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QUALITY POLICY STATEMENT OF THE POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME “TEXTS AND CULTURE” OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES AT THE DEMOCRITUS UNIVERSITY OF THRACE

The Department of Humanities, in collaboration with the Quality Assurance Unit (MO.DI.P.) of the Democritus University of Thrace and the relevant services of the Institution, has harmonised the Quality Policy of the Undergraduate Programme (U.P.S.) and the Postgraduate Programmes (P.P.S.) and Doctoral Programmes (D.P.S.) it offers with the Quality Policy of the Democritus University of Thrace.

In particular, the Postgraduate Programme (P.P.S.) ‘Texts and Culture’ forms part of the strategic planning of the Democritus University of Thrace, which aims to further promote knowledge, develop research and the arts, and meet the educational, research, social, cultural and developmental needs of the country, and the high-level specialisation of graduates in theoretical and applied areas of specific disciplines, specific thematic modules or individual branches of the subjects covered in the first cycle of studies of the relevant Department.

The Postgraduate Programme (P.M.S.) ‘**Texts and Culture**’ is committed to implementing a quality policy that supports the academic character and orientation of the programme, promotes its purpose and subject matter, implements its strategic objectives, defines the means and methods for achieving them, and aims for its continuous improvement.

The Postgraduate Programme (P.M.S.) ‘**Texts and Culture**’:

- Designs, modifies and improves its curriculum with transparency and the participation of all stakeholders, so that it:

- Meets contemporary academic requirements and teaching needs.
- To achieve the learning outcomes and qualifications as described in the course descriptions of the Curriculum and to award qualifications in accordance with the European Qualifications Framework for Higher Education.
- To promote academic knowledge and research in the subject areas it covers (Classical Philology, Byzantine Philology— Palaeography and Modern Greek Philology).

Specifically, the Programme aims: within the framework of the second cycle of studies, firstly, to broaden the knowledge of postgraduate students and enhance their specialisation in the core and specific areas of philological science; secondly, to prepare them for the writing of a doctoral thesis. The Programme also aims to strengthen Classical,

Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies, as well as to meet the demand for specialised scholars in the public and private sectors both in Greece and abroad.

- It implements quality procedures in teaching, in full alignment with the quality policy of the Department and the Institution:

- Selecting suitable lecturers in accordance with the provisions of the relevant legislation.

- Evaluating teaching by students on a semesterly basis.

- Participating in the internal evaluation process as coordinated by the Quality Assurance Unit (MO.DI.P.) of the Democritus University of Thrace.

- Utilising a variety of teaching methods and techniques, with an emphasis on studentcentred processes and methods.

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

- Encouraging every student to write articles, publish in reputable medical journals and present papers at national or international conferences

- Ensuring that learning resources are useful and accessible to students

- Implementing the role of Academic Tutor

- Participating in the procedures set out in the Regulations for the Award for Excellence in Teaching at the Democritus University of Thrace

- Fostering an atmosphere of respect, of cooperation, of mutual understanding and participation of all those involved in the Study Programme and by applying best practices to resolve any problems that may arise, as provided for in the Complaints and Appeals Management Regulations.

- Ensuring the quality (and quantity) of the research work of the academic unit's members:

- By enhancing its outreach through collaborations both within the institution and with other institutions in Greece and abroad.

- Encouraging the participation of teaching staff in international and Greek conferences, research programmes and international collaborations.

- Supporting their international mobility.

- Seeking alternative sources funding (participation in programmes, grants, donations, etc.)

- Encouraging high-quality research, which will be published and recognised internationally - Ensuring that teaching is linked to research. - It monitors the employment rates of its graduates and provides students with employment information beyond the standard requirements.

- Based on its available resources (teaching staff and technical infrastructure), it ensures an appropriate annual intake of students so that it can offer high-quality education to students.

- It ensures quality at all levels of the programme's operation and, at the same time, takes appropriate measures to improve it.

- It has published the Study Programme's Quality Assurance Policy on its website and communicates it in every way to all stakeholders.

- It ensures that the website of the Postgraduate Programme is kept up to date so that it remains a reliable source of information for students.