Course Title: Contemporary Conceptions of Literacy and Literacy Practices

The course is open to all Erasmus+ incoming students at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Course Code: CFES-1
Type of course: Elective
Semester: Winter
Number of credits: 10
Method of Assessment: 2 written essays (3500 words each)
Language of Teaching & Assessment: English

General objectives of the course
The course aims to explore contemporary conceptions of literacy and literacy practices in various fields of learning and teaching. Some of them are second language acquisition, literature and history teaching, web and digital literacy, as well as the role of theater and the arts in developing literacy.

Course subjects and lecturers for Winter Semester 2017-18

Apostolidou V., Critical Literacy and Literary Education
Thursdays 12/10/2017 & 19/10/2017
- Apostolidou, Venetia, “Reading Literature in Elementary School. The Unit Approach as a Method of Structuring a Literature Curriculum”, in Literacy – Challenges for the New Millennium. Selected Papers of the 11th European Conference on Reading, Center for Reading Research, Stavanger, 2000, 29-36.

Aidinis A., Text comprehension in Educational as well as in everyday contexts
Thursdays 3/11/2017 & 10/11/2017

Mitakidou S., Literacy in a Second Language
Thursdays 16/11/2017 & 23/11/2017
The focus in this session is to describe and critically discuss the intricate and complex process of acquiring a second language in diverse educational settings.
Repousi M., *Educational Approaches of Modern Greek History*  
**Thursdays 30/11/2017 & 7/12/2017**


Drenoyianni H., *Digital Literacy*  
**Thursdays 14/12/2017 & 21/12/2017**

The examination and analysis of theoretical issues related to the concept and the characteristics of digital literacy, as well as the practical study of teaching knowledge, attitudes, skills and abilities concerned with digital literacy in the context of Primary Education.


Papageorgiou E., *Invention in theatre: developing personal/collective learning and social abilities*  
**Thursdays 11/1/2018 & 18/1/2018**


The last lesson will be a team-lecture and you will be informed in due time accordingly

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**Not on offer this semester - Lecturers on a Sabbatical leave**

Bougatzeli E., *Web Literacy: basic concepts and their correlation with education. Website analysis and evaluation*


Ioannidou M., *Development of Literacies in Primary Education through the Arts*