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QUALITY POLICY

School Meeting No.:

The Quality Assurance Policy for foreign language programmes of the School of Forestry and Natural Environment is fully aligned with the Quality Policy of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, as approved by the University Senate, and reflects its fundamental values.

The School of Forestry and Natural Environment ensures and promotes the quality of its teaching, research and administrative work through the continuous improvement of all its functions, with the active participation and contribution of all members of its academic community. Furthermore, it ensures the integration and support of a multicultural student body by offering equal opportunities for access and academic success to students from diverse cultural and educational backgrounds. Policies are implemented to enhance the integration of international students into the academic and social environment of the University.

The School of Forestry and Natural Environment organises and delivers a Undergraduate Program of Studies in English (EUPS) of high academic standards, oriented towards contemporary scientific, social and professional requirements, thereby strengthening its international academic profile. At the same time, the School is committed to fostering a creative, outward-looking and multicultural learning and research environment for students, as well as a supportive and innovative working environment for teaching, research and administrative staff. Teaching staff are proficient in the language of instruction and have experience in international academic environments, enabling them to effectively support teaching in multicultural classrooms. Teaching follows modern pedagogical practices that enhance student engagement and learning, while taking into account the needs of international students.

Quality is recognised as a fundamental component for the realisation of the vision and mission of both the School and the EUPS. For this reason, the cultivation and consolidation of a culture of quality at all levels of operation are considered of paramount importance.

Quality Policy Implementation – Quality Assurance

The School of Forestry and Natural Environment and the EUPS “Bachelor in Forestry and Natural Environment” are committed to implementing the Quality Policy, which:

- strengthens the academic character and international orientation of the Study Programme,
- promotes the purpose, subject area and strategic objectives of the Programme,

- defines the means, actions and methods for achieving these objectives,
- ensures the participation of all stakeholders (students, teaching staff, graduates, social and professional bodies),
- promotes mobility and cooperation with institutions abroad, thereby enhancing the Programme's international dimension,
- applies appropriate internal and external quality assurance procedures with a view to continuous improvement.

Furthermore, the School is committed to fostering a climate of communication, cooperation and transparency among all members of the academic community.

The School and the EUPS "Bachelor in Forestry and Natural Environment" implement the institutionalised quality assurance procedures described in the Quality Manual of the Internal Quality Assurance System (IQAS) of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, in cooperation with the Quality Assurance Unit (MODIP) of the Institution.

These procedures constitute a key tool for the organisation, implementation, monitoring and continuous improvement of the educational work of the Foreign Language Undergraduate Programme.

Quality Assurance Procedures

In order to implement the Quality Policy, the School of Forestry and Natural Environment and the Undergraduate Program of Studies in English are committed to applying procedures that document:

- the adequacy of the structure, organisation and content of the Study Programme,
- the clear formulation and achievement of learning outcomes in accordance with the European and National Qualifications Frameworks for Higher Education,
- the quality and effectiveness of teaching, the adequacy and appropriateness of the qualifications of the teaching staff,
- the formulation, implementation and review of annual quality objectives,
- the relevance of the knowledge and skills acquired to the labour market and the international academic environment,
- the quality of student support services,

- the rational and efficient use of available resources,
- the conduct of an annual internal evaluation and review of the Programme, in cooperation with the OMEA and MODIP.

Monitoring and continuous improvement procedures include, indicatively:

- periodic review and revision of the Quality Policy,
- design and revision of the Curriculum in accordance with applicable legislation and the regulations of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki,
- implementation of the Study Regulation and relevant regulatory decisions,
- evaluation of courses and teaching staff by students,
- application of diverse and reliable methods of student assessment,
- monitoring the academic progress and professional integration of graduates,
- collection, analysis and utilisation of quantitative and qualitative quality data,
- benchmarking against national and international indicators,
- transparency and public dissemination of Programme information,
- regular and high-quality updates of the Programme website (in English and, where necessary, in additional languages),
- support for external evaluation and certification procedures.

Quality Objectives

The primary quality objectives of the School of Forestry and Natural Environment for the EUPS “Bachelor in Forestry and Natural Environment” include:

1. the continuous improvement of the quality of the Curriculum,
2. ensuring the quality of student-centered learning,
3. improving links with the labor market,
4. ensuring the high quality of staff,
5. making good use of the resources of the EUPS,
6. improving the quality of the data collected and of the information published.

Publication

The Quality Policy is communicated and disseminated to teaching and administrative staff, students and other stakeholders. It is available in the English language and is published on the EUPS website at: (*insert link*).

The EUPS applies best practices of transparency by publishing comprehensive information about the Programme to an international audience via its website.