

HELLENIC



REPUBLIC

**DEMOCRITUS UNIVERSITY OF THRACE
SCHOOL OF CLASSICS & HUMANITIES
DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND CULTURE
OF THE BLACK SEA COUNTRIES**

Panagi Tsaldari 1 – 69100 KOMOTINI - GREECE
Tel.: +30-25310- 39488, +30-25310-39426 και Fax.: +30-25310-39420
www.bscc.duth.gr

DIPLOMA SUPPLEMENT

(Valid with diploma No 8)

This Diploma Supplement follows the model developed by the European Commission, Council of Europe and UNESCO/CEPES. The purpose of the supplement is to provide sufficient independent data to improve the international 'transparency' and fair academic and professional recognition of qualifications (diplomas, degrees, certificates etc.). It is designed to provide a description of the nature, level, context, content and status of the studies that were pursued and successfully completed by the individual named on the original qualification to which this supplement is appended. It should be free from any value-judgements, equivalence statements or suggestions about recognition. Information in all eight sections should be provided. Where information is not provided, an explanation should give the reason why.

1. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE HOLDER OF THE QUALIFICATION

- 1.1 Family name(s):**
- 1.2 Given name(s):**
- 1.3 Date of Birth (day/month/year), Place, Country of Birth:**
- 1.4 Student identification number or code (if available):**

2. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE QUALIFICATION

- 2.1 Name of the qualification and (if applicable) title conferred (in original language):**
Πτυχίο Τμήματος Γλώσσας, Φιλολογίας και Πολιτισμού Παρευξείνιων Χωρών
transliterated into: Ptychio Glossas, Philologias kai Politismou Pareuxeinion Choron) - (in English) Degree in Language, Literature and Culture of the Black Sea Countries
- 2.2 Main field(s) of study for the qualification:**
Humanities
- 2.3 Name and status of awarding institution (in original language) :**
Δημοκρίτειο Πανεπιστήμιο Θράκης (Δ.Π.Θ.) transliterated into Dimokritio Panepistimio Thrakis – (in English) Democritus University of Thrace, Public University
- 2.4 Name and status of institution (in different from 2.3.) administering studies (in original language):**
As in 2.3
- 2.5 Language(s) of instruction/ examination:**

Greek

3. INFORMATION ON THE LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION

3.1 Level of qualification:

Undergraduate, 1st cycle

3.2 Official length of programme:

8 semesters (4 years),
240 ECTS

3.3 Access requirement(s):

Apolytirio (certificate) from Lykeion (High School – Secondary Education) and Pan-Hellenic examinations. Degree holders of other Universities, after placing examinations.

4 INFORMATION ON THE CONTENTS AND RESULTS GAINED

4.1 Mode of study:

Full-time

4.2 Programme requirements:

According to the National Law for Higher education and the Department's Internal Regulation, students graduate after having successfully attended all courses, 32 compulsory and 16 elective, of the program successfully completed and defended the optional Final Dissertation and accumulated 240 ECTS credits.

Upon completion of their studies the graduates gain the opportunity –through the teaching and research of language, linguistics, literature and culture of the people of the Black Sea countries, including citizens of Greek origin– to delve into their areas of specialization. In-depth investigation of a specific field denotes the procurement of language and communication in the student's language of choice, as well as the study of the historical, social and cultural context, where applicable. Through their studies –knowledge of language of choice and pyramidoid arrangement of courses (introduction to the Black Sea culture, history, society, economy, folk art)– the graduates obtain solid knowledge –as possible– on each country and culture.

Furthermore, the graduates upon completion of their studies are capable to: research in depth the wider developments of country(-ies) or people manipulate in all types of oral and written language, in order to explore specific fields of their area of expertise: the cultural context in which language is part of. study, research, understand and promote the languages, literature and culture of the Black Sea countries, such as Greeks, Bulgarians, Romanians, Russians, Turks, Ukrainians, Georgians, Armenians etc.

More information: <http://www.bscc.duth.gr>

4.3. Programme details: (e.g. modules or units studied) and the individual grades/ marks/ credits obtained:

The courses in which the above-mentioned student has been examined and received passing grades as well as the courses, for which the student has received recognition, are the following (C = Compulsory, O = Optional):

Code	Title of Course	Type of Course	Grade	Examination Period	Type of Examination	ECTS
YE30	From a Multinational Empire to a National State I	O	8	June 2018	Examination	5
Y7	Ethnographic Overview of		5.5	February 2018	Recognition of	5

According to the Presidential Decree OGG 95/v. A/22-6-2009, the Graduates of the Department of Language, Literature and Culture of the Black Sea Countries and under the proviso of having attained sufficient command of their language of choice, they can actively engage:

- a) In the fostering, promotion and diffusion of the Black Sea languages (Russian, Romanian, Turkish, Bulgarian etc) through teaching and research, as well as in the culture, advancement, and transmission of the literature and civilization of the people of the Black Sea countries.
- b) In education –public and private– as teachers of Black Sea languages (MD 6117/A5 OGG 324, v. B', 8-2-2017 και MD 77728/11-5-2017 OGG 1773, v. B', 23-5-2017, implemented through the MD 23544/N1, OGG 595, v. B', 22-2-2018)
- c) And, potentially, in: the public and private sector, e.g. Ministries; Local Administration Level A and B; state and private cultural agencies; organizations and foundations with educational, cultural and research activities; the Media (print and digital form); publication houses focusing on the language, literature and culture of the Black Sea countries; as members, consultants, educators or consultants of diplomatic missions to Black Sea countries; as experts in research foundations; as translators of texts and interpreters.

More information: <http://www.bscc.duth.gr>

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

6.1 Additional information:

Erasmus:

Practical Placement Programme:

(Information about any distinctions of the graduate, Erasmus placement at Employer, awards, scholarships, etc.)

6.2 Further information sources:

Department of Language, Literature and Culture of the Black Sea Countries:

<http://www.bscc.duth.gr>

Democritus University of Thrace: <http://www.duth.gr>

Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs: <http://www.minedu.gov.gr>

7. CERTIFICATION OF THE DIPLOMA SUPPLEMENT

7.1 Date:

7.2 Name and Signature:

7.3 Capacity:

7.4 Official stamp or seal:

By Rector's Order
Head of the Department
of Language, Literature and Culture of the
Black Sea Countries

8.	INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM
	(i)Structure According to the Framework Law (2007), higher education consists of two parallel sectors: the University sector (Universities, Polytechnics, Fine art Schools, the Open University) and the Technological sector (Technological Education Institutions(TEI) and the School of Pedagogic and Technological Education). The same Law regulates issues concerning governance of higher education along the general lines of increased participation, greater transparency, accountability and increased autonomy.

There are also State Non University Tertiary Institutions offering vocationally oriented courses of shorter duration (2 to 3 years) which operate under the authority of other Ministries.

(ii) Access

Entrance to the various Schools of the Universities (*Panepistimio*) and Technological Education Institutions (*Techonoligo Ekpaideftiko Idryma - TEI*) depends on the general score obtained by Lyceum graduates on the Certificate, as described above (Section 5.iv), on the number of available places (*numerous clausus*) and on the candidates' ranked preferences among schools and sections.

(iii) Qualifications

Students who successfully complete their studies in Universities and TEI are awarded a *Ptychio* (first cycle degree). First cycle programmes last from four years for most fields to five years for engineering and certain other applied science fields and six years for medicine. The *Ptychio* leads to employment or further study at the post-graduate level that includes the one year second cycle leading to the second degree, *Metaptychiako Dimpoma Eidikefsis* – equivalent to the *Master's* degree – and the third cycle leading to the doctorate degree, *Didactoriko Diploma*.

Recent legislation on quality assurance in Higher Education, the Credit Transfer System and the Diploma Supplement defines the framework and criteria for evaluation of university departments and for certification of student degrees. These measures aim at promoting student mobility and contributing to the creation of a European Higher Education Area.

A detailed description of the Greek Education System is offered in EURYDICE (<http://www.eurydice.org>) database of the European Education Systems.

(http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/education/eurydice/documents/thematic_reports/122EN.pdf) (pages 82,83)

