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Prologue

Dear postgraduate students,

This Study Guide contains the basic guidelines of the Master's programme "CONTEMPORARY SPORTS COMMUNICATION, MEDIA & PHOTOGRAPHY.", the current legal status, the requirements for the award of a Postgraduate Diploma, the curriculum and course content, as well as the services provided. On behalf of all the members of the teaching and administrative staff, we congratulate you and welcome you to the Postgraduate Programme.

Facilities/ Classrooms/ Examination rooms



The Department of Sports Management and Organization is housed in the newly built facilities of the building complex of the School of Human Movement and Quality of Life Sciences, located in Psychiko (Efstathiou and Stamatiki Valioti and Platiaon Avenue, 23100, Sparta). This building has appropriately equipped classrooms, a Library-Reading Room, a computer lab and a 351-seat auditorium, which is used as a classroom and as a venue for conferences, seminars and workshops of the Department.

COMPUTER ROOM

Our students are trained in computer science in our modern 20-seat computer lab. These computers are equipped with office application software, statistical application software and will be used by students throughout their studies for practical training. All computers are equipped with e-mail and Internet navigation software. It is also possible to access portals of foreign universities, international sports bibliographic databases (Sport Discus) and organisational and management databases (Management) both Greek and international (Heal-Link).

The staff and students of the Department of Sports Management and Organization have the possibility to freely use the services provided by the University of Peloponnese data network, such as the remote access service and the e-mail services.

Subject & Mission of the MSc in Department of Sports Management and Organization

Sport Management is a modern and evolving discipline that combines business principles and practices with the world of Sport. Indicatively, it includes the study, planning, organisation, management and implementation of sporting events and activities, as well as the management of sports teams, organisations, facilities and programmes. It also includes activities such as marketing, sponsorship, financial management, finance, legal support, facilities management, event and volunteer management, and strategic planning within sport. Essentially, it is the application of business and management principles to the sports industry. The Department of Sports Management and Organization belongs to the School of Human Movement and Quality of Life Sciences of the University of Peloponnese and its mission is:

- 1. to promote knowledge in the fields of sport science and the organisation and administration of sport institutions.
- 2. to provide students with the necessary skills to ensure that they are well trained for a scientific and professional career.
- 3. to organise postgraduate studies leading to the training of scientists with specialised knowledge in specific subjects of the department.
- 4. contribute to the production of scientists capable of undertaking the organisation and management of sporting events, institutions and businesses at national and international level.

Upon completion of their studies, graduates of the Department are expected to have the necessary skills to:

- 1. Search, analysis and synthesis of data and information, using the necessary technologies
- 2. Project planning and management
- 3. Respect for diversity and multiculturalism and gender sensitivity
- 4. Respect for the natural environment
- 5. Adapting to new situations
- 6. Demonstrate social, professional and ethical responsibility
- 7. Decision-making
- 8. Autonomous work
- 9. Exercise of criticism and self-criticism
- 10. Teamwork
- 11. Promoting free, creative and inductive thinking
- 12. Working in an international environment
- 13. Working in an interdisciplinary environment
- 14. Generating new research ideas.

Object and Purpose of the MSc

The present MSc was established by the Government Gazette 3202/22-7-2021, vol.B. and is linked to the Strategy of the Department of Sport Organisation and Management and the single-department School of Human Movement and Quality of Life. Communication in its general dimension, but also in its more specific one of Journalism and Photojournalism, is a key pillar of modern sport and has completely transformed in our time its organizational, administrative, aesthetic and ethical function. Based on the above, the Department of Sports Organization and Management has integrated the courses of Communication and Journalism in both the undergraduate curriculum and the Postgraduate Programs offered by the Department.The Postgraduate Program entitled "Modern Sports Communication, Journalism and Photojournalism" is part of the overall strategic planning of the University of Peloponnese, is governed by scientific consistency and aims to further promote knowledge, the development of research, the satisfaction of teachers, researchers, and the development of the sporting world. The MSc is committed to providing high quality higher education to its students in the fields of Modern Sports Communication, Journalism and Photojournalism and the related communication sciences and disciplines of Sports Science and New Technologies. The Programme is aligned with the International Federation of Journalists (FIJ) Charter of Ethics as amended in 2019 and serves a number of general and specific scientific, educational and professional objectives as well as the creation of a culture based on high Principles and Values that should govern both the development of Sport and the operation of the media.

Objectives of the Programme:

- (a) The promotion of knowledge and the development of research in Modern Sports Communication, Journalism and Photojournalism and related disciplines such as Information Technologies (ICT), Artificial Intelligence, Sports Law, Sports Administration, Sports Marketing, Sports Economics in Sportetc.
- (b) The preparation of well-trained executives, capable of promoting the development of Modern Sports Communication, Journalism and Photojournalism in Greece and worldwide, as well as the above mentioned related sectors, through the specialized knowledge and experience provided by this programme.
- (c) To meet the educational needs, at postgraduate level, for media and communication professionals in the private and public sector.

Graduates of the MSc will acquire specialized, in-depth and up-to-date knowledge of the broader area of Modern Sports Communication, Journalism and Photojournalism and will develop the following skills, competencies and attitudes:

Skills Level: After completion of the MSc, graduates will:

- know innovative methods of communication in the modern sports environment,
- organise the internal and external communication of a sports body/organisation/business
- develop the cooperation of the sports body/organisation/business with the media
- use modern techniques for writing written, broadcast and online sports text,
- produce and distribute sports news/information content in print, electronic or digital format,
- highlight innovative functions of digital platforms for the production and distribution of informative sports product,

- know new forms of journalism that are emerging through the development of New Technologies (multimedia, social media, data journalism, robotic journalism),
- use techniques to effectively exploit the different semiotic systems of traditional media and New Media,
- analyse techniques of photography and moving image in sport,
- highlight the institutional framework for the organisation and operation of betting media as well as the ethics governing their operation,
- produce and distribute multimodal sports texts for different media categories,
- use online news and photo validation services,
- cover major sporting events (Megaevents)

Level of Attitudes:

- They develop self-critical attitudes and behaviour as well as healthy perceptions as transmitters, channels and receivers of the sports product produced,
- They support clean sport,
- They highlight and respect ethics,
- Choose ethical behaviour in the performance of their duties,
- They adopt ethical attitudes in case of moral dilemmas,
- respect diversity and multiculturalism in accordance with the firm principles of Olympism,
- promote free, creative and inductive thinking in the synthesis and analysis of data and information related to the sporting world,
- encourage media coverage of the Corporate Social Responsibility programmes of sports organisations,
- reject practices that are not in line with the professions of the wider field of communication, journalism and public relations, such as the concealment (total or partial) of the truth, the distortion of information and news, attempts to manipulate public opinion, etc.
- respect the personality of the parties involved in the sporting process as well as their colleagues,
- cooperate constructively with other specialist groups involved in the formulation, formatting and distribution of information and news material, depending on the professional environment,
- adopt policies to protect vulnerable groups and minors from betting,
- take initiatives against gambling addiction through their work,
- support actions against the manipulation of matches
- promote the rights of people with disabilities to equal access to sport

Competent Bodies/ Committees of the MSc

For the organization and operation of the MSc:

- (a) the Senate of the Foundation
- (b) the Postgraduate Studies Committee (PMC) of the Foundation
- (c) the Assembly of the Department,
- (d) the Director of the MSc.
- (e) the Coordination Committee (CC)

Secretariat

Postal address:

Ave. Efstathiou and Stamatiki Valioti & Platiaon P.C. 23100,

Telephone number of the Secretariat:

Responsible: Ms. Niki Kuzi Email Secretariat: n.Kouzi@uop.gr Electronic page of the MSc: https://sportjournalism.uop.gr

On the webpage of the MSc you will find information on the legislation governing the MSc, the Regulations of the MSc, announcements, application forms, study programmes, course programme, lecturers, etc.

The face-to-face service for students is provided by: Monday to Friday from 09.00 a.m. to 14.00 p.m.

Categories of applicants

Holders of a first cycle degree from a higher education institution (Universities and Technical Universities) in Greece or similar institutions abroad are admitted to the MSc.

The members of the categories R.E.P., as well as R.I.P. and R.I.P.E.P. can be registered as supernumeraries, and only one per year and per MSc, if they serve in the relevant Department and the degree and the work they perform in the relevant Department is relevant to the subject of the MSc.

Admission procedure for applicants

According to Article 6 of the Regulations of the MSc, the maximum number of admissions per year is fifty (50).

According to article 7.1. of the Regulations of the MSc, the Department, on dates determined by the Assembly, issues a call for expressions of interest for the next academic year of its operation. The invitation is published on the website of the Department and the MSc.The invitation specifies the admission requirements, the categories of graduates admitted, the maximum number of admission, the admission procedure, the selection criteria, the deadlines for submitting applications, the supporting documents required, the objection procedure and anything else deemed necessary. Applications together with the required supporting documents shall be submitted to the MSc Secretariat. Submission shall be made exclusively through the online application platform. The applications of the candidates must be accompanied by the required supporting documents according to the call for applications. The applications must include the following:

- Application for candidacy
- Curriculum Vitae,
- A photocopy of your degree/diploma or certificate of completion of studies,

- A photocopy of two sides of the identity card,
- English language certificate, level B2 (Good knowledge).

In the absence of a language certificate, the ability to understand and write in English will be determined through a written examination conducted under the responsibility of the Coordinating Committee of the MSc.

Applications may optionally include the following supporting documents:

- Evidence of research activity
- Evidence of authorship
- Evidence of professional activity
- Letters of recommendation
- Certificate of proficiency in a second or more foreign languages.

In all cases, the notice must explicitly state all the supporting documents that must accompany the applications.

According to article 7.2. of the Regulations of the MSc, in the case of qualifications from foreign institutions, the provisions of article 304 of Law 4957/2022 as amended and in force apply.

Admission selection criteria

According to article 7.3. of the Regulations of the MSc, the selection of admission is based on the following criteria:

First cycle degree.

Possession of another qualification.

Certified knowledge of English at C2 level

Certified knowledge of at least B2 level of a second or more foreign languages.

Possession of another

Research and writing activities related to the subject of the MSc

Professional activity related to the subject of the MSc

Interview.

Letters of recommendation.

Additional points are awarded to members of large families and to disabled persons.

A/N	Selection criteria	Moria
1.	Degree/diploma level	Number of points equal to the degree.
2.	Possession of another qualification (first, second or third cycle)	Up to 15 points. (5 points for a first degree, 10 points for a postgraduate degree, 15 points for a doctoral degree).
3.	Certified knowledge of English at C2 level.	5points
4.	Certified knowledge of at least B2 level of second or more foreign languages	5 points
5.	Research and writing activities related to the subject of the MSc.	Up to 10 points (5 to 10 points (5 points for a publication/commu nication at an international conference/book chapter, 10 points for additional papers/conferences /books.)

6	Professional activity related to the subject of the MSc	Up to 20 points (10 points for proven professional experience of one (1) to five (5) years, 20 points for experience of more than five (5) years).
7	Interview	Up to 20 points
8	Letters of recommendation	5 points
9	Members of large families	5 points
10	Amea	5 points
TOTAL		up to 100 points

Selection process

According to article 7.4. of the Regulations of the MSc and based on the established criteria, the secretariat of the MSc initially compiles a complete list of those who have applied. The competent committee:

- 1. Reject candidates who have not submitted a complete file or who do not meet the selection criteria.
- 2. Calls for interviews with candidates
- 3. It ranks the candidates and draws up a list of successful, runner-up and rejected candidates, which is submitted for approval and ratification to the Departmental Assembly. The relevant decision is posted on the website of the MSc and the Department.
- 4. After examining any objections, in accordance with the provisions of the Regulations of the Programme, it draws up the final selection list which includes the admitted and runners-up as well as the rejected candidates.

The final selection list and the list of rejected candidates are approved and ratified by the Assembly and posted on the website of the MSc and the Department in accordance with the provisions on personal data protection. The multiplicity of selection criteria may result in a tie in only rare cases. The tied candidates are admitted up to 10% of the maximum number of admissions, which is considered sufficient to cover all the possibilities of a tie.

Duration of Studies

The duration of study in the programme for the award of the Diploma of Postgraduate Studies is defined as three (3) academic semesters, which includes the time for the preparation of a postgraduate thesis or the time for the implementation of an internship.

The maximum time allowed for the completion of studies is set at five (3+ 2) academic semesters.

In the case of non-completion of studies by the date of the extension, the student will be removed from the programme following a decision of the Assembly.

Part-time attendance

The possibility of part-time study is given after a reasoned application by the postgraduate student and approval by the Assembly, the duration of which cannot exceed twice the normal duration of study in the MSc:

- (a) students who have a proven record of working at least twenty (20) hours per week,
- (b) students with disabilities and special educational needs,
- (c) students who are parallel athletes and during their studies belong to sports clubs registered in the electronic register of sports clubs of Article 142 of Law. 4714/2020 (A' 148), held at the General Secretariat of Sport (G.G.A.) under the following conditions: (i) for as many years occupy distinction 1st to 8th place in national championships individual sports with the participation of at least twelve (12) athletes and eight (8) clubs or competing in groups of two (2) higher categories in team sports or participate as members of national teams in pan-European championships, world championships or other international competitions under the Hellenic Olympic Committee, or (ii) participate at least once, during the course of their studies in the programme of study for which they are applying for part-time status, in Olympic Games, Paralympic Games and Olympic Games for the Deaf.

The documents required to support the application are the following:

- a Students who work at least twenty (20) hours per week are required to submit the relevant employment contract or employer's certificate as well as insurance certificates for those insured in the private sector.
- b. Students with disabilities must present a certificate of disability from a Disability Certification Centre (KEPA) or from a seven-member health committee of a public hospital. Students who have registered with the special category of students with disabilities are not required to provide additional documents to those originally submitted for registration.
- c. Student athletes, They must provide a certificate from the General Secretariat of Sport, or the Olympic Committee, or the Sports Association that is registered in the register of the General Secretariat of Sport, as appropriate, which will clearly indicate the way in which the right to join a part-time category is established (eg.e.g. occupying a distinction of 1st to 8th place in national championships in individual sports with the participation of at least twelve (12) athletes and eight (8) clubs or participation in teams of the two highest categories in team sports, etc.).

The certificates of cases a) and c) should be re-filed with the Secretariat of the Department and forwarded to the Secretariat of the Dean's Office of the relevant School, at the beginning of each academic year, in order to ascertain whether the reasons for the inclusion in part-time status still exist. Part-time status shall be retroactive from the beginning of the semester in which the application is submitted. Students who have been placed on part-time status may return to full-time status at their request and by decision of the Departmental Assembly.

Suspension of Attendance

Postgraduate students may apply for a reasoned suspension of their studies, which may not exceed two consecutive semesters. The right of suspension may be exercised once or in parts, for a period of at least one (1) academic semester. Semesters of student suspension shall not count towards the maximum period of regular study. During the period of suspension, the postgraduate student shall be deprived of his/her student status.

The decision on the suspension of studies is taken by the Assembly of the Department following the recommendation of the Board of the MSc.

The application for suspension of studies must be justified and accompanied by proof of the reason invoked (financial, professional, force majeure, health, military service, etc.) In this case and in order for the relevant decision to be taken by the Departmental Assembly, students must pay the tuition fees for the period preceding the suspension, while the obligation to pay the remaining amount is suspended until the resumption of studies. Students who have been placed on suspension are entitled to discontinue their studies upon application and decision of the Departmental Assembly. Student status is restored immediately after the end of the suspension.

Discontinuation of studies

A request to discontinue study after the start of the course may be accepted without refund of tuition fees.

Tuition Fees

Postgraduate students are required to pay tuition fees. The amount of the prescribed tuition fees for the entire programme is set at three thousand (3,000 €) euros. (the MSc offers the possibility of tuition fee exemption in accordance with the current legislation).

They may be paid in instalments as follows:

- (a) a deposit (500 €) at the time of registration (1st semester),
- (b) repayment of the first instalment before the end of the semester
- (c) the second instalment (€1,000) at the beginning of the 2nd semester on the dates set by the Secretariat; and,
- (d) the third instalment (€1,000) at the beginning of the 3rd semester and on the dates set by the Secretariat.

For students who are members of the Journalists' Associations that form the Panhellenic Federation of Journalists' Associations (PDESY), a 20% discount on the total tuition fees and a corresponding discount on the outstanding instalments is provided.

The payment of the tuition fees is made to the Special Account for Research Funds (SACR), which is responsible for their administration.

Awarding scholarships for excellence

According to Article 18.2 of the Regulation of the MSc, the MSc may provide up to two full tuition waiver scholarships per year based on academic criteria. In particular, by decision of the General Assembly of the TODA, upon recommendation of the Board, up to two (2) scholarships may be granted to students who have the two best grades in the first and second

semester respectively, provided that all the following conditions are met on the part of the student:

- α) Has successfully passed all the courses prescribed by the programme,
- b) Has an average grade point average of HIGH (8.5-10) and
- c) Has published research work in a peer-reviewed journal(s), alone or with other authors, before or during his/her studies.

In case of a tie, a draw is made before the students. Those who receive a scholarship from another source are not entitled to an exemption.

The documents that students are required to provide for the evaluation of their applications are:

- (a) an application for exemption from tuition fees on the basis of academic performance
- (b) evidence of the fulfilment of the above academic criteria.

In addition, the University of Peloponnese may grant reciprocal scholarships to students of second cycle programmes of study for the provision of research, scientific, administrative, technical and other supportive work for the activities of the Foundation in accordance with the provisions of par. 2, of article 283 of Law 283 of the Foundation. 4957/2022 and the Foundation's Internal Regulations.

Right to be absent

Postgraduate students are required to attend all activities of the MSc.The limit of absences that each postgraduate student is entitled to is up to three three three-hour lectures per course. If the student is absent for four or five (4 or 5) three-hour lectures in a course, he/she is obliged to prepare a special supplementary project in consultation with the lecturer. In case of more absences the student will have to attend the course again. Attendance and participation is established under the responsibility of the course lecturers.

Rights of Postgraduate Students

Postgraduate students have all the rights and benefits provided for students of the first cycle of studies until the expiry of any extension of study, except for the right to free textbooks. The MSc "Contemporary Sports Communication, Journalism and Photojournalism" has established specific policies for the support of students' rights. Specifically:

Inclusion of students: The MSc has ensured that students with disabilities and/or special educational needs are guaranteed accessibility to the educational process. In particular, the teaching facilities of the Department of Sport Organisation and Management and the teaching of courses are reasonably adapted for students using wheelchairs. In more detail:

(a) students with special learning difficulties are examined orally or with multiple choice questions, (b) students with disabilities, with wheelchairs, can have access to all rooms/laboratories and the auditorium of the building since special ramps have been constructed according to the necessary specifications for their convenience, (c) the building has WC for students with disabilities, (d) the website (e-classroom) of each course complies

with WCAG2 or equivalent standards; (e) there is audio equipment in all areas for giving verbal instructions; (f) the lifts have embossed buttons; (g) provision is made for communication for deaf or visually impaired students; (h) there is a reception area in the foyer of the main entrance.

Mechanism for the management of student complaints: the MSc has included in its strategic planning the development and implementation of procedures for the management of student complaints and objections. The rules of operation of the student complaints and objections management mechanism have been posted on the website of the MSF. Also, the institution of the Student Advocate for the resolution of serious issues operates centrally at the institution.

Academic Advisor Institution: Similarly, the institution of an Academic Advisor has been incorporated into strategic planning... The establishment of the Academic Advisor and encouraging students to utilize communication with the Advisor helps to more closely monitor common and/or specific student problems that may result in impediments to knowledge and achievement of their goals. At the beginning of each academic year, incoming graduate students are assigned to Academic Advisors.

Gender Equality Issues: The MSc collaborates with the Gender Equality Committee (GEC) of the University of the Peloponnese to promote equality at all levels of operation and in all processes of academic life, with the aim of (a) developing action plans to promote and ensure substantive equality and combat discrimination in the educational and research processes of the institution, (b) addressing sexual harassment and all types of harassing behavior, (c) holding seminars and lectures to combat discrimination and address sexual harassment and all types of harassing behavior, (d) assisting victims of discrimination, sexual harassment and harassing behavior when they report discriminatory treatment or harassment.

Obligations of Postgraduate Students

Postgraduate students have the following obligations:

- (a) they must attend the courses without fail. In each course, they shall successfully participate in all prescribed performance assessment procedures.
- (b) are required to monitor their institutional e-mail, the announcements of the MSc, as well as the Department's website.
- (c) be required to pay the prescribed fees, in accordance with the decisions of the competent institutions.
- (d) cooperate with the supervisor and the members of the S.E. for the support and preparation of their thesis
- (e) Respect and comply with the Regulations for Postgraduate Studies, the decisions of the bodies of the MSc, the Department and the University of Peloponnese, as well as academic ethics.

Curriculum

The MSc starts in the winter semester of the academic year, however, with the decision of the Board and the approval of the TODA Assembly, it may also start in the spring semester. The syllabus of each MSc is organised by semester and includes the following: the course titles and a short description (syllabus) of the courses, seminars, workshops and clinical exercises of the MSc, the conduct of practical training, the preparation of a thesis or the conduct of other educational and research activities defined as compulsory or optional for the successful completion of the MSc, with an indication of the number of credits (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System - ECTS) awarded in each case.

For the award of the MSc degree, the successful completion of all courses of the curriculum, the successful completion and support of the postgraduate thesis or alternatively, the successful completion of an internship, and the accumulation of 90 credit points (ECTS) are required. The courses of the MSc curriculum are listed in the table below:

FIRST SEMESTER OF STUDIES					
CODE	COURSE TITLE	COURSE DESCRIPTION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE COURSE	ECTS	
MY101.	Production and management of sports content for media	REQUIRED	Forms of discourse, semantic tools, textual codes and specific textual techniques depending on the type of medium, in the age of artificial intelligence. Forms of journalistic writing, types of texts, multimodal texts, writing techniques in the digital environment, techniques for attracting audiences, sports advertising texts.		
MY102.	Modern forms of sports journalism and communication via WEB.	REQUIRED	Modern technologies and new forms of journalism in sports journalism (Robotics, citizen journalism, data journalism, mobile journalism), Digital Media and Social Networks, Multimedia creation, augmented reality.	6	
MY103.	Categorisation and description of sports	REQUIRED	Criteria for the categorization of sports, team, individual, Olympic and Paralympic sports, field sports, track and field - track and field, wet track and field, water and coastal sports, heavy sports, extreme sports, extreme sports, motor sports, intellectual sports, major sports events by category of sports.	6	
MY104	Betting Type	REQUIRED	Social, economic, and legal dimensions of betting, presentation and critical approach of betting media, control and ethical bodies, the responsibility of betting media in dealing with issues of illegal gambling, tax evasion and "black" money through gambling.	6	
MY105	Research methodology	REQUIRED	Composition and writing of scientific work, conceptual terminology, research methods, criteria for selection of research methods, research design, population and sampling, data collection and analysis, statistical processing and drawing conclusions, applications.	6	
TOTAL N	UMBER OF CREDITS FOR T	HE FIRST SEMESTER		30	
SECOND SEMESTER OF STUDIES					
CODE	COURSE TITLE	COURSE DESCRIPTION		ECTS	
MY201	Digital platforms and new forms of sports broadcasting	REQUIRED	Digital platforms, digital sports reporting, sports streaming and rights, digital journalism and innovation, content quality, business partnerships in the digital environment, crisis management in digital media, online data protection and security, availability and accessibility.	6	

MY202	Narrative techniques and photojournalism in Sport	REQUIRED	Photography as a form of discourse, narrative techniques through photography, tools of signification, types of photography, the relationship between photography and visual arts, photojournalism in sports, organization of photojournalism in major sports events, ethical issues in photojournalism, photographic techniques.	6
MY203	Organisation of the Press and Public Relations Office in sports and Olympic organisations	REQUIRED	The role of the Press and Public Relations Office, formulation of communication strategy in sports and Olympic organizations, intercultural communication (concepts, meaning, management, symbols), concept and role of Public Relations, Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility, Public Relations as a tool for crisis management in sports organizations, organization, operation and promotional techniques.	6
ME204	Sports Law	SELECT	Basic Principles of Law in sport, constitutional protection and restrictions for reasons of public interest, European legislation and the "White Paper" (emphasis on the free movement of players, the fight against drug trafficking, corruption, money laundering and control of broadcasting rights), basic principles of national sports legislation, sports dispute resolution, disciplinary bodies, independent authorities	6
ME205	Economics of Sport	SELECT	Professional sports market, application of individual choice theory, the concept of outcome uncertainty and competitive balance in leagues, economic impact of sports facilities, economic impact of sports events in cities and countries, ways of measuring them, critical review of ex-ante studies and ex-post evaluations, revenue management and budgets of sports clubs, sustainability	6
ME206	Marketing in Sport	SELECT	Extended marketing mix in sports, the marketing environment, market research in sports marketing, sports consumer behaviour as participants and spectators, specifics of sports marketing and the development of marketing strategy in sports product or service, market segmentation, targeting and positioning in the sports market, product mix, distribution mix, pricing mix, promotion mix in sports.	6
ME207	Management of Sport	SELECT	Main functions of management, analysis of internal and external environment, basic decision making theories, the concepts of planning and strategic planning, basic forms of organisation and organisational design, basic methods of human resource management, basic characteristics of leadership, control procedures	6
ME208	Intermediation and management of volunteers in sports organisations	SELECT	Mediation and negotiation in sport: basic concepts, categorisation, examples, ways of promoting interests, lobbying process, policy making and sport interest groups in national and international contexts, volunteering in sport, intercultural communication through volunteering, organisation and management of volunteers in sport and Olympic organisations.	6

ME209	Statistics in journalism	SELECT	Tools for data analysis, Probability and Statistical Communication, Correlation and Statistical Significance, Statistical Time Series Analysis, Statistical Processing of Images and Video, applications and design of journalistic tasks		
TOTAL OI	F CREDITS FOR THE SECON	ND SEMESTER		30	
			TURD CEMECTED OF CTUDIES		
			THIRD SEMESTER OF STUDIES		
CODE COURSE TITLE COURSE DESCRIPTION ECTS					
MEY30	PRACTICAL EXERCISE				
1		Optional Compulsory	30		
MEY30	MEY30 POSTGRADUATE WORK				
2	THESIS	Optional Compulsory	30		
TOTAL CI	REDITS FOR THE THIRD SEI	MESTER	30		

Language of Teaching

The courses are conducted in Greek. In the official decree of establishment of the MSc, the possibility of providing the programme in English has been provided.

Distance learning

The MSc "Contemporary Athlete Communication, Journalism and Photojournalism" can organize the educational process in the following ways:

- 1. With a "Blended Learning System" (Blended Learning) developed under pedagogical conditions through the combination of face-to-face education, synchronous distance education and asynchronous distance education in a proportion that cannot exceed 25% of the credit units of the MSc.
- 2. With distance education methods at 100%, by decision of the TODA Assembly, upon the recommendation of the Coordinating Committee of the MSc

The Assembly, upon the recommendation of the Coordinating Committee of the MSc, may by decision announce from the outset a course of study with distance education methods at a rate of 100%, with the possibility of strengthening the educational process by adopting asynchronous methods. The decision on such a course will be announced before the start of the course at the time of the call for applications. The progress monitoring examinations (midterm and final examinations) will be adapted as appropriate, by decision of the Assembly on the recommendation of the MSc Steering Committee.

The Digital Governance Unit of the University of Peloponnese is responsible for the support of the distance learning process, as well as for issues related to the protection of personal data.

Digital readiness of the MSc for distance education

The MSc has digital readiness and organizes distance teaching through:

Microsoft Teams: through the virtual e-classroom, the teacher and students in different locations receive immediate feedback at the same time. The system supports: (a) real-time visual and audio communication using appropriate equipment (computers, cameras, microphones, speakers, headphones, high-speed networking and videoconferencing software) so that the instructor and students can have voice and visual communication, (b) the possibility of application and document sharing, (c) the possibility of access to chat rooms both between teacher and student and between students for possible collaboration, exchange of views and joint work. The modern tele-education through "Microsoft Teams" can be used both in the environment of fixed and mobile devices, and is available free of charge through the https://www.microsoft.com/el-gr/microsoft-teams/download-app. synchronous tele-education system operates as a cloud application under the "Software as a Service" model and is supported by the staff of the IT Directorate, in cooperation with GUnet and the "Delos 365" service. System support and troubleshooting is provided by the staff of the IT Directorate, while technical assistance is available from the "Delos 365" service and Microsoft technical support.

- of tele-education management applications: Distance learning is supported by course development and authoring tools for the uploading of educational material such as notes, presentations, exercises, as well as multimodal material (video lectures, etc.).
- of the asynchronous e-learning platform e-class: the Electronic Classroom (e-class) is an integrated system for the management of electronic courses and supports the asynchronous e-learning service at the University of Peloponnese. The service complies with WCAG2 or equivalent standards. The asynchronous distance learning system is installed and operates in the infrastructure of the University of Peloponnese. For this purpose, virtualization technologies are used in order to ensure transferability to other platforms and scalability of the infrastructure. The University's connection to the Internet is provided by GUnet and the high speeds of the connection ensure uninterrupted access of users to the services. The staff of the IT Department is responsible for system support and troubleshooting, while technical assistance can be provided by the GUnet department responsible for developing and enhancing the "open e-class" asynchronous tele-education platform.
- the e-secretary/student web platform: the application enables postgraduate students
 to obtain information on all the courses of the Programme of Studies (credits, base,
 teaching hours, professor), to register the courses they are interested in attending in
 the next semester, to view and print their grades, to fill in applications for the issuance
 of any available certificate specified by the Secretariat (detailed grades, etc.).
- the use of special software (labpro-verificare) to create multiple-choice questions during the examinations, the correction of papers to ensure a fair evaluation process,
- other educational software and digital technologies (SPSS, business plan, marketing plan, Blue Ocean Strategy, etc.), necessary for the individual development of digital skills and for didactic use.
- software for textual match/plagiarism checking, via the Turnitin system.
- e-mail, electronic distribution of announcements: the e-mail service provides an e-mail address at the University of Peloponnese, in the form username@uop.gr. It also provides the infrastructure for sending messages to other Internet users, storing messages on the University's server via IMAP protocol, accessing the mail via Webmail (mail.uop.gr).
- electronic library and information centre: the University of Peloponnese has access to a wide range of electronic resources such as journals, books, bibliographic databases, digital collections and thematic portals, through the Internet, in order to facilitate research, information and education of students, researchers and other members of the academic community.

Postgraduate Student Performance Evaluation/ Examination Periods

The assessment of the students' performance is determined by the lecturer who may organise at his/her discretion written and/or oral examinations, mid-term progress examinations, assignments or laboratory exercises or clinical exercises or a combination of different assessment methods or other assessment methods that are consistent with the type of each educational process, and in accordance with the provisions of the ECTS course description for assessment as recorded in the relevant study guide. When written or oral examinations are used as assessment methods, the integrity of the process must be ensured.

From the alternative methods of student assessment included in the study guide of the MSc, the lecturer chooses the one or a combination of those that he/she considers most appropriate in relation to the specificity of the subject under examination.

Final examinations are conducted after the completion of each academic semester within the academic calendar.

The evaluation criteria are clearly defined, are communicated at the beginning of the academic semester by the lecturers (lecturers/coordinators) of the course and are also indicated in the description form of each course, according to the ECTS standard (syllabus), which is posted on the website of the P.M.S.

When organising the MSc by distance learning methods, the assessment of students is carried out by written or oral examinations conducted in person or by written or oral examinations conducted by distance learning methods, as well as by alternative methods such as submission of assignments, practical tests, provided that the integrity of the assessment process is ensured.

At the end of the evaluation process, students are informed of their scores within thirty (30) days, by appropriate electronic means that ensure the protection of the students' personal data.

The final grade for each course is based on the student's overall performance in specific areas (e.g. assignments, examinations, performance of the student's participation in the educational process, etc.), as indicated in the course outline.

The grading scale on the student's overall performance is defined from zero (0) to ten (10).

Excellent: eight and a half (8.5) to ten (10)

Very Good: six and a half (6.5) to eight and four tenths (8.4)

Good: five (5,00) to six and four tenths (6,4)

Qualifying points are five (5) and above.

In case a student fails a course, he/she can be re-examined in the re-examination period. The re-examination period is held in September or March if the admission to the MSc takes place in the winter or spring semester of the academic year, respectively.

If a student fails the examination of a course in the last examination he/she is entitled to participate in under the Regulations, so that he/she is not considered to have successfully completed the programme, he/she may request an examination by a three-member committee consisting of lecturers of the MSc in a subject related to the course, in which the examiner of the course does not participate. The three-member committee is appointed by the Departmental Assembly. The examination shall be held at any time and shall also be determined by the Departmental Assembly.

In case of copying, plagiarism or any other way of falsifying the results of the examinations, no marks are announced and, regardless of any disciplinary sanctions, the student is either zeroed in the specific examination, or referred to a re-examination in a manner and at a time to be determined by the Assembly of the Department and in accordance with what is defined in the present Regulations of the MSc.

Practical Exercise

The Practical Training course is optionally compulsory as students can choose it instead of the Postgraduate Diploma Thesis. In this case, students are required to complete an internship of a total duration of 750 hours, which corresponds to a total of 30 ECTS credits and takes place during the third semester of their studies.

The student internship is carried out in media, sports institutions, legal entities under public law, local government bodies of the first and second degree, legal entities under private law and businesses, hereinafter referred to as "host institutions", under the supervision of the lecturer who has been appointed as the responsible for the internship of the MSc. The internship may also be carried out in foreign institutions, provided that the supervision of the educational process is feasible, in accordance with the rules of the study programme.

For student internships, an internship contract is concluded between the University of Peloponnese, the student and the host institution. The successful completion of the internship implies the awarding of the number of credits (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System ECTS) that are attributed to the course.

By decision of the Departmental Assembly, details regarding the conduct of the internship are determined, such as the duration in calendar months, the period of its implementation in accordance with the needs and requirements of the curriculum, as well as the minimum academic progress requirements that must be met before the internship can begin.

By decision of the Assembly of the Department per academic year, the Head of Internship is appointed who comes from the members of the Department's faculty or the members of the Department's Faculty of Education or the Faculty of Education and has the general supervision of the educational process of the internship within the framework of the MSc.

Students who carry out an internship are subject to the compulsory insurance of the National Health Service Provision Organization (E.O.P.Y.Y.) through the Electronic National Social Insurance Institution (e-NSIFKA) (formerly the Social Insurance Foundation, the Unified Fund for Employee Insurance, I.K.A. E.T.A.M.), in accordance with par. 10 of article 15 of Law No. 3232/2004 (A' 48) only for the accident sector, the cost of which is borne exclusively by the host institution. The internship is checked and certified by the Scientific Supervisor of the MSc and the person in charge of the implementing organisation, and is accompanied by an attendance record.

The supervisor evaluates the applications and recommends the placement of the students to the Board of Directors. The internship includes a relevant 5,000-word paper, the exact topic of which is determined in collaboration between the student and the internship supervisor.

The minimum acceptable grade for the evaluation of the internship is five (5.00), with a perfect score of ten (10.00) and is evaluated by the internship supervisor.

The start and end of the traineeship shall be finalised by the Coordinating Committee.

The exact terms of the internship are included in the Internship Programme Implementation Regulation which is posted on the MSc website.

Postgraduate Diploma Thesis

Preparation of Postgraduate Diploma Thesis (M.D.E.)

The postgraduate student is entitled to apply for a thesis if he/she has successfully completed 80% of the total number of courses of the previous semesters. The student submits to the MSc secretariat an application form indicating (a) the proposed title of the thesis, (b) the abstract, and (c) a detailed research proposal

The secretariat of the MSc forwards the application to the Coordinating Committee, which recommends the supervisor and the other members of the three-member committee, as well as the topic of each thesis to the Departmental Assembly.

If during the writing of the M.D.E. the need to change the topic is established (e.g. due to the impossibility of finding material, etc.), the whole procedure of this article is repeated. In this

case too, the student's postgraduate studies must be completed by the 6th semester of study at the latest, as defined in these regulations as the maximum duration of studies.

The language of the thesis can be either Greek or English. If the language of the thesis is Greek, then the thesis must include an extended abstract in English. If English is chosen as the language of writing, then an extended abstract in Greek must be included in the thesis. In any case, an abstract must be submitted in both Greek and English.

Research Ethics Rules

The postgraduate student is responsible for writing the text of the thesis in accordance with the basic rules of bioethics and ethics of research. When undertaking, conducting and publishing the results of the research, researchers must ensure that: (a) the necessary and required permissions for the implementation of the specific research have been obtained from the relevant stakeholders and individuals; (b) there is no conflict of interest that would prohibit or impede the conduct of the research in an objective and scientifically impartial manner; (c) any special legal regulations applicable to the specific type of research, such as those concerning the conduct of research in the field of biotechnology, are respected; (d) the researcher is in compliance with the relevant legislation; (e.g., the researcher must ensure that the researcher is able to carry out the research in an objective and scientifically impartial manner.

- 1. Application for approval of a research study
- 2. Study Protocol
- 3. Information form without the need for consent
- 4. Informed Consent Form

The Committee on Bioethics and Ethics in Research is responsible for checking the legitimacy of the data. The mission of the Committee is:

- Examine whether a research project is carried out with respect for the dignity of human beings, the autonomy of the persons involved, their privacy and personal data, and the natural and cultural environment,
- To monitor compliance with generally accepted principles of research integrity and the criteria of good scientific practice,
- To inform the scientific community about principles and rules on ethics and ethical issues, through lectures, workshops and the publication of relevant material. Part or all of the above information activities will be freely accessible in a special area of the website of the MSc "Organisation and Management of Sports Activities for People with Disabilities" which will be maintained and updated under the responsibility of the Commission.
- To act or give opinions on ethical and moral issues in research, whenever requested to do so.

The Commission is responsible for determining whether a specific research project to be carried out complies with the ethical and moral standards of research in terms of its content and the way it is carried out. The Commission shall evaluate the research proposal and approve it or recommend its revision if ethical and moral obstacles arise. Such recommendations and recommendations must be specifically justified. The Commission may, following a named and documented reference, request further information or clarification from the scientific supervisor of the research project and monitor the progress of the research projects it has approved.

The Commission shall decide within a reasonable period of time, which may not exceed fifteen (15) days from the submission of the application and the collection of all necessary supporting documents. If, within this period, the Commission does not take a decision, the application shall be deemed to have been approved.

Obligations & How to Obtain BMI

The student completes the studies for the award of the Diploma of Postgraduate Studies (M.Sc.) by completing the minimum number of courses and credits (90 ECTS) required for the award of the M.Sc. as well as the successful completion of either the 750-hour internship or the postgraduate thesis and the payment of the programme fees. The names of the diploma holders are approved by the Departmental Assembly, which determines the successful completion of the course of study in order to award the degree (old law 4485/2017).

The title of the MSc is a public document. The form follows the standard of the University of Peloponnese and is signed by the Rector, the Dean of the Faculty (the Faculty is a single department) and the Secretary of the Department.

The graduate of the MSc may be granted, upon his/her request, a certificate of successful completion of the Programme before the award ceremony.

Inauguration

The awarding of the Diplomas of Postgraduate Studies takes place in public at a special ceremony before the Director of the MSc, the Dean of the Faculty or the President of the Department and, if possible, a representative of the Rectorial Authorities. The graduation ritual includes a public swearing-in/recognition with a special toga in the Auditorium of the Faculty of Human Movement and Quality of Life Sciences.

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Library-Reading room

The Library - Reading Room of the Department of Sports Organisation and Management has scientific texts, manuals and journals, which students use during their studies. It is a modern, academic library that meets the requirements of a dynamically growing university department by providing essential educational and informational work.

In the library there are about 2000 Greek and foreign-language books from the fields of Sport, Media and Management. There are also scientific journals related to the science cultivated by the Department.

The Library has electronic access to a large number of scientific journals from which the library user can retrieve the full article of interest through the Consortium of Greek Academic Libraries (HEAL-link). The library also has at its disposal a rich collection of informative books (i.e. In addition, all students, teaching and research staff, postgraduate students and doctoral candidates can borrow from the library.

Central Services of the University of Peloponnese

Liaison Office

The Liaison Office is centrally located in Tripoli. In cooperation with the Departmental Academic Coordinators, it provides support and information to students and graduates on issues related to:

- Postgraduate Studies
- Scholarships
- Career planning
- -Consulting support for CV writing, cover letter and interview preparation

- Providing psychological support during their studies.

At the same time, it studies the academic and professional path of students and graduates through questionnaires which are available through the link https://politech.uop.gr
Contact details: Mr. Diavola, 21 Vas. Konstantinou 21 211 00 Nafplio, tel. 27520 96126 career@uop.gr

Counselling and Psychological Support Structure for Students

From the academic year 2020-2021, the University of Peloponnese has a Counselling and Psychological Support Structure for Students - WeCare, which is funded by national and European resources. This structure aims to provide free counselling and psychological support services to the students of the University of Peloponnese, in order to best meet their psychosocial needs and is based in Tripoli, but is addressed to all students of the University of Peloponnese through the institution of telecounselling.

More information about the structure, on the website https://wecare.uop.gr

Committee on Gender Equality and Anti-Discrimination

The Gender Equality Committee of the University of Peloponnese (https://isotita.uop.gr/) acts as an advisory body to the Senate and the Administrations of the Faculties and Departments for the promotion of equality at all levels of operation and in all processes of academic life and has the following responsibilities:

- (a) develop action plans to promote and ensure substantive equality and anti-discrimination in the educational, research and administrative processes of the institution and prepare an annual report, which shall be submitted to the Senate and the Governing Board,
- (b) recommend to the competent bodies measures to promote equality and combat discrimination, sexual harassment and all forms of harassing behaviour,
- (c) monitor and evaluate the progress of the implementation of the above measures and their results and recommend their modification, revision or completion,
- (d) provide information and training to members of the academic community on issues related to gender equality, LGBTI people and the fight against all forms of discrimination, sexual harassment and all forms of harassing behaviour,
- (e) promote the development of curricula and the holding of seminars and lectures focusing on the study of gender, LGBTI people, anti-discrimination and the fight against sexual harassment and all forms of harassing behaviour,
- (f) promote the preparation of studies and research on matters related to its field of competence,
- (g) record reports and complaints of incidents of discrimination and sexual or gender-based harassment and forward them to the competent bodies,
- (h) provide assistance to victims of discrimination, sexual harassment and harassment when they report discrimination or harassment.

Innovation and Entrepreneurship Committee

The University of Peloponnese has an Innovation and Entrepreneurship Committee that organizes seminars, scientific workshops, symposia, summer schools and conferences on Entrepreneurship and Innovation, by business executives, successful entrepreneurs and specialized professors from Greek and foreign universities. The committee also ensures the provision of know-how, transfer of best practices and mentoring on the creation of Business Plans, finding innovative ideas and development of creativity, with students of the University of Peloponnese as beneficiaries.

Technology and Innovation Transfer Unit

The University of Peloponnese has a Technology and Innovation Transfer Unit (TITU) that aims to support and exploit academic research and to connect it to the market. In particular, it serves the academic and research staff of the University, who have arrived at potentially commercially exploitable research results, as well as natural and legal persons and organizations of the private and public sector that are interested in cooperating with the University of Peloponnese on issues of research exploitation and technology transfer. Its work includes Intellectual Property Management and Market Linkage, the promotion of entrepreneurial and innovative ideas resulting from the academic research of the University of Peloponnese, the information and education of the entire academic community of the institution on research performance, results, cooperation and funding opportunities with private and public institutions, contributing to the extroversion and optimal funding of the institution.

Employment and Career Structure (EES)

DASTA is housed at the headquarters of the University of Peloponnese, Tripoli. Its main role is the coordination of the individual operations: Liaison Office (DG), Internship Office (GPA) and the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Unit (MKE) and the interface with other certified organizations of the Region (OAED and Center for the Promotion of Employability, Technical and Economic Chamber, General Secretary of the Peloponnese Region) and the country in general.

The beneficiaries of the DATA are in principle the undergraduate and postgraduate students and graduates of the University of Peloponnese. The main objective is to offer students, in an organized way, the opportunity to get to know the environment of their future professional career and, at the same time, to acquire knowledge and skills that will allow them to compete in the professional arena on better terms. Indirectly, the additional beneficiaries of the three sub-actions (e.g. employers, secondary school students) benefit indirectly.

Social Media

Postgraduate students of the programme can also be informed through the programme's social media.

Services provided to Postgraduate Students

Electronic Secretariat Services

Through the Electronic Secretariat service, which is based on the Universis Information System, students of the MSc have access to a number of electronic services.

Academic Identity

The Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs has developed a centralised information system for issuing academic ID cards for students. The issuance of the academic identity card is compulsory. The academic identity card also includes the Student Ticket (PASO) (for students who do not already hold a postgraduate degree). For students who are not entitled to a pass, the academic identity card is a simple identity card. To obtain an academic ID card, students must submit their application online at http://academicid.minedu.gov.gr, using their institutional account details.

Digital Services

The following online services are provided to postgraduate students: Email services, Wi-Fi connection, academic video lectures, watching live lecture broadcasts, completing electronic questionnaires.

Calendar for the Academic Year 2024 - 2025

Winter semester 2024-2025

Teaching period: 19/10/2024 - 26/01/2025 (12 weeks)

Examination dates: 08/2/2025 to 9/2/2025

Spring semester 2024-2025

Teaching period: 1/03/2025 - 15/06/2025 (13 weeks)

Examination period: 21/06/2025 to 22/06/2025