploma Appendix and listed below), which one(s) is the course aimed at?

- Search, analysis and synthesis of data and information, also using the necessary technologies
- Adapting to new situations
- Decision making
- Autonomous work
- Teamwork
- Working in an international environment
- Working in an interdisciplinary environment
- Generating new research ideas

- Project planning and management
- Respect for diversity and multiculturalism
- Respect for the natural environment
- Demonstrating social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues
- Exercising criticism and self-criticism
- Promoting free, creative and inductive thinking
- Other

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Search, analysis and synthesis of data and information with the use of the assorted technologies Adaptation in new conditions Decision Making Independent work Formulation of new research ideas Project design and management Respecting the natural environment Promoting free, creative and deductive reasoning

## (3) COURSE CONTENT

IoT in Transportation: Research on IoT applications for traffic management, vehicle-to-vehicle communication, and autonomous vehicles.

Edge Computing in IoT: Research on edge computing architectures for optimizing data processing in IoT environments. Research on distributed Continuum application workflows (edge/cloud/device) and tradeoffs Research on supporting services, platforms and frameworks for the IoT

IoT in Smart Cities Research on IoT applications for traffic management, waste management, and energy conservation in smart cities. Sustainability and environmental impact of IoT implementations in urban areas.

IoT and AI Integration: Investigating the synergy between IoT and artificial intelligence for predictive maintenance and data analytics. Developing AI algorithms for real-time decision-making in IoT systems.

IoT and Industry 4.0: Examining IoT's role in the fourth industrial revolution, including smart factories and supply chain



optimization. IoT-enabled automation and robotics in manufacturing Evaluating use of AI (safety, performance improvement, regulatory requirements etc) in Industry 4.0

Standardization and Interoperability:

Studying the challenges and solutions for IoT device interoperability and standardization.

## (4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

COURSE DELIVERY METHOD	Distant and face to face meetings	
Face to face, Distant learning, etc. <b>USE OF ICT</b> Use of ICT in Teaching, Lab education, Communication with the students	Eclass, Google Meet Open Data Sources and Smart Cities APIs Software tools per case (e.g. Node-RED for workflows, Spark for data processing, Minio for	
TEACHING MANAGEMENT	data storage etc.)	
The way and methods of teaching are described in detail. Lectures, Seminars, Laboratory Exercise, Field Exercise, Literature Study & Analysis, Tutorial, Internship (Placement), Clinical Exercise, Art Workshop, Interactive Teaching, Educational Visits, Study Preparation (Project), Writing Paper / Assignments, Artistic Creation, etc. etc. The student's study hours for each learning activity as well as unguided study hours according to ECTS principles are listed.	Activity Project Individual study Course total	Workload in Semester 125 125 250
<b>STUDENT EVALUATION</b> Description of the evaluation process Assessment Language, Assessment Methods, Formative or Deductive, Multiple Choice Test, Short Answer Questions, Essay Development Questions, Problem Solving, Written Assignment, Report / Report, Oral Examination, Public Presentation, Laboratory Work, Clinical Patient Examination, Artistic Interpretation, Other / Others Explicitly defined evaluation criteria are mentioned and if and where they are accessible by students.	Written Assignment	

## (5) SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Suggested Bibliography:
Research Papers per topic
- Relevant Scientfic Journals:
IEEE Internet of Things
IEEE Transactions on Industrial Informatics
Elsevier Future Generation Computer Systems

## 2nd - 3rd SEMESTER

## **MPHILD - Diploma Thesis**

## (1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	Digital Technology		
DEPARTMENT	Informatics and Telematics		
STUDY LEVEL	Postgraduate		
COURSE CODE	MPHILD	SEMESTER OF STUDIES	2nd - 3rd
COURSE TITLE	Diploma Thesis		
Laboratory Exercises, etc. In	<b>TEACHING ACTIVITIES</b> awarded in separate parts of the course e.g. Lectures, f the credits are awarded uniformly for the entire course, weekly teaching hours and total credits	COURSE LOAD (HOURS OF WORK)	ECTS CREDITS
Final Thesis Report		500	
Individual study		1000	
TOTAL		1500	60
COURSE TYPE general background, special background, specialization, general knowledge, skill development	General background		
PREREQUISITE COURSES:	-		
STUDY and EXAMS LANGUAGE:	English/Greek		
THE COURSE IS OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS	Νο		
COURSE WEB PAGE (URL)	-		

## (2) LEARNING RESULTS

#### Learning Results

The learning outcomes of the course are described, the specific knowledge, skills and abilities of an appropriate level that the students will acquire after the successful completion of the course. Consult Appendix A.

- Description of the Level of Learning Outcomes for each study cycle according to the Qualifications Framework of the European Higher Education Area
- Descriptive Indicators for Levels 6, 7 & 8 of the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning and Annex B
- Comprehensive Guide to Writing Learning Outcomes

The aim of the thesis is to enable students to gain experience in conducting scientific research and documenting the results in a structured way.

Upon successful completion of the thesis, the student will be able to:

- analyze a data-related problem and formulate/design/implement a technical solution



## - understand the theoretical background of open problems in the area of interest of the work and identify research opportunities beyond the existing research level

- use software, models, libraries to develop standard solution implementations and evaluate them. General Skills

Taking into account the general competencies that the graduate must have acquired (as listed in the Diploma Appendix and listed below), which one(s) is the course aimed at?

- Search, analysis and synthesis of data and information, also using the necessary technologies
- Adapting to new situations
- Decision making
- Autonomous work
- Teamwork
- Working in an international environment
- Working in an interdisciplinary environment
- Generating new research ideas

- Project planning and management
- Respect for diversity and multiculturalism
- Respect for the natural environment
- Demonstrating social, professional and ethical responsibility and sensitivity to gender issues
- Exercising criticism and self-criticism
- Promoting free, creative and inductive thinking
- ....
- Other

Search, analysis and synthesis of data and information with the use of the assorted technologies Adaptation in new conditions Decision Making Independent work Employment at an international level Formulation of new research ideas Project design and management Promoting reasoning and self improvement Promoting free, creative and deductive reasoning

## (3) COURSE CONTENT

Depending on the subject of the diploma thesis

<b>COURSE DELIVERY METHOD</b> Face to face, Distant learning, etc.	Distant and face to face meetings	
<b>USE OF ICT</b> Use of ICT in Teaching, Lab education, Communication with the students	- Tools for saving the code and text of the thesis - Communication via OpenClass and email	
TEACHING MANAGEMENT		
The way and methods of teaching are described in detail. Lectures, Seminars, Laboratory Exercise, Field Exercise, Literature	Activity	Workload in Semester
Study & Analysis, Tutorial, Internship (Placement), Clinical Exercise,	Final Thesis Report	500
Art Workshop, Interactive Teaching, Educational Visits, Study Preparation (Project), Writing Paper / Assignments, Artistic Creation,	Individual study	1000
etc. etc.	Course total	1500
The student's study hours for each learning activity as well as unguided study hours according to ECTS principles are listed.		
<b>STUDENT EVALUATION</b> <i>Description of the evaluation process</i>	Individual work that includes: - Individual research and study	



Assessment Language, Assessment Methods, Formative or Deductive, Multiple Choice Test, Short Answer Questions, Essay Development Questions, Problem Solving, Written Assignment, Report / Report, Oral Examination, Public Presentation, Laboratory Work, Clinical Patient Examination, Artistic Interpretation, Other / Others Explicitly defined evaluation criteria are mentioned and if and where they are accessible by students.

(5) SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

Depending on the subject of the diploma thesis

- Technical report to be submitted for evaluation

at a peer-reviewed conference or journal

- Detailed presentation and support

