

# Faculty of Law

## Democritus University of Thrace

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## Guide for incoming exchange students



### The Thrace Faculty of Law

Geographically extending throughout the region of Eastern Macedonia and Thrace, Democritus University is the largest regional University in Greece, consisting of 10 Schools, 28 Departments and an active student population exceeding 30.000 (undergraduate, postgraduate students and PhD candidates).

#### A Legacy of Quality:

As the university's founding academic unit, the Faculty of Law has been a pillar of excellence since 1974, combining tradition with high-standard infrastructure and offering high quality teaching and research by its academic staff.

Built on and aligned with European academic standards, the Faculty of Law has earned both national and international reputation, consistently meeting and exceeding the expectations of excellence.

A long-standing participant in EU mobility programs since 1986, the Thrace Law Faculty has established an extensive network of active partnerships with leading European universities.



#### Why Erasmus at the Thrace Faculty of Law?

Erasmus studies at the Thrace Law Faculty is an excellent choice for several key reasons:

- The Faculty offers an up-to-date and extensive curriculum, providing Erasmus incoming students with English-taught courses on 29 subjects. These courses are spread across the winter and spring semesters, ensuring a high-quality educational experience for all incoming students.

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



and the mensa in Komotini.

- Erasmus incoming students are supported by the International Relations/Erasmus+ Office prior to their arrival, as well as during and after their mobility. 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>

- Home to over 10.000 students, Komotini is a vibrant, safe, and multicultural city that provides a welcoming atmosphere for international students, a student hub offering the ideal environment for your study abroad experience.



- Thrace is a region of captivating history and diverse landscapes. As the birthplace of ancient philosophers Democritus, Leucippus, and Protagoras, and the legendary home of Orpheus, it carries a profound cultural heritage.

Situated at the crossroads of Europe and Asia, and just a short distance from Türkiye and Bulgaria, Thrace uniquely blends the natural beauty of the Rhodope Mountains with the enchanting coastline of the North Aegean Sea.



#### Winter semester

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

#### Spring semester

CODE	COURSE	ECTS	INSTRUCTOR
ESP1	Obligation and Property Law	5	Chr. Filios, El. Kastritsios
ESP2	Criminal Law II [Crime and Penalties]	5	Th. Samios
ESP3	Administrative Law	5	K. Papanikolaou
ESP4	Company Law [Corporations]	5	I. Linaritis
ESP5	Competition Law	5	G. Bampetas
ESP6	European Union Law II [Substantive EU Law]	5	V. Tzortzi, D. Vougioukas
ESP7	Private International Law	5	D. Stamatiadis, Ant. Tsavdaridis
ESP8	Constitutional Law II [Individual Rights]	5	K. Papanikolaou
ESP9	International Arbitration	2,5	D. Bampiniotis
ESP10	Ancient Greek Law	2,5	M. Youni, Ath. Delios
ESP11	Byzantine Law	2,5	M. Youni, Ath. Delios
ESP12	International Economic Law	2,5	D. Vougioukas
ESP13	Selected Topics on Public International Law	2,5	K. Antonopoulos, I. Pervou
ESP14	Rule of Law in EU legal order (J. Monnet Chair Course)	2,5	V. Tzortzi, D. Vougioukas
ESP15	Criminology	2,5	K. Kosmatos

For course descriptions: <https://law.duth.gr/en/courses-lay-outs/>

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#### 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 three weeks each: in February, June and September (resit exams).

Each semester lasts thirteen weeks. Lectures of the winter semester start within the first 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.

#### Bank 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

