

Erasmus+ Programme Information

The Department of Social Administration and Political Sciences (SAPS),

Democritus University of Thrace (D.U.Th.):

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SECTION A - For Incoming students

The Department of Social Administration and Political Sciences at the Democritus University of Thrace is delighted to welcome you to the departmental website of Erasmus+ Inter-institutional programme, a programme for students and staff mobility. Since 2007 the Department of SAPS partakes in the Erasmus programme and sends away many outgoing students eligible for taking courses in other academic institutions which are Erasmus partners Institutions. Indicatively, 10 of our students from various specialization areas (namely, Social Work, Social Policy and Administration, and Political Sciences) have been nominees of the Erasmus+ group and have studied abroad via the programme. Similarly, several staff visits have taken place and joint research opportunities have emerged.

Students who wish to apply for the Erasmus+ programme at the Department of SAPS should check with the European or International Office at their home University to make sure that an Erasmus+ inter-institutional agreement is in place within their subject area. Students are usually nominated by their home institution and applications processed through the home University's European or International Office and the equivalent at the D.U.Th. (<http://erasmus.duth.gr>).

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Our Erasmus+ academic departmental coordinators will guide you in your choice of programme to ensure that you can study the right subject areas with the correct number of credits.

Taught courses (in English) that are offered at the Department of Social Administration and Political Sciences for our Erasmus+ incoming students are:

1. Comparative Social Policy
2. Public Finances
3. Social Policy and Inequalities
4. Individual and Social Rights

5. International Relations in South-eastern Europe
6. Policies of the EU
7. Multiculturalism
8. Research Methodology for the social sciences
9. Comparative Social Work
10. Family violence

Each of these topics grants students with 6 ECTS. Students spending a full five-month period with us are expected to choose any four of the above (24 ECTS) and to write a 10,000 word paper in any of the above topics (6 ECTS). Hence, at the end of their stay with us students “take home” 30 ECTS.

SECTION B – For Outgoing students

Currently the Department of SAPS has 6 Erasmus inter-institutional agreements with partners throughout Europe. Tentative outgoing students from the Dept. of SAPS can apply for participating in any of these programmes choosing any of the following academic links.

Here below you shall find a brief outline of each one of our Erasmus+ agreements. You are strongly advised to make your further inquiry to the links most interesting to you via the contact addresses and the web pages of the institutions given below:

1. Erasmus+ Interinstitutional Agreement Programme between The Democritus University of Thrace, Greece - Department of Social Administration and Political Sciences and University of Northampton – School of Applied Social Sciences, UK (www.northampton.ac.uk).

- Student Mobility for Studies - 2 students for 3 months each.
- Staff mobility for teaching – 5 days, 1 staff, 8 teaching hours.
- Contact person: ann.pillans@northampton.ac.uk
- Subject areas: criminology, sociology, politics
- English language level: Proficiency
- [Special course features](#)

- Issues of gender and race
- Multi-discipline approach to criminology
- Policing and crime control

- Typical modules

- Researching Criminology
- Crime and Society
- Crime and Punishment
- Social Research Methods
- Applied Criminological Research
- Youth and Crime in the Media
- Restorative Justice
- Violence (Domestic, societal etc)
- Forensic Psychology
- Policing and Politics of Crime Control
- Media Crime and Justice

2. Erasmus+ Interinstitutional Agreement Programme for the mobility of staff and students between the Democritus University of Thrace - Department of Social Administration and Political Sciences And the Frederick University, Nicosia, Cyprus – School of Human and Social Sciences, Department of Social Work. (www.frederick.ac.cy)

- Student Mobility for Studies - 3 students for 5 months each.
- Student Mobility for Traineeships – 3 students for 4 months
- Staff mobility for teaching – up to 10 days with 2 professors per year, 8 teaching hours per week.
- Subject area: Social Work

3. Erasmus+ Inter-institutional Agreement Programme for the mobility of staff and students between The Democritus University of Thrace, Greece -

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Department of Social Administration and Political Sciences And Nisantasi Univeristy, Istanbul, Turkey, - Department of Social Work (www.nisantasi.edu.tr).

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- Student Mobility for Studies - for 3 students, 5 months each
- Staff mobility for teaching – up to 10 days, up to 5 professors, 8 teaching hours per week each.
- Subject area: Social Work

4. Erasmus+ Interinstitutional Agreement between The Democritus University of Thrace, Greece - Department of Social Administration and Political Sciences And Universite de Paul-Valery MontPellier 3 (www.relations-internationale.upv.univ-montpe3.fr/mobilites-etudiantes/programmeme-erasmus/procedures.erasmus)

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- Student Mobility for Studies - 2 students for 5 months each.
- Staff mobility for teaching – 5 days 1 professor, 8 teaching hours per week.
- Subject area: Finance and politics

5. Erasmus+ Interinstitutional Agreement between The Democritus University of Thrace, Greece - Department of Social Administration and Political Sciences And Kadir Has Universitesi – Istanbul – Turkey. (<http://www.khas.edu.tr>)

- Student Mobility for studies – 3 students for 5 months each
- Staff mobility for teaching – Max 5 days, 2 staff, 8 hours of teaching each
- Course catalogue: <http://bologna.khas.edu.tr/en/lisans/156/plan>
- English language level: B2
- Subject area: Political Sciences and Civics
- Contact info address: Erasmus@khas.edu.tr

6. Erasmus+ Interinstitutional Agreement between The Democritus University of Thrace, Greece - Department of Social Administration and Political Sciences

And University of Applied Sciences and Arts , Northwestern Switzerland- Basel.
(<http://www.fhnw.ch>)

- Student Mobility for studies – 2 students for 5 months each
- Staff mobility for teaching – 5 days, 1 staff, 8 hours of teaching
- Course person: andreas.schauder@fhnw.ch
- Subject area: Social Work
- English language level: B2

To find out more information on mobility opportunities, contact the University's International Office Erasmus+ Mobility Co-ordinators Mrs Souzane Markidou (smarkido@kom.duth.gr) and Mrs Eleni Mauridou (emavr@kom.duth.gr).

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