



ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟ ΠΕΛΟΠΟΝΝΗΣΟΥ  
UNIVERSITY OF PELOPONNESE



Department of Economics  
Faculty of Economics, Management and Informatics

*Our logos reflect our identity*



*Objectives*  
Growth-Progress-Success



*Aims*  
Continuous Learning

# *The pillars that support our vision*

1. Human Resources.
2. Research, new ideas & innovation.
3. Modern teaching methods.
4. New technologies.
5. Outward-oriented policy and international presence.
6. Close contact with our graduates.
7. Social interaction and sources of funding.
8. Continuous efforts for improvement.
9. Special Emphasis on General Education.
10. Continuous Learning.
11. Vision for a different, modern and productive university.



# *Outward Oriented Policy & International Presence*

## The Department of Economics:

- Updated its website recently adding links to social networks(FB, Twitter, YouTube, Google+, LinkedIn).
- Renewed its 'identity' by creating and promoting new logos.
- Participated for the first time with its own stand in the trade exhibition 'Arkadiko Panorama' with great success.
- Cooperates closely with various Chambers (Geotechnical Chamber of Greece, Arcadian Chamber of Commerce, Economic Chamber of Arcadia).
- Is the first to introduce the course 'General Education' at our students' request. Many foreign ambassadors, corporate executives, academics, artists etc. have been invited as speakers for this particular course.
- Participates with its academic staff (DEP) in conferences at home and abroad.
- Has organized symposiums and workshops with distinguished speakers (Jean Monnet Chair on EU Integration and Policies).
- Is currently in the process of organizing an international conference (ICODECON 2016)
- Is planning to organize a Greek conference (e.g. PASYTOD 2016 1-2/11/2016), as well as other international conferences.



## *The Course of 'General Education'*



The students' participation rate in the particular course is very high and, according to the content of the course, they take part in many educational activities. The activities considered to be mostly important involve the promotion of the department and the interaction of our students with the foreign ambassadors who visit our facilities. This is how we manage to apply outward-oriented policies and to promote the department's hard work.

We would like to place particular emphasis on the introduction of the course 'General Education'. For Harvard University, the 'General Education' program offers students wide knowledge as an answer to the trap of specialization.



*Students' Presentations for the Competition  
'Entrepreneurship' organized by the Arcadian Chamber and  
the Department of Economics*



*Formal visit of the Ambassadors of the Visegrad Group  
(Slovakia, The Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland) in the  
Department of Economics*



*Planting of trees*



## *Seminars*

The Department organizes regularly seminars with prominent guest speakers from various disciplines. The duration of the seminars is usually 9 hours in three sessions.

- The Economics of Tourism in Greece (Henry Thompson-Auburn University)
- Subject, Digital Society and Information Technologies.
- International Trade and the Economics of Tourism
- Digital Society & the Economy (Dr. Theofanis Tasis)
- Electric Power Markets (PhD candidate Thomas Alexopoulos)
- The Contribution of Tax Inspection towards the Elimination of Tax Evasion and Fraud (PhD candidate Panayiotis Vlachos and Dr. Grigoris Spyraakis)

Additionally, PhD candidates offer valuable support in the workshops of Econometrics and Mathematics.



# Public Activities - JEAN MONNET CHAIR



# Public Activities

- The Department organized successfully the symposium 'Agricultural Growth & Investment in New Farmers' 18/03/2016
- 9 guest speakers
- 350 participants



The poster for the symposium 'AA' 2016' features a green background with a white tree icon and the text 'AA' 2016'. It includes the logos of the University of Peloponnese and the Department of Agricultural Economics. The text describes the event as a day dedicated to the theme of 'Agricultural Development & Investment in New Farmers' on Friday, March 18, 2016, in Tripoli. It mentions that the event is free of charge and open to all, with a focus on agricultural growth and investment in new farmers. The website <http://es.uop.gr/aa-econ-uop> is provided for more information. At the bottom, logos of the Hellenic Republic, the Ministry of Agriculture, and the University of Peloponnese are displayed.

Το Τμήμα Οικονομικών Επιστημών και τα Μεταπτυχιακά Προγράμματα "Οικονομική Ανάλυση" και "ΟΔΔΥΔΟΕ" του Πανεπιστημίου Πελοποννήσου σας προσκαλούν στην

**Ημερίδα με Θέμα**

**Αγροτική Ανάπτυξη & Επένδυση στους Νέους Αγρότες**

Ώρα Έναρξης: 15:00

**Παρασκευή 18 Μαρτίου 2016**

**ΤΡΙΠΟΛΗ**

Αμφιθέατρο της Σχολής Οικονομίας, Διοίκησης & Πληροφορικής

**ΕΙΣΟΔΟΣ ΕΛΕΥΘΕΡΗ**

Θα δοθούν Βεβαιώσεις Συμμετοχής από το Γεωτεχνικό Επιμελητήριο Ελλάδας

<http://es.uop.gr/aa-econ-uop>

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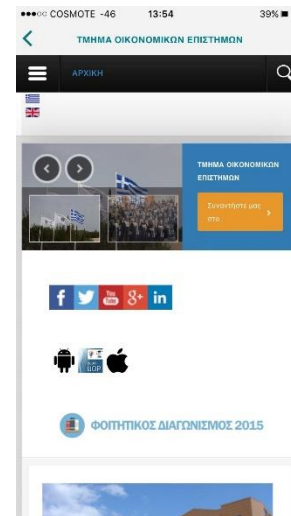
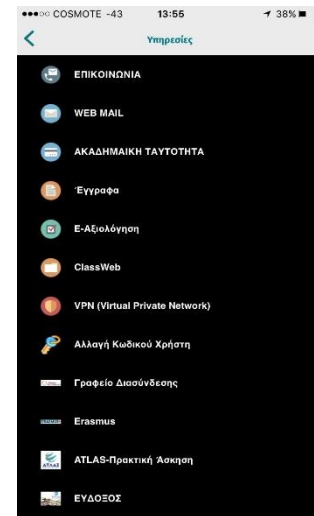
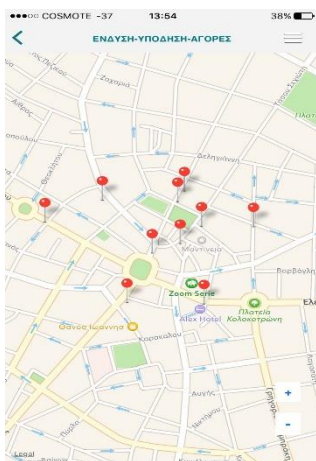
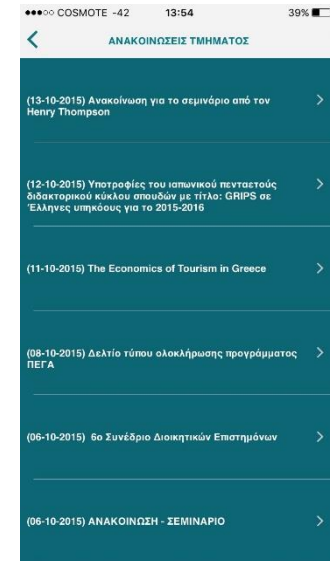
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# Creation of the Innovative Application 'econuop' for Smartphones



# *Modern Educational Methods*

1. All classes are supported by the use of new technologies (computer rooms, e-class, esclass etc.)
2. Our students have on line access to many databases with bibliographical data at university and at home.
3. Many courses include assignments and direct contact between students and teaching staff.
4. Teaching emphasizes on theory as well as on practice.
5. The teaching staff acknowledge the significance of interaction with the students and encourage ideas and initiatives.
6. All the members of the teaching staff are evaluated via an online platform every semester for each course.





# *New Technologies*

## The Department:

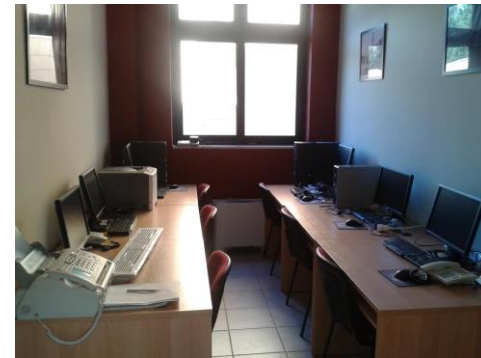
- Has modern laboratories and many scientific software programs, like Matlab, Spss, Eviews, Stata, ArcGis, ERP, ICAP, OxMetrics, Mathtype , Cati, Gauss, XL Stat, Stat transfer, Maple-Maple Sim, Qlik Sense Enterprise.
- Has teaching rooms with smart boards.
- Promotes the use of Open Source Software for easier use at no cost for students.

The limited funds of the Department's regular budget do not allow us to make full use of the potential of our facilities. However, we are always trying to attract sponsors that would support new technologies and the improvement of our facilities.



# *Research*

- Our Academic Staff publishes regularly papers in international journals.
  - It also participates in international and Greek conferences.
  - Our Department has the following research labs:
    - **Sustainable Development and Entrepreneurship Laboratory**
    - **Digital Applications for Health and Health Economics Laboratory**
- (<http://es.uop.gr/digithea>)



Digital Health Applications & Health Economics Analytics

# *Postgraduate Studies*

The Department of Economics offers 4 postgraduate programs of studies. Our postgraduate programs are the following:

- MSc in ‘Public Management’
- MSc in ‘Economic Analysis’
- MSc in ‘Entrepreneurship and Governance’ (Joint Postgraduate Program run by the Department of Economics and the Technological Educational Institute of Peloponnese – certified by GARP)
- MSc in Risk Management (pending)

## GARP's Partnership for Risk Education Welcomes New Partner Schools

GARP's Partnership for Risk Education is a framework through which academic institutions can ensure that their risk management course offerings are aligned with global industry needs and best practices. Affiliated schools incorporate the curriculum of GARP's FRM and ERP certifications into their courses of study.

GARP is pleased to welcome the following schools as affiliated institutions:



# *Alumni*

1. The Department of Economics aspires to keep close contact with all graduates.
2. The Alumni Society has already started to offer a variety of services to our postgraduate graduates in the Alumni's office.
3. The Department has social media profiles in LinkedIn and Facebook that inform all students and PhD candidates.
4. The first reunion of our graduates is scheduled for the following academic year.
5. In the following months undergraduate students will complete their internship in the work environment of our graduates through a special network.





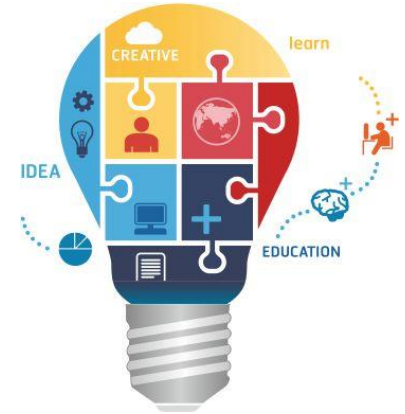
# *Social Interaction and Sources of Funding*

1. The Department's efforts for outward orientation require social interaction.
2. The Department holds discussions with the public sector, as well as with business and sports organizations.
3. It is more than obvious that quality services require new sources of funding through sponsors and cooperations.



# *Our Vision*

1. There is still a lot that needs to be done but we are determined to succeed, as we all know the value of cooperation.
2. We share the privilege of a small but remarkably effective team, always open to new ideas and suggestions for improvement.
3. Despite our limited finances, our vision is a friendly and modern University that meets the needs of the local society.
4. EDUCATION and CULTURE are definitely and should always remain basic factors for growth and the most recognized aspects of Greece abroad.





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