

**Quality Policy of**  
**The Postgraduate Programme (LL.M.)**  
**LL.M. in International Studies**

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**QUALITY POLICY DECLARATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES**  
**“LL.M. IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES” OF THE LAW DEPARTMENT OF DEMOCRITUS**  
**UNIVERSITY OF THRACE**

The Law Department in collaboration with the Quality Assurance Unit (MODIP) of D.U.Th. and the pertinent authorities of the Institution has harmonized the Quality Policy of the Undergraduate Programme of Studies and the offered Postgraduate Programmes, as well as Doctoral Studies with the Quality Policy of Democritus University of Thrace.

More specifically, the Postgraduate Programme “**LL.M. in International Studies**” is incorporated into the strategic design of D.U.Th. which aims at further promoting knowledge, the development of research and arts, the satisfaction of educational, scientific, social, cultural and developmental needs of the country, in the high level specialization of its graduates in theoretical and applied fields of certain scientific domains, particular module themes, or special subject branches of the first cycle of studies of each Department.

The Postgraduate Programme (LL.M.) “**LL.M. in International Studies**” is committed to the implementation of a quality policy that supports the academic profile and orientation of the study program, promotes its purpose and object, implements its strategic goals, determines the means and ways of achieving them and aims for its continuous improvement.

The Postgraduate Programme (LL.M.) “**LL.M. in International Studies**”:

- Designs, modifies and improves its Study Program with transparency and participation of all parties involved so that it:

- Respond to modern scientific requirements and teaching needs.
- To achieve the learning outcomes and qualifications as described in the Curriculum course outlines and to offer qualifications in accordance with the European Higher Education Qualifications Framework.
- To promote scientific knowledge and research on the subject of international studies.
- To give postgraduate students a comprehensive picture of international studies and in

particular of public international law and private international law.

- Implements quality procedures in teaching work in full alignment with the quality policy of the Department and the Institution:

- Selecting the appropriate teachers in accordance with the provisions of the relevant legislation.

- Evaluating the teaching work of the students on a six-monthly basis.

- Participating in the internal evaluation process as coordinated by MO.DIP. of D.P.Th.

- Utilizing a variety of teaching methods and techniques, with an emphasis on student-centered processes and methods.

- Ensuring the progress and development of students during their studies.

- Encouraging every student to write articles, publications in reputable law journals and announcements at Panhellenic or International Conferences

- Ensuring useful and accessible learning resources for students

- Implementing the institution of the Academic Advisor.

- Participating in the procedures provided for in the Regulations of the Outstanding Teaching Award of the ITH

- Cultivating a climate of respect, cooperation, understanding and participation of all those involved in the Study Program and applying the best practices to resolve any problems that arise, as provided for in the Complaints and Objections Management Regulation.

- Takes care of the quality (and quantity) of the research work of the members of the academic unit:

- Strengthening its extroversion with synergies both within the institution and with other institutions in Greece and abroad.

- Encouraging the participation of teachers in international and Greek conferences, research programs and international collaborations.

- Supporting their international mobility.

- Looking for alternative sources of funding (participation in programs, sponsorships, donations, etc.)

- Encouraging the conduct of high-quality research that will be published and recognized internationally

- Ensures the connection between teaching and research.

- It is informed about the level of professional rehabilitation of its graduates and disseminates professional rehabilitation information to students beyond the standard.

- Based on the possibilities it has (teaching staff-logistical infrastructures) it ensures the appropriate annual number of admissions, so that it can offer high-quality education to students.

- Ensures the quality at all levels of operation of the Study Program and at the same time takes the appropriate actions for its improvement.

- Has posted the Quality Assurance Policy of the Study Program on its website and communicates it in every way to all parties involved.

- Ensures the updating of the P.M.S. website. so that it is a constantly valid source of information for students.

The Quality Policy of the LL.M. “LL.M. in International Studies” can be found ofn the following link

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