



ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟ ΠΕΛΟΠΟΝΝΗΣΟΥ

University of the Peloponnese

SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS

Department of Theatre Studies

Undergraduate Programme of Study

Synopsis of Quality Assurance Policy

The Department of Theatre Studies is committed to fulfilling its mission and to offering services of the highest quality in the domains of Education, Research and Service to Society. The assurance of quality, academic excellence and scholarship, the promotion of knowledge, research innovation, the development of inclusive learning and teaching, academic freedom and equality, and constant interaction with the society and local community are the objectives the Department has set and is keen on pursuing.

The main features of the Department's policy for quality assurance are:

- the cultivation and promotion of Theatre Studies and the contribution to research on theatre and other related artistic and scientific fields on an international level.
- the utilization and implementation of high educational standards, as defined on national and European level, and the development of collaborations of knowledge with other academic institutions and educational and cultural bodies.
- the connection of the Department's activities with local and regional bodies and stakeholders, with the aim of disseminating knowledge about theatre and the performing arts and enhancing social cohesion.
- the continuous monitoring, evaluation and updating of quality assurance objectives to meet the strategic orientation of the University of the Peloponnese.
- the smooth functioning and communication among internal mechanisms in accordance with the academic principles and the ethical orientation of the University.

To implement this policy, the Department of Theatre Studies:

- aims to educate and train students in the art of theatre in a theoretical, interdisciplinary and practical manner, combining practical training with academic standards and scientific methodology, and providing students with the necessary skills so that they may pursue an academic or artistic career and may be incorporated into the labour market.
- organizes and updates the curriculum in accordance with international educational standards, promoting knowledge and innovation.
- Encourages the students' participation in research projects and activities through university courses and research projects.
- rewards student excellence by encouraging students to participate in simulation exercises in the subjects included in the undergraduate studies curriculum.
- defines systematically its objectives with a view to promoting the research work of its faculty members and to training its administrative staff so that the Department may offer education and academic services of high quality.
- reviews and evaluates its operation on an annual basis through a three-level monitoring system: Department – Internal Evaluation Team (OMEA) – Quality Assurance Unit (MOΔΙΠ).

The Department of Theatre Studies, taking seriously into account the need for timely and objective publication of information, communicates its Quality Assurance Policy through:

- announcements and the publication of information on the Department's website,
- E-mails to corresponding parties, including links to the webpage where one can access the relevant documents.

Any modification of this document is communicated in a timely manner to corresponding parties and is published on the Department's website.