COURSE OUTLINE

(1) GENERAL

SCHOOL	CCHOOL OF	INIT ADTO		
	SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS			
DEPERTMENT	DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS AND ART SCIENCES			
LEVEL	UNDERGRADUATE			
Course code	Semester 6 th , 8 th			
COURSE TITLE	Material Culture			
INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES			WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS	ECTS CREDITS
Lectures			3	3
COURSE TYPE	Special Foundation Course			
PREREQUISITE COURSES	No			
TEACHING AND EXAM LANGUAGE	Greek			
THE COURSE IS AVAILABLE TO	No			
ERASMUS STUDENTS				
COURSE URL				

(2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning outcomes

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

- Know the basic principles underlying the Material Culture as it developed during the 18th and 19th century in the Greek pre-industrial society.
- Identify the local peculiarities of manifestations of the Material Life.
- Identify the special features of Material Culture as they were formed in the specific historical, social and economic circumstances.

General skills

Autonomous work

Team work

Respect for diversity and multiculturalism

Promotion of free, creative and inductive thinking

(3) COURSE CONTENT

The course examines the material culture of Greek pre-industrial society, in its three main aspects: housing, nutrition and clothing. These are aspects of everyday life that evolve slowly, in a specific historic context. The material objects, as well as the manifestations related to the means and methods of production and the ways of dealing with living needs are closely related to geography, commerce, cultural exchanges, social life and social hierarchies. It has to be underlined that the material objects, apart from their usability, function at a symbolic level and reflect social relationships.

More specifically, the following thematic units are taught:

- Natural and man-made environment
- Housing
- Nutrition
- Clothing

(4) TEACHING AND LEARNING METHODOLOGY - ASSESSMENT

TEACHING METHODOLOGY	Face-to-face			
USE OF INFORMATION AND	Use of ICT in teaching			
COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY	Use of ICT in communication with the students			
(ICT)				
ORGANISATION OF TEACHING				
	Activity	Semester study load		
	Lectures	39		
	Study and bibliographical analysis	11		
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	Course total	50		
STUDENT ASSESSMENT				
	Language of assessment: Greek			
	Assessment methodology: Written examination. Questions			
	requiring short answers.			

(5) RECOMMENDED BIBLIOGRAPHY

Recommended bibliography:

- Fernand Braudel, *Material Civilisation, Economy and Capitalism (15th- 18th century), first volume, the structures of everyday life: the possible and the impossible,* Athens, 1995.
- Katerina Korre-Zografou, The everyday life of modern Greeks (1700-1950), Athens, 2005.
- Stelios Papadopoulos, Anthropological, Museological, Short Studies, Athens 2003.