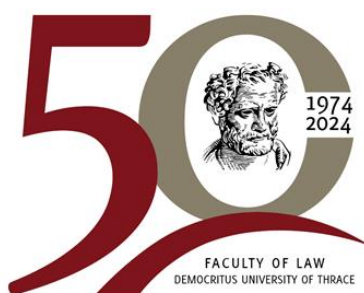


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The Thrace Faculty of Law

Geographically extending throughout the region of Thrace, Democritus University is now the largest regional University in Greece, consisting of 8 Schools, 20 Departments and an active student population exceeding 30.000 (undergraduate, postgraduate students and PhD candidates).

The Faculty of Law, the founding academic unit of the University, has been in operation since 1974. It offers high quality teaching and research by its academic staff and is supported by high standards infrastructure.

The Faculty of Law, developed in line with European academic standards, has gained international renown which enables it to respond to the expectation of academic excellence with great success.

The Thrace Law Faculty has been participating in the mobility programmes of the EU since 1986 and has developed a wide network of collaborations with European Universities.



Why Erasmus at the Thrace Faculty of Law?

Erasmus studies at the Thrace Law Faculty is a choice for a number of reasons:

The Faculty offers an up-to-date and wide-ranging curriculum, offering the Erasmus incoming students courses taught in English on 28 subjects, divided into two semesters.

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The University provides Erasmus students with low-cost accommodation and meals at the University hostels



and the mensa in Komotini.

Prior to their arrival, Erasmus entrants are supported by the International Relations Office, while Student Associations, especially ESN-DUTH, and former Erasmus participants assist new students providing them with information concerning their studies and life in the city.

See also: <https://erasmus.duth.gr>

The presence of more than 10.000 students has transformed Komotini into a student city, distinguished for its safety and multiculturalism, thus providing an ideal environment for studying abroad.



Thrace is an extremely interesting region with a rich history, being the home of ancient philosophers Democritus, Leucippus and Protagoras and the mythology god Orpheus.

Located at a short distance from Turkiye and Bulgaria it is at the crossroads of different people and cultures and combines the natural beauty of the Rodopi Mountain range with the enchanting beaches of the North Aegean Sea.



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Courses offered in English

Winter semester

CODE	COURSE	ECTS	INSTRUCTOR
EW1	Introduction to Greek Civil Law	5	Perraki V.
EW2	Law of Greek Civil Procedure	5	Bampiniotis D.
EW3	Criminal Law III [Criminal offences against life, property and assets]	5	Samios Th.
EW4	Constitutional Law	5	Papanikolaou K.
EW5	Company Law (Partnerships)	5	Katsas Th.
EW6	Insolvency Law	5	Avgitidis Dim.
EW7	Public International Law	5	Antonopoulos K.
EW8	European Union Law I (Institutional EU Law)	5	Chrysomallis M., Tzortzi V.
EW9	Tax Law	5	Theocharopoulou E.
EW10	History of Law	5	Youni M., Delios Ath.
EW11	Roman Law	2,5	Youni M., Delios Ath.
EW12	International Protection of Human Rights	2,5	Tsevas Ch.
EW13	Environmental Law	2,5	Tsironas Ath.
EW14	Criminology	2,5	Sykiotou Ath.

Spring semester

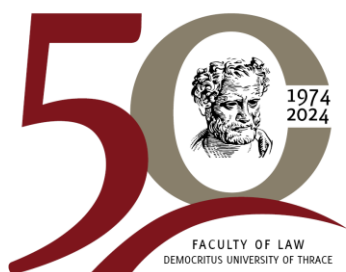
CODE	COURSE	ECTS	INSTRUCTOR
ESP1	Obligation and Property Law	5	Filios Chr.
ESP2	Criminal Law II [Crime and Penalties]	5	Samios Th.
ESP3	Administrative Law	5	Tsironas Ath.
ESP4	Company Law (Corporations)	5	Katsas Th.
ESP5	Competition Law	5	Bampetas G.
ESP6	European Union Law II (Substantive EU Law)	5	Chrysomallis M., Tzortzi V.
ESP7	Private International Law	5	Stamatiadis D., Tsavdaridis Ant.
ESP8	Constitutional Law II (Individual Rights)	5	Papanikolaou K.
ESP9	International Arbitration	2,5	Bampiniotis D.
ESP10	Ancient Greek Law	2,5	Youni M., Delios Ath.
ESP11	International Economic Law	2,5	Vougioukas Dim.
ESP12	Selected Topics on Public International Law	2,5	Antonopoulos K.
ESP13	Rule of Law in EU legal order (J. Monnet Chair Course)	2,5	Chrysomallis M.,
ESP14	Forensic Science	2,5	Sykiotou Ath.

See also: <https://law.duth.gr/en/courses-lay-outs/>

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Official holidays

- 28th October: National Day
- 17th of November: Polytechnion Anniversary
- 25th and 26th December: Christmas Holiday
- 1st and 2nd January: New Year Holiday
- 30th January: Three Patrons of Education Day
- Shrove Monday: The day after the Carnival Sunday (7 weeks before Orthodox Easter)
- Easter Sunday and Monday: Easter Holiday
- 25th of March: National Day
- 1st May: Labour Day
- 14th May: Local Holiday (liberation anniversary of Komotini)
- Pentecost Monday (Holly Spirit's Day): Fifty days after Easter Sunday

Educational Holidays

- Christmas/New year Holiday: Two weeks
- Friday before the Carnival Sunday
- Orthodox Easter Holiday: Two weeks
- Summer holidays: July, August

Academic Calendar

The academic year starts on 1st September and ends on 31st August of the next year. It is divided into two semesters and includes three examination periods of one month each: in February, June and September (resit exams). Each semester lasts thirteen weeks. Lectures of the winter semester start within the second week of October and end the second fortnight of January. Lectures of the spring semester start within the second fortnight of February and end the last week of May.

