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## Foreword

*The School of Italian Language and Literature (SILL) was founded in 1961. It is one of the eight schools of the Faculty of Philosophy (Faculty of Letters) of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH).*

*The SILL deals with the language and literature of a country which for many centuries maintained close ties with Greece, with a resulting relentless exchange of cultural influences; their impact survives in modern Greek language and literature and further, in architecture, town planning, even some customs, especially in the Greek south and the islands.*

*The Italian language is taught at our School by Italian native speakers throughout the degree course, in accordance with the provisions of the "Common European Framework of Reference for Languages" of the Council of Europe.*

*In addition to proficiency in Italian, the School aims at providing its students with a firm grounding in Linguistics so that they become able to scientifically analyze language and communication by speech.*

*Our literature courses cover the period from the Middle Ages to the present. Some courses focus on the history of Italian literature, in conjunction with the development of the various genres, with issues of literary criticism and other specialized topics, depending on the sensitivity and specialization of each tutor. Other courses focus on critical and interpretational readings of literary texts, also touching on methodological issues. In addition, special courses deal with the historical background in Italy (political history, art ideologies, culture, geography).*

*A special branch in the School's curriculum aims at training students (both theoretically and practically) in linguistic mediation, so that they become able to function as translators and interpreters.*

*Despite the fact that several of the School's alumni have gone into various professions (banking, commerce, the Civil Service, translating, etc), it is clear that their vast majority have become teachers of the Italian language, both in private and in state schools. In order to support its students in this direction, the SILL curriculum contains a special branch of courses oriented at teacher-training, including the use of computers.*

*Since September 2009 the SILL offers three MA courses, and also research programs leading to the PhD. (Before 2009 the School had participated in four inter-departmental postgraduate programs).*

*Looking to the future, our School is aiming to expand and become a School of Italian and Spanish Language and Literature, so as to cover the need for Hispanic studies in northern Greece.*

June 2011

Prof. Phoebos Ghikopoulos  
President of the SILL

## PART ONE

### About the University and the School of Italian

#### 1.1. Official addresses of the School

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Faculty of Philosophy  
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fax: 2310-99.5242  
[sar@itl.auth.gr](mailto:sar@itl.auth.gr), [info@itl.auth.gr](mailto:info@itl.auth.gr)

Library of the School of Italian Language and Literature  
New Building of the Faculty of Philosophy – basement  
Tel. 2310-99.7599  
fax: 2310-99.7599

#### 1.2. University structure and governing bodies

The governing authorities of the University are: the Senate, the Rector's Council, and the Rector. The **Senate** is made up of:

- the Rector, the three Vice-Rectors, the Deans of faculties, and the Presidents of schools
- one representative of the Assistants and Academic Collaborators
- one representative of the students of each school
- one representative of the body of "Special Teaching Staff"
- one representative of the administrative staff
- one representative of the body of "Special Technical Laboratory Staff"
- two representatives of the post-graduate students.

Also members of the Senate are representatives of the bodies of Associate Professors, Assistant, Professors, and Lecturers at percentages specified by the relevant laws.

The **Rector's Council** is made up of: the Rector, the three Vice-Rectors, one representative of the student body, and one representative of the administrative staff without vote.

The governing authorities of the University are elected every four years. In 2011-12:

- Rector is Ioannis Mylopoulos,
- Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs and Personnel is Despo Lialiou,
- Vice-Rector for Research is Sofia Kouidou-Andreou,
- Vice-Rector for Finances and Development is Ioannis Pandis.

**Faculties:** A faculty is made up of schools cultivating related disciplines; it coordinates the work of the schools and encourages them to interact for the advancement of science, of research, and of sound teaching. The governing authorities of a faculty are:

- the General Assembly, made up of all the members of the General Assemblies of the schools of the faculty.
- the Dean's Council, made up of the Dean, the Presidents of the schools of the faculty, and one representative of the student body of each school.
- the Dean, elected every four years.

**Schools:** A school cultivates a particular discipline; it organizes its research and its teaching, and awards its Degree. The governing authorities of a school are:

- the General Assembly, made up of the school's President (who must have the rank of Professor or Associate Professor and serves for two years), the members of the "Teaching and Research Staff" (TRS), one representative of the body of "Special Laboratory Teaching Staff" (S.L.T.S.), one representative of the body of "Special Technical Laboratory Staff" (S.T.L.S.), the representatives of the undergraduate students (whose number must be half the number of the T.R.S.), and three representatives of the postgraduate students. The General Assembly is the sovereign authority which makes decisions on the school's teaching and research policy.
- the General Assembly of Special Composition, made up of the TRS and two postgraduate students.

### 1.3. General description of the University

The AUTH is a state university with complete governing autonomy, albeit under the supervision and financial assistance of the Greek Ministry of Education.

The AUTH is the largest university in Greece, it comprises 19 **faculties**, 37 **schools**, and several **departments, laboratories, clinics, and institutes**. The main campus lies at the centre of Thessaloniki, covering an area of approximately 430 km<sup>2</sup>. Some facilities lie elsewhere in or around Thessaloniki, and a few in other cities (details at [http://www.auth.gr/univ/access/index\\_el.html](http://www.auth.gr/univ/access/index_el.html)).

About 88,000 undergraduate and 8,000 post-graduate students are currently enrolled at the AUTH; about 60,000 of them are active.

The Teaching and Research Staff (T.R.S.) numbers 2,248 members: 716 Professors, 506 Associate Professors, 576 Assistant Professors, and 450 Lecturers. The Assistants, Academic Collaborators, and Attendants total 84. The Special Laboratory Teaching Staff (S.L.T.S.) total 275: 91 in Category I, plus 184 in Category II.

The Teachers of Foreign Languages total 13, and the Teachers of Greek are 6. The Special Technical Laboratory Staff (S.T.L.S.) total 309.

The Administration Staff is made up of 468 permanent and 560 commissioned clerks.

### 1.4. University regulations

The AUTH Corpus of Regulations can be reached at [http://www.auth.gr/admin/regulation/index\\_el.html](http://www.auth.gr/admin/regulation/index_el.html)

## 1.5. The School of Italian Language and Literature (S.I.L.L.)

### Creation

The Faculty of Philosophy of the AUTH was created with Act 3341 of 1925 and started its operation the following year.

In the Faculty of Philosophy the Institute of Foreign Languages was created with Act 139 of 1931, but commencement of its operation was considerably delayed: the department of English operated in 1950, the department of French in 1954, and the departments of German and of Italian in 1960.

The Higher Education Act (1268) of 1982 (and its supplement, Act 1566/1985) re-organized the Faculty of Philosophy with the creation of eight Schools: (1) Philology, (2) History and Archaeology, (3) Philosophy and Pedagogy, (4) Psychology, (5) English, (6) French, (7) German, (8) Italian language and literature.

The SILL awards its Degree in Italian Language and Literature, MA degrees, and the PhD.

## **1.6. The governing authorities of the S.I.L.L.**

**President:** Phoebos Ghikopoulos

**Deputy- President:** Antonis Tsopanoglou

**General Assembly:** all TRS members, one representative of the STLS, one representative of the SLTS, nine representatives of the undergraduate students, and three representatives of the postgraduate students.

## **1.7. The personnel of the SILL**

### **A. Teaching and Research Staff (T.R.S.)**

#### **Professors**

PHOEBOS-VASILIOS GHIKOPOULOS: "*History of Italian literature*".

GRAZIA CROCCO: "*Theoretical linguistics*", especially "Analysis of Italian and Greek".

ELENI KASSAPI: "*Translation science*".

ANTONIS TSOPANOGLOU: "*Language didactics*", especially "Problems in teaching Italian and other modern European languages as foreign languages in Greece".

#### **Associate Professors**

ZOSI ZOGRAFIDOU: "*History of Italian literature*", especially "History of translations of Italian literature".

VICTOR-CONSTANTINOS IVANOVIC: "*Spanish literature*".

GABRIELLA MACRÌ: "*Comparative literature*", especially "Relations between modern Greek and Italian literature".

#### **Assistant Professors**

CONSTANTINA EVANGHELOU: "*Sociology of literature*".

POLYXENI KANELLIADOU: "*Translation science*", especially "Bilingual interpretation of Italian and Greek speech".

LADISLAOS-ANDREAS CATONIS: "*Historical linguistics*", especially "Indo-European studies".

ELENI LEONTARIDI: "*Linguistics: Spanish language*", especially "Morphological and syntactic analysis".

EVI MELEZIADOU: "*History of Italian art*".

CONSTANTINOS PALEOLOGOS: "*Translation science*", especially "Translation of Spanish texts into Greek".

GEORGE YPSILANDIS: "*Language didactics*", especially "Applications of informatics in language-teaching".

STAVROULA STAVRAKAKI: "*Linguistics*", especially "Neurolinguistics".

ANASTASIA CHRISTODOULOU: "*Semiotics*".

#### **Lecturers**

ANTONIOS VENTURIS: "*Language didactics: assessment in foreign language learning*".

EFSTATHIOS BIRTACHAS: "*Modern European history*", especially "Greek-Italian relations".



CONSTANTINA BOUBARA: "*History of Italian literature*".

**B. Special Laboratory Teaching Staff I (S.L.T.S. – I)**

EVRIPIDIS SIDERIDIS: Teacher of English.

**C. Special Laboratory Teaching Staff II (S.L.T.S. – II)**

THEODOROS VAVOURAS: "Computer science, applications".

**D. Foreign tutors**

CHIARA DEL RIO

ROSARIA GULISANO

ALESSANDRO MAGNELLI

NATIVIDAD PERAMOS SOLER

ANNA-MARIA RODELLA

**E. Library staff** (*basement of the "New Building" of the Faculty of Philosophy*)

MARIA DOUNDI: S.T.L.S.

ELENI CHIOTOU: librarian

**F. Administration staff** (*Administration Building, 2nd floor*)

VASSILIKI SAROPOULOU: Registrar

OLGA TSIANAKA: secretary

MARIA KOUFTA: clerk

***Professors Emeriti***

*EVANGHELOS PETROUNIAS*

*ANTONIOS BOUSBOUKIS*

***Honorary Professors***

*CARLO TSIZEK*

*PIERO FLORIANI*

*ANTONIO TABUCCHI*

## PART TWO

### Degree courses in the SILL

#### A. General description

##### A.1. Undergraduate studies

###### A.1.1. Awarded degree

Degree of the School of Italian Language and Literature of the Faculty of Philosophy of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

###### A.1.2. Regulations for admission

See section A.1.4 below.

###### A.1.3. Educational and vocational goals

The S.I.L.L. aims:

- to provide its students with appropriate scientific knowledge so that they become expert in:
  - the Italian language, literature and culture
  - doing research, translation and interpretation
- to cover the needs of the Greek education system in:
  - teachers
  - scholars of the Italian language and literature.

S.I.L.L. alumni may find work:

- As teachers of the Italian language and literature:
  - in higher education
  - in secondary education
  - in private schools.
- As translators and interpreters:
  - in the Civil Service
  - in translation bureaus
  - in various private companies
  - in publishing companies
  - in the European Union.

###### A.1.4. Procedures for admission

Regulations and procedures for admission to Higher Education institutions are decided by the Greek Ministry of Education. According to Ministerial Decrees Φ152/B6/198 article 1 and Φ253/B6/1340 art.4 the following categories of candidates have the right to seek admission:

- a) graduates of the various types of Greek Lyceums or of equivalent foreign secondary schools,
- b) holders of the international Certificate of Secondary Education (Baccalaureate).

The following categories of candidates are given the benefit of admission in excess of the established quotas at fixed percentages (details at the Ministry's site: <http://www.minedu.gov.gr>):

- children of Greeks of the diaspora,
- children of Greek nationals serving in Greek organizations abroad ,
- graduates of Greek Lyceums,


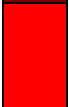
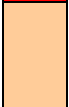
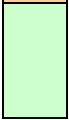
- Greek students who have graduated from foreign secondary schools,
- foreigners,
- holders of Greek state scholarships,
- Cypriots.

Ministerial Decrees fix all the details related to the above categories, the percentages, the required documents, the process of selection, the content of the special examinations where applicable, the procedure of faculty and school selection and registration, etc (see Act 2909/2001 7, art.4, par. a, b and also M.Decree Φ151/17104/B6/Gov.Gaz. 259/vol.2/2006).

Candidates who suffer from certain diseases (as specified at <http://www.minedu.gov.gr>) are also given the benefit of admission in excess of the established quotas (at an additional 3% of the number of available places in each School), subject to the restrictions imposed by Act 1771/1998, art.4, par.1, section B.

### A.1.5. Structure of the undergraduate studies

#### A.1.5.1. Principles governing the programme of undergraduate studies

- This "New" programme has been in force since September 2010 and applies to new students only. Older students continue their studies according to the Old Undergraduate Programme.
- According to law every course is worth certain Credit Units (CU) and certain European Credit Units (ECTS).
  - 1 CU corresponds to one hour of teaching per week in the case of theoretical courses based on lecturing, or to two or three hours of teaching per week in the case of practical courses based on seminars and workshops. Every student must accumulate a minimum of 140 CU in order to receive the BA degree.
  - 1 ECTS corresponds to 25-30 hours of total workload for a course. The workload includes class attendance, homework, library-work, writing papers, preparation for examinations and any other work done for the course. A student must accumulate a minimum of 240 ECTS for the BA.
- All the courses of the curriculum are categorized as follows on the basis of two criteria: (1) their status as prerequisite, mandatory, required elective, or optional; (2) their scientific orientation.
- On the basis of criterion No 1 each course falls into one of the following four categories:
  -  **Prerequisite.** These are mandatory courses which must be passed before taking another course of the same Domain (see details below). Prerequisite courses are taught in both semesters of each academic year.
  -  **Mandatory.** Unless a student has passed all mandatory courses, he cannot graduate.
  -  **Required elective.** A student must pass a minimum number of such courses which he can choose from the broader groups of required electives (see details below).
  -  **Optional.** They are courses which a student may never select. (Courses from other departments of the University are considered optional; they can accrue a maximum of 20 ECTS).
- The minimum number of required electives that a student must pass in each Domain is as follows:
  - Domain of linguistics: 3.
  - Domain of didactics and pedagogy: 3.
  - Domain of translation: 3.
  - Domain of literature: 5.
  - Domain of culture: 2.

- vi. The 240 ECTS needed for graduation must come from courses from the following categories:
- Prerequisite (1X12)+(4X6)= **36** ECTS.
  - Mandatory (5X12)+(1X6)= **66** ECTS.
  - Required elective (16X6)= **96** ECTS.
  - Optional= **42** ECTS. Of these, up to 20 ECTS may come from other departments of the University. Also, one may get 30 ECTS in this category by writing a dissertation in his eighth semester of studies. A student who wishes to confine his studies to the more central courses of the curriculum may select more required-electives and fewer or no optional courses.
- vii. On the basis of criterion N°2 of par.iii. above, the curriculum categorizes its courses in seven scientific **Domains** :
- Italian language. These courses aim at developing the students' ability to communicate in Italian fluently; the goal is to reach proficiency level C2 on the scale of the Council of Europe.
  - Linguistics. These courses aim at developing the students' ability to describe and analyse natural languages (particularly Italian) both as codes and as social / communicative activities. A more appropriate name for this domain would be "Sciences of Language and Linguistic Communication".
  - Language-didactics and pedagogy. These courses aim at organising the knowledge, skills and attitudes that the students gained from the first two domains above for the purpose of teaching a foreign language. Particular abilities to be developed: planning lessons / courses, using computers, preparing learning materials, managing a class, evaluating student performance.
  - Translation. These courses aim at developing the students' ability to translate. Our graduates will be able to work as translators, editors of translations and even as linguistic mediators in the broad sense.
  - Literature. These courses aim at developing the students' ability to analyse literary texts, to study their historical and cultural background, and to compare Italian with Greek and European literary production. Our literature courses will be useful to future researchers in literature and to teachers and translators.
  - Culture. The content of these courses is in a sense complementary to the content of the domain of literature, although culture of course is broader than literature. Culture courses deal with political and social history, art, music, cinema, theatre, ideas, folklore, etc, all of which form a solid foundation for the future language-teacher, the translator, the linguist.
  - Other areas. This category includes courses that don't fit precisely in any of the above, and courses that serve the goals of all the above, like computer courses, other foreign languages, etc.
- viii. Each course bears a 5-digit code. Each digit indicates the following:
- The **first digit** indicates the **level of studies**:  
 1 = undergraduate,  
 2 = postgraduate.
  - The **second digit** indicates the **direction of studies**:  
 1 = Direction of Italian studies.  
 The digit 2 is planned to be used in case of the establishment of a direction of Spanish Studies in the near future.
  - The **third digit** indicates the **status of the course** as follows:  
 1 = prerequisite,  
 2 = mandatory,  
 3 = required elective,  
 4 = optional.
  - The **fourth digit** indicates the **domain** where the course belongs:

- 1 = Italian language
- 2 = linguistics
- 3 = didactics and pedagogy
- 4 = translation
- 5 = literature
- 6 = culture
- 7 = other areas.

- e) The **fifth digit** is the course's **serial number** in the domain.
- ix. The prerequisite courses and the mandatory Italian-language courses are taught for 10 hours per week and are worth 12 ECTS each. All the other courses of the curriculum are taught for 4 h/w and are worth 6 ECTS each. Each lesson may have a maximum duration of 135 minutes (3 teaching periods). So each course meets at least twice a week.
- x. Up to 7 courses may be included in the student's semestrial registration of courses.

**A.1.5.2. Distribution of the courses in the semesters of studies**

<b>Domain</b> <b>Semester</b>	<b>Italian Language</b>	<b>Linguistics</b>	<b>Didactics and Pedagogy</b>	<b>Translation</b>	<b>Literature</b>	<b>Culture</b>	<b>Other areas</b>		<b>TOTAL ECTS PER SEMESTER</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>1 1 1 1 1</b>	<b>1 1 1 2 1</b>	<b>1 1 1 3 1</b>		<b>1 1 1 5 1</b>		<b>1 1 2 7 1</b>		(1X12)+(3X6)= <b>30</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>1 1 2 1 2</b>	<b>1 1 3 2 2</b>		<b>1 1 1 4 1</b>	<b>1 1 3 5 2</b>	<b>1 1 3 6 1</b>	<b>1 1 4 7 2</b>		(1X12)+(3X6)= <b>30</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>1 1 2 1 3</b>	<b>1 1 3 2 3</b>	<b>1 1 3 3 2</b>	<b>1 1 3 4 2</b>	<b>1 1 3 5 3</b>	<b>1 1 3 6 2</b>	<b>1 1 4 7 3</b>	<b>1 1 4 7 4</b>	(1X12)+(3X6)= <b>30</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1 1 2 1 4</b>	<b>1 1 3 2 4</b>	<b>1 1 3 3 3</b>		<b>1 1 3 5 4</b>	<b>1 1 3 6 3</b>	<b>1 1 4 7 5</b>		(1X12)+(3X6)= <b>30</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1 1 2 1 5</b>	<b>1 1 3 2 5</b>	<b>1 1 3 3 4</b>		<b>1 1 3 5 5</b>	<b>1 1 3 6 4</b>	<b>1 1 4 7 6</b>		(1X12)+(3X6)= <b>30</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1 1 2 1 6</b>	<b>1 1 3 2 6</b>	<b>1 1 3 3 5</b>	<b>1 1 3 4 3</b>	<b>1 1 3 5 6</b>		<b>1 1 4 7 7</b>		(1X12)+(3X6)= <b>30</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1 1 4 1 7</b>	<b>1 1 3 2 7</b>	<b>1 1 3 3 6</b>	<b>1 1 3 4 4</b>	<b>1 1 3 5 7</b>		<b>1 1 4 7 8</b>		5X6= <b>30</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1 1 4 1 8</b>	<b>1 1 3 2 8</b>	<b>1 1 3 3 7</b>	<b>1 1 3 4 5</b>	<b>1 1 4 5 8</b>		<b>1 1 4 7 9</b>		5X6= <b>30</b>
	<b>1 1 4 8 0 Dissertation (30 ECTS)</b>								or 1X30= <b>30</b>

**Remarks:**

- a) In each academic year the School offers courses worth a total of 354 ECTS. Every semester each student makes his selection and registers for those courses that will bring him the 240 ECTS which are required for graduation (see last column of table).
- b) To write a **dissertation** a student must obtain the written approval of a faculty member who will be his supervisor. Each tutor can take a maximum of five dissertations per semester. Each dissertation is assessed by three faculty members: the supervisor and two others appointed at the end of the semester. The final mark is the average of the marks given by the three professors. For every 4 or 5 dissertations the supervisor is considered to have taught a semestrial course. The supervisor agrees with the student on the days and times that they will meet to discuss the progress of the project. The marks for the dissertation are submitted to the School's Secretary at the end of the semester's examination period. Whether or not a tutor will accept the supervision of a dissertation lies at his own discretion. A proposed dissertation project must also be approved by the School's General Assembly, which establishes and publicizes dissertation standards.

**A.1.5.3. Transitional rulings**

- i) To make possible the parallel implementation of both the Old and the New Programme of Studies with the same existing faculty, over the years 2010-2014 the School will adopt the practice of joint teaching; that means that two courses (one of the old Programme and one of the New) that have nearly identical contents will be taught jointly in one class. At the end of the semester the tutor will submit to the Secretary two separate examinations-results reports.
- ii) The faculty will propose to the School's General Assembly the pairs of courses to be taught jointly, and the latter will approve (or not).
- iii) The instructors of the joint courses will take all necessary measures to cover the subject-matter of both courses (e.g. by arranging for some extra hours of teaching, by assigning projects and papers, and so on).
- iv) If any problems arise, they will be referred to the General Assembly for arbitration.

**A.1.5.4. Rulings on examinations and assessment**

The method of assessment of student achievement is decided by each tutor, taking into account the characteristics of the course-content and the teaching-method used; it may comprise written and/or oral examinations and papers, in a continuous or final format.

Systematic attendance of all classes is a basic condition for successful learning.

**A.2. Post-graduate programmes of studies (description and access)**

The SILL encourages and supports research, and offers post-graduate studies leading to the MA and the PhD.

**A.2.1. MA in Italian Language and Culture**

This Programme operates since 2009 and comprises three Directions:

- a) Thoretical and Applied Linguistics
- b) Translation, Interpretation and Communication
- c) Literature and Culture

**A.2.1.1. Creation**

The Ministerial Decree which created our MA course (MD 110624/B7/08) appeared in the Government Gazette (issue 2585/11-11-2008) and can be reached at <http://www.itl.auth.gr/site/index.php/el/spoudes/metaptyxiakes>

**A.2.1.2. Regulations**

Eligible for admission to the SILL's MA-course are BA's from departments of Italian Studies of Greek or foreign universities. Also, subject to the conditions imposed by the relevant laws, BA's in the humanities, the social sciences, and information and communication technologies; also, holders of Diplomas from the department of Foreign Language Applications in Administration and in Commerce of the Institute of Technology of Epirus, and from departments of Library-Science and Touristic Professions.

Further details at [www.itl.auth.gr/site](http://www.itl.auth.gr/site).

**A.2.2. Inter-departmental postgraduate programmes**

The SILL participates in the following inter-departmental postgraduate programmes:

1. **MA in European Literature and Culture:** in collaboration with the Schools of Philology, of English Studies, of French Studies, and of German Studies of the Faculty of Philosophy of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. More information from the Secretariat of the School of English.
2. **MA in Interpretation and Translation:** in collaboration with the Schools of English Studies, of French Studies, and of German Studies of the Faculty of Philosophy of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. More information from the Secretariat of the School of English.

**A.2.3. PhD (doctorate)**

The writing of a doctoral thesis is conducted according to the rulings of Act 3685/2008, article 9.

**A.2.3.1. Regulations**

1. Eligible for admission to the SILL to conduct research leading to the PhD are MA holders.
2. In exceptional cases candidates without an MA may be accepted after a documented resolution of the General Assembly of Special Composition: e.g. candidates with widely recognized professional activities related to the School's objects of study, and candidates with significant research and publishing work carried out outside the academic framework. In such cases accepted candidates must pass certain taught courses specified by the General Assembly.

Further details at [www.itl.auth.gr/site](http://www.itl.auth.gr/site).

**B. PROGRAMMES OF STUDIES****B.1. Undergraduate programme of studies****B.1.1. Full course-list**

DOMAIN	CODE	COURSE TITLE	HRS/W	ECTS
Italian language	1 1 1 1 1	Italian language B1	10	12
	1 1 2 1 2	Italian language B1+	10	12
	1 1 2 1 3	Italian language B2	10	12
	1 1 2 1 4	Italian language B2+	10	12
	1 1 2 1 5	Italian language C1	10	12
	1 1 2 1 6	Italian language C2	10	12
	1 1 4 1 7	Italian for academic use I	4	6
	1 1 4 1 8	Italian for academic use II	4	6



<b>Linguistics</b>	<b>1 1 1 2 1</b>	Introduction to language sciences	4	6
	<b>1 1 3 2 2</b>	Morphology I	4	6
	<b>1 1 3 2 3</b>	Morphology II	4	6
	<b>1 1 3 2 4</b>	Phonetics and phonology	4	6
	<b>1 1 3 2 5</b>	Syntax	4	6
	<b>1 1 3 2 6</b>	Sociolinguistics and pragmatics	4	6
	<b>1 1 3 2 7</b>	Neurolinguistics	4	6
	<b>1 1 3 2 8</b>	Semiotics	4	6
<b>Didactics and Pedagogy</b>	<b>1 1 1 3 1</b>	Introduction to language didactics	4	6
	<b>1 1 3 3 2</b>	Course-planning and evaluation	4	6
	<b>1 1 3 3 3</b>	Technology and language-learning	4	6
	<b>1 1 3 3 4</b>	Theories of language acquisition	4	6
	<b>1 1 3 3 5</b>	Teaching aids and language-learning	4	6
	<b>1 1 3 3 6</b>	Pedagogical theories and classroom practices	4	6
	<b>1 1 3 3 7</b>	Specific learning disabilities: classification and educational intervention	4	6
<b>Translation</b>	<b>1 1 1 4 1</b>	Introduction to translation studies	4	6
	<b>1 1 3 4 2</b>	Computer-aided translation	4	6
	<b>1 1 3 4 3</b>	Italian-Greek consecutive interpretation	4	6
	<b>1 1 3 4 4</b>	Intra-lingual transfer and mediation	4	6
	<b>1 1 3 4 5</b>	Italian literary translation	4	6
<b>Literature</b>	<b>1 1 1 5 1</b>	Introduction to literary analysis	4	6
	<b>1 1 3 5 2</b>	Short history of Italian literature	4	6
	<b>1 1 3 5 3</b>	Italian literature I	4	6
	<b>1 1 3 5 4</b>	Italian literature II	4	6
	<b>1 1 3 5 5</b>	Italian literature III	4	6
	<b>1 1 3 5 6</b>	Italian literature IV	4	6
	<b>1 1 3 5 7</b>	Comparative literature	4	6
	<b>1 1 3 5 8</b>	Modern Greek literature	4	6
	<b>1 1 4 5 8</b>	European literature	4	6
<b>Culture</b>	<b>1 1 3 6 1</b>	History of Italy	4	6
	<b>1 1 3 6 2</b>	Greco-Italian relations	4	6
	<b>1 1 3 6 3</b>	History of Italian art I	4	6
	<b>1 1 3 6 4</b>	History of Italian art II	4	6
<b>Other areas</b>	<b>1 1 2 7 1</b>	Digital technology in the academic environment	4	6
	<b>1 1 4 7 2</b>	Methodology of field research	4	6
	<b>1 1 4 7 3</b>	Methodology of philological research	4	6
	<b>1 1 4 7 4</b>	English language for academic use I	4	6
	<b>1 1 4 7 5</b>	English language for academic use II	4	6
	<b>1 1 4 7 6</b>	Spanish language A1	4	6
	<b>1 1 4 7 7</b>	Spanish language A2	4	6
	<b>1 1 4 7 8</b>	Panorama of Spanish literature	4	6
	<b>1 1 4 7 9</b>	Translation studies and Spanish-Greek translation	4	6
	<b>1 1 4 8 0</b>	Dissertation	4	30

**B.1.2. Undergraduate courses offered in academic year 2011-2012**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> WINTER SEMESTER</b>				
<b>CODE</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>Hs / W</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>TUTORS</b>
<b>11111</b>	Italian language B1	10	12	Del Rio
<b>11121</b>	Introduction to language sciences	4	6	Catonis
<b>11131</b>	Introduction to language didactics	4	6	Tsopanoglou
<b>11151</b>	Introduction to literary analysis	4	6	Evanghelou
<b>11271</b>	Digital technology in academic environment (for students with odd M.Nos)	4	6	Vendouris (assisting: Vavouras)
<b>11271</b>	Digital technology in academic environment (for students with even M.Nos)	4	6	Vendouris (assisting: Vavouras)
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> SPRING SEMESTER</b>				
<b>CODE</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>Hs / W</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>TUTORS</b>
<b>11111</b>	Italian language B1	10	12	Del Rio
<b>11121</b>	Introduction to language sciences	4	6	Catonis
<b>11131</b>	Introduction to language didactics	4	6	Tsopanoglou
<b>11141</b>	Introduction to translation studies	4	6	Kassapi
<b>11151</b>	Introduction to literary analysis	4	6	Evanghelou
<b>11212</b>	Italian language B1+	10	12	Del Rio
<b>11322</b>	Morphology I	4	6	Crocco
<b>11352</b>	Short history of Italian literature	4	6	GhiKopoulos
<b>11361</b>	History of Italy	4	6	Birtachas
<b>11472</b>	Methodology of field research	4	6	Vendouris
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> WINTER SEMESTER</b>				
<b>CODE</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>Hs / W</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>TUTORS</b>
<b>11141</b>	Introduction in translation studies	4	6	Kassapi
<b>11213</b>	Italian language B2	10	12	Gulisano
<b>11323</b>	Morphology II	4	6	Crocco
<b>11332</b>	Course planning and evaluation	4	6	Vendouris
<b>11342</b>	Computer-aided translation	4	6	Kanelliadou
<b>11353</b>	Italian literature I	4	6	Evanghelou
<b>11362</b>	Greco-Italian relations	4	6	Birtachas
<b>11473</b>	Methodology of philological research	4	6	Ghikopoulos
<b>11474</b>	English language for academic use I	4	6	Sideridis
<b>4<sup>th</sup> SPRING SEMESTER</b>				
<b>CODE</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>Hs / W</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>TUTORS</b>
<b>11214</b>	Italian language B2+	10	12	Gulisano
<b>11324</b>	Phonetics and phonology	4	6	Catonis
<b>11354</b>	Italian literature II	4	6	Boubara
<b>11363</b>	History of Italian art I	4	6	Meleziadou
<b>11475</b>	English language for academic use II	4	6	Sideridis

## B.2. Postgraduate Programme of Studies

### B.2.1. Full course-lists

#### A. Direction of theoretical and applied linguistics

M = mandatory, RE = required elective, H/W = hours per week

CODE	STATUS	COURSE TITLE	H/W	ECTS
27101	M	Principles of planning and executing scientific research	3	6
27102	M	Sources and fields of research data	3	6
27103	M	Qualitative and quantitative methods of data analysis	3	6
27104	M	Digital technology in scientific research	3	6
27105	M	Features and techniques of scientific text writing	3	6
27106	M	Research seminar	3	6
27207	RE	Issues in theoretical linguistics I	3	6
27208	RE	Issues in theoretical linguistics II	3	6
27209	RE	Issues in theoretical linguistics III	3	6
27210	RE	Issues in theoretical linguistics IV	3	6
27211	RE	Issues in applied linguistics I	3	6
27212	RE	Issues in applied linguistics II	3	6
27213	RE	Issues in applied linguistics III	3	6
27214	RE	Issues in applied linguistics IV	3	6
27215	RE	Course-planning and preparation of teaching-material	3	6
27216	RE	Conventional teaching and use of technologies	3	6
27217	RE	Achievement evaluation and language certification	3	6

#### B. Direction of translation, interpretation and communication

CODE	STATUS	COURSE TITLE	H/W	ECTS
28131	M	Principles of planning and executing scientific research	3	6
28132	M	Sources and fields of research data	3	6
28133	M	Qualitative and quantitative methods of data analysis	3	6
28134	M	Digital technology in scientific research	3	6
28135	M	Features and techniques of scientific text writing	3	6
28136	M	Research seminar	3	6
28237	RE	Issues in translation theory I	3	6
28238	RE	Issues in translation theory II	3	6
28239	RE	Issues in translation theory III	3	6
28240	RE	Issues in theory of interpreting I	3	6
28241	RE	Issues in theory of interpreting II	3	6
28242	RE	Issues in theory of interpreting III	3	6
28243	RE	Issues in communication I	3	6
28244	RE	Issues in communication II	3	6
28245	RE	Literary text analysis in translation	3	6
28246	RE	Translations' critique and documentation	3	6
28247	RE	Inter-linguistic communication	3	6

**C. Direction of literature and culture**

<b>CODE</b>	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>H/W</b>	<b>ECTS</b>
29161	M	Principles of planning and executing scientific research	3	6
29162	M	Sources and fields of research data	3	6
29163	M	Qualitative and quantitative methods of data analysis	3	6
29164	M	Digital technology in scientific research	3	6
29165	M	Features and techniques of scientific text writing	3	6
29166	M	Research seminar	3	6
29267	RE	History and currents in Italian literature I	3	6
29268	RE	History and currents in Italian literature II	3	6
29269	RE	History and currents in Italian art and culture I	3	6
29270	RE	History and currents in Italian art and culture II	3	6
29271	RE	Theory of literature and text analysis I	3	6
29272	RE	Theory of literature and text analysis II	3	6
29273	RE	Issues in the history of ideas and culture I	3	6
29274	RE	Issues in the history of ideas and culture II	3	6
29275	RE	General and comparative literature I	3	6
29276	RE	General and comparative literature II	3	6
29277	RE	Special topic in Italian literature and culture	3	6

**B.2.2. Postgraduate courses offered in academic year 2011-2012****A. Direction of theoretical and applied linguistics**

<b>WINTER SEMESTER</b>					
<b>CODE</b>	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>H/W</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>TUTORS</b>
27101	M	Principles of planning and executing scientific research	3	6	Tsopanoglou
27102	M	Sources and fields of research data	3	6	Kassapi
27104	M	Digital technology in scientific research	3	6	Zografidou
27105	M	Features and techniques of scientific text writing	3	6	Christodoulou
27208	RE	Issues in theoretical linguistics II	3	6	Petrounias
27210	RE	Issues in theoretical linguistics IV	3	6	Catonis
27213	RE	Issues in applied linguistics III	3	6	Bousboukis
27215	RE	Course-planning and preparation of teaching-material	3	6	Vendouris
27216	RE	Conventional teaching and use of technologies	3	6	Arvanitis
<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>					
<b>CODE</b>	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>H/W</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>TUTORS</b>
27103	M	Qualitative and quantitative methods of data analysis	3	6	Kassapi
27105	M	Features and techniques of scientific text writing	3	6	Christodoulou
27106	M	Research seminar	3	6	Tsopanoglou
27207	RE	Issues in theoretical linguistics I	3	6	Petrounias

<b>27209</b>	RE	Issues in theoretical linguistics III	3	6	Catonis
<b>27211</b>	RE	Issues in applied linguistics I	3	6	Vendouris
<b>27212</b>	RE	Issues in applied linguistics II	3	6	Kambaki
<b>27214</b>	RE	Issues in applied linguistics IV	3	6	Christodoulou
<b>27217</b>	RE	Achievement evaluation and language certification	3	6	Vendouris

### B. Direction of translation, interpretation and communication

<b>WINTER SEMESTER</b>					
<b>CODE</b>	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>H/W</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>TUTORS</b>
<b>28131</b>	M	Principles of planning and executing scientific research	3	6	Tsopanoglou
<b>28132</b>	M	Sources and fields of research data	3	6	Kassapi
<b>28134</b>	M	Digital technology in scientific research	3	6	Zografidou
<b>28135</b>	M	Features and techniques of scientific text writing	3	6	Christodoulou
<b>28237</b>	RE	Issues in translation theory I	3	6	Kassapi, Sideridis
<b>28241</b>	RE	Issues in theory of interpreting II	3	6	Kanelliadou
<b>28246</b>	RE	Translations' critique and documentation	3	6	Palaeologos
<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>					
<b>CODE</b>	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>H/W</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>TUTORS</b>
<b>28133</b>	M	Qualitative and quantitative methods of data analysis	3	6	Kassapi
<b>28135</b>	M	Features and techniques of scientific text writing	3	6	Christodoulou
<b>28136</b>	M	Research seminar	3	6	Tsopanoglou
<b>28238</b>	RE	Issues in translation theory II	3	6	Kassapi, Sideridis
<b>28239</b>	RE	Issues in translation theory III	3	6	Palaeologos
<b>28244</b>	RE	Issues in communication II	3	6	Kanelliadou
<b>28245</b>	RE	Literary text analysis in translation	3	6	Zografidou
<b>28247</b>	RE	Inter-linguistic communication	3	6	Kassapi

### C. Direction of literature and culture

<b>WINTER SEMESTER</b>					
<b>CODE</b>	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>H/W</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>TUTORS</b>
<b>29161</b>	M	Principles of planning and executing scientific research	3	6	Tsopanoglou
<b>29162</b>	M	Sources and fields of research data	3	6	Kassapi
<b>29164</b>	M	Digital technology in scientific research	3	6	Zografidou
<b>29165</b>	M	Features and techniques of scientific text writing	3	6	Christodoulou
<b>29267</b>	RE	History and currents in Italian literature I	3	6	Boubara
<b>29269</b>	RE	History and currents in Italian art and culture I	3	6	Meleziadou
<b>29271</b>	RE	Theory of literature and text analysis I	3	6	Ivanovic
<b>29276</b>	RE	General and comparative literature II	3	6	Macri
<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>					
<b>CODE</b>	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>H/W</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>TUTORS</b>
<b>29163</b>	M	Qualitative and quantitative methods of data analysis	3	6	Kassapi

<b>29165</b>	M	Features and techniques of scientific text writing	3	6	Christodoulou
<b>29166</b>	M	Research seminar	3	6	Tsopanoglou
<b>29268</b>	RE	History and currents in Italian literature II	3	6	Boubara
<b>29270</b>	RE	History and currents in Italian art and culture II	3	6	Meleziadou
<b>29272</b>	RE	Theory of literature and text analysis II	3	6	Ivanovic
<b>29273</b>	RE	Issues in the history of ideas and culture I	3	6	Birtachas
<b>29275</b>	RE	General and comparative literature I	3	6	Macri
<b>29277</b>	RE	Special topic in Italian literature and culture	3	6	Evanghelou

## **C. Description of the content of the courses**

### **C.1. Undergraduate programme of studies**

#### **C.1.1. Description of undergraduate courses offered in 2011-2012**

### **C.2. Postgraduate programmes of studies**

#### **C.2.1. Description of postgraduate courses offered in 2011-2012**

## PART THREE

### Student Services – General information

The state provides a set of administrative, financial and other services to students so as to facilitate their studies.

These services include contributory scholarships, interest-free educational loans, student housing allowances (according to a recent law, undergraduate university students are entitled to a housing allowance of 1,000 euros annually provided they meet the relevant conditions), catering and housing services (for students with a low family income), health care, counselling and psychological support, access to the Internet, lower fares for transportation (student pass), etc.

The financial allowances include free textbooks to all students and access to university libraries, while administrative allowances are mainly related to a deferral of military service for male students due to studies.

In addition to the above, A.U.TH. provides its students with access to the University Sports Centre and the University Summer Camp in Posidi, Chalkidiki.

#### 1.1. Halls of Residence

Five **Halls of Residence** are available to A.U.Th. students. The total capacity of the Halls is 1,740 beds; they also have a ceremony hall, sports facilities, restaurants, reading rooms, cafes, etc. Eligible students are usually undergraduate or postgraduate students from large families or families with a low income. They have to provide a certificate from their School and they can stay throughout their study period. The halls are open to foreign students as well.

*Further information:*

- A' Hall of Residence, 17 St.Kiriakidi st., tel.: 2310210311.
- B' Hall of Residence, Kath.Vouzoukidou st., tel.: 2310209234.
- C' Hall of Residence, 17 St.Kiriakidi st., tel.: 2310214168.
- D' Hall of Residence, 11 Leondos Sofou st., tel.: 2310536360.
- Kalamaria Hall, 2-6 St.Likoudi st., tel.: 2310449447.

#### 1.2. Student Club

The **University Student Club** is an independent service housed in a separate building situated on the eastern side of the campus. On the premises of the Student Club building there is a refectory, a medical service, a snack bar, and a hairdressers shop. The Student Club is responsible for the catering, accommodation, and medical care of the students in the Aristotle University and the University of Macedonia. It also supports the organization of artistic, cultural and sports events, and it runs two small dining halls for A.U.TH. staff members. Moreover, it has a music department and a choir. The Student Club building also houses a photography club. Free catering services are provided to all the undergraduate and postgraduate students who are not graduates of any other University or T.E.I. and do not have a high income, either their parents or themselves (based on their tax returns), students of Greek descent, Cypriots, foreigners who have been granted a scholarship and finally some other categories of students under certain conditions.

On the Student Club premises there is also a Counselling and Psychiatric Service that provides its services free of charge to all students by appointment throughout the academic year (September-June), every Monday and Thursday 9.00-11.00.

*Information:* Secretariat: tel.: 2310-99.2612, Catering Service: tel.: 2310-99.2623, Medical Service: tel.: 2310-99.2642, <http://www.auth.gr/students>.

### **1.3. Health Care Service**

All university students, either undergraduate or postgraduate or PhD candidates, are entitled to **health care services**, including medical care, hospitalization and medication, in accordance with the relevant provisions of Presidential Decree 327/83 (Official Gazette 117/9-9-83 iss. A).

The newly registered students of the abovementioned categories have to undergo chest x-ray screening free of charge.

The undergraduate students will lose their rights to the health care if the duration of their studies exceeds the minimum predetermined duration of studies increased by half the respective duration. The same applies to postgraduate students. As far as the last year of studies is concerned, health care is extended after the official end of the academic year till December 31st for students who have not received their degree by that time.

*Information:* Secretariat: tel.: 2310-99.2642, General Practitioner: tel.: 2310-99.2653, Consulting Station: tel.: 2310-99.2643

#### **Expenses covered**

Students are provided with free medical care. Second class hospitalization is provided, which is calculated based on the cost which applies for civil servants.

The cost of health care is covered by the university budget or the budget of the Student Club. Health insurance includes:

- Check-ups and other medical examinations
- Hospital tests
- Medication
- Clinical tests
- Examination at home
- Childbirth
- Physiotherapy
- Dental care
- Orthopedic aids.

The following expenses are **not** covered:

- Hearing aids
- Basic medication
- Medical equipment and instruments
- Corrective lenses exceeding the amount of 8,80 euros and contact lenses exceeding the amount of 29,35 euros
- Spectacle frames exceeding the amount of 16,42 euros
- Cosmetics
- Spa therapy
- Payment for a visiting nurse
- Plastic surgery.

#### **Student Health Booklet**

All students are entitled to hold an individual Student Health Booklet. The Student Health Booklet is given to students upon registration at A.U.TH., following an application to the School Secretariat and provided they have not chosen another insurance. In case of loss, it can be replaced after a period of 2 months. The Student Health Booklet is renewed by the School Secretariat each year.



### **Where is medical care provided?**

Students who require medical care may go (on weekdays at the designated working hours) to either the Health Centre of the Student Club (corner of Nea Egnatia and September 3rd streets), to the doctor in the State Health Service of A.U.Th., or to a private doctor who cooperates with the university. Students should produce the Student Health Booklet (S.H.B).

Medical care is provided within the Greek territory and, more specifically, to:

- Students in the city where the University is located
- Students who participate in university excursions or who undertake practical training or conduct a thesis outside the city where the University is located, in the place where they undertake such training or conduct their thesis or wherever the need for hospitalization may arise.
- Students who are in need of special treatment which is not available in the city where the University is located. In this case, an opinion is required either by the doctor from the Student Club or by a doctor from the University's Health Service or by a doctor who cooperates with the University, as well as the approval of the respective Executive Committee of the School.
- Students who are outside the city where the University is located, provided their condition is serious. In this case, students should notify the Health Service of the Student Club or their School's Executive Committee of their condition within two working days.

For the approval of expenses, in addition to other supporting documents, a certificate from a doctor from a public Health Service (hospital, rural clinic, etc.) as well as approval from the Student Club Board or from the Executive Committee of the School concerned are also required.

### **Choice of Insurance**

In case the student is directly or indirectly entitled to health insurance from another organization, s/he can choose his/her health insurance organization by submitting a form to the university.

Thus, expenses are covered by the health insurance agency of his/her choice. In case the health insurance agency covers only hospitalization and medical treatment, or part of hospital expenses, then the university or the Student Club cover the remaining expenses.

### **1.4. Hospital Care**

Hospital treatment is provided in public hospitals or preferably in University Clinics. Such treatment can also be provided in private clinics but only in the event that public hospitals cannot cater for a particular case or when there are no beds available in an emergency. In such a case, only the cost of second class hospital accommodation is covered.

Admission to the above institutions requires a special ticket, which is provided at the Health Service Office of the Student Club.

The above procedure can only be circumvented in the following cases:

- When the Health Service Office is closed.
- When there is an emergency.

In these cases, the Health Service Office of the Student Club should be notified by either the patient himself, one of his relatives or the clinic where the student is hospitalized within no more than two working days following admission to the clinic, so that the Student Club doctor can decide whether the incident was urgent or not. In case of failure to notify or if a certificate is not provided by the doctor from the Student Club or the University, then the full cost will be incurred by the student himself/herself.

The results of a student's medical examinations or tests are released only to himself/herself or to his/ her parents, upon the student's consent.

### **Dental Treatment**

Dental treatment is provided at the laboratories of the Faculty of Dentistry of A.U.Th. and in state Hospitals with a Dental Department. Such treatment includes curative work and corresponds to the treatment civil servants are entitled to.

The laboratories of the School of Dentistry may refer students to a private dentist for a tooth extraction or for treatment of infectious mouth diseases, but not for additive dental work.

### **Medication**

Prescriptions, which are written on the S.H.B, can be given by:

- Doctors from the Student Club
- Hospital doctors
- Private doctors.

In the two latter cases, the prescriptions given have to be countersigned by the inspecting doctor either from the Student Club or from A.U.TH. within two working days from the date they were issued, otherwise they are invalid. The student's full name, the School, the registration number, the doctor's opinion, the date, the signature and the doctor's stamp should be clearly shown on the prescription. Prescription drugs are bought from certain pharmacies which cooperate with A.U.TH. The prescription is signed by the student when the medicine is collected.

### **Clinical Tests**

These tests are conducted in university laboratories, where available, or at the laboratories in the Student Club, where available, or at the laboratories of public hospitals or at the laboratories of private hospitals upon referral by the Health Service of the Higher Education Establishment.

In the event that the means are not available, or of heavy workload or failure, such tests may be carried out in private clinics or laboratories upon justified referral by the Health Service of the Higher Education Establishment.

### **Medical Examination at Home**

When the patient's condition makes it impossible for him/her to go to a doctor's surgery, then s/he can call a doctor from the Student Club to visit his/her house during working days and between working hours. The doctor is obliged to visit the patient on the same day. In an emergency, the doctor will visit him/her immediately.

If the doctor is unable to visit the patient or if the Health Service is closed, provided the patient's condition is particularly serious, then the patient can be admitted to the hospital on duty or to a private clinic. In this case, the Health Service of the Student Club has to be notified within two working days at the latest.

### **Childbirth**

In the event of natural childbirth or a Caesarean birth, in addition to covering the expenses incurred, a childbirth benefit is provided to female students. This benefit amounts to that provided to civil servants as long as the student herself or her husband do not receive an allowance from any other source. In the event of a Caesarean birth, the procedure for hospital care applies.

### **Physiotherapy**

Students who are in need of physiotherapy treatment following an accident or other condition should submit an application along with the attendant doctor's opinion to the Student Club Health Service. Such applications are examined by the Health Service, which will make the final decision. Physiotherapy treatment is carried out in physiotherapy departments of public hospitals or private hospitals upon referral by the Student Club Health Service.

If the above institutions cannot provide for the patient's needs, then physiotherapy treatment can be delivered in private clinics or special physiotherapy clinics. In such a case, the reason for the referral should be clearly stated on the student's health form.

### **Orthopedic Equipment**

The cost of orthopedic equipment is only covered in the event that the need has arisen due to an accident or a disease, in accordance with the terms which apply to civil servants.

The student should submit an application with an orthopedic doctor's opinion, which will then be examined by the Health Service before a final decision is made.

## Treatment Abroad

Treatment abroad is justified in exceptional cases, e.g. students who suffer from very serious conditions which cannot be diagnosed and treated in Greece. The final decision is taken by the competent committee of the Ministry of Health and Social Solidarity, following the approval of a Professor or the Head of Clinic of a public university hospital or the Head of a Private hospital, and upon recommendation of the Health Service and agreement of the Executive Committee of the relevant School.

The cost of hospitalization, the transfer of the patient and their escort, etc. will be covered by the Ministry of Health and Social Solidarity.

### European Health Insurance Card

When students who have a Student Health Booklet visit an EU member state, they can get a European Health Insurance Card, which will simplify the procedure when receiving medical assistance during their stay in a member state.

For more information, contact the health service of the Student Club or School secretariats.

Students who have chosen another insurance agency can get this card from their insurance agency. This card is not valid for medical trips.

## 1.5. Other social services

### Social Policy Committee (S.P.C.)

The Social Policy Committee was established by the Rector's Council in September 1997 with the aim of contributing to the solution of potential student problems, fostering academic life on campus, and forging ties with the wider community.

The Committee provides the following services:

- - It supports students with special needs;
- - It communicates with foreign students;
- - It provides information on preventative health measures and health care, as well as on key issues in contemporary society and life;
- - It provides counseling and psychological support (Student Counselling and Guidance Service);
- - It forges ties between the university and the wider community;
- - It promotes A.U.TH. activities related to the above objectives.

*Information:* Administration Building, basement, tel.: / fax: 2310-99.5386 / 2310-99.5360, e-mail: socialcom@ad.auth.gr, fititiline@ad.auth.gr, <http://spc.web.auth.gr>.

The main goal of the **Observatory for the Academic Progress of Students from Vulnerable Social Groups** is to assist:

- students with disabilities
- foreign students
- minority students, foreign students of Greek descent or repatriate students
- any other category of students who face problems which hinder their studies.

The objectives of the Observatory include:

- Collecting information regarding the academic progress of the above groups of students, and more specifically regarding their needs and problems they face during their studies

- Collecting information regarding existing services, initiatives and actions taking place in AUTH which assist the above students, in order to make them known to the whole University community (e.g. extra teaching or other kinds of support)
- Recording of good practices in other Universities of the country and abroad, and establishing cooperation with them in order to develop common support services.

In order to meet the above goals, the Observatory collaborates closely with the Volunteer Committee and the Social Policy and Health Committee, as well as with the University Centre for Counselling and Psychological Support.

### **Counselling and Guidance Centre (C.G.C.)**

Founded in 1999, the Counselling and Guidance Centre (C.G.C.) of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki operates under the supervision of the AUTH Counselling and Guidance Committee. The Centre provides counselling and psychological support to AUTH students on issues related to: stress, difficulties adjusting to the university environment or problems with regard to their studies, family and personal problems, sexuality, psychosomatic problems, etc.

The Centre is open from Monday to Friday, 8:00am-21:00pm (by appointment).

In order to make an appointment please call on Monday & Wednesday, from 12:00pm to 13:00pm, Tuesday & Thursday from 18:30pm to 19:00pm.

#### Address:

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki  
University Student Club Facilities – Aristotle University Health Service  
University Campus  
54124  
Thessaloniki, Greece  
Tel: +30 2310 992643-21, Fax: +30 2310 992606-21

The **Volunteer Action Committee** aims at propagating the ideal of voluntary social work throughout the AUTH, in areas like dealing with students' problems, caring for the environment, and improving every-day social conditions on campus. Each Department is organizing its own Volunteer Group and fits it into the broader AUTH network.

Further information: tel: 2310996713, fax: 2310996729, e-mail: [vrec-ac-secretary@auth.gr](mailto:vrec-ac-secretary@auth.gr)

## **1.6. Financial aid / Scholarships**

### ***Scholarships to Greek Students***

The *Department of Studies* grants every year scholarships to students at an undergraduate or postgraduate level of specific A.U.Th. Schools so as to attend monthly summer language and cultural courses at universities abroad within the framework of reciprocal academic cooperation agreements.

Furthermore, the *Research Committee* of A.U.Th. also grants forty (40) scholarships of distinction (one for every School) to postgraduate students who are candidates for a Ph.D. and ten (10) scholarships of excellence to postdoctoral researchers of A.U.Th.

The *Bequest Department of A.U.Th.* grants scholarships, awards and financial support to A.U.Th. undergraduate students (by choice or competition) and graduate students, for postgraduate studies either in A.U.Th. or abroad, from the income made by the bequests and the donations it manages. Such students mainly come from the area mentioned in each bequest or donation, from financially weak families and generally excel in their studies.

### ***A.U.Th Scholarships Scholarships to Foreign Students***

Every year A.U.Th. grants scholarships through the Department of Studies to:

- Foreign students and economic migrants at an undergraduate and postgraduate level as long as they fulfil the requirements set out in the rules approved by the Senate. These scholarships are either for studies or for research carried out for the Schools of the Faculties. The number of new scholarships as well as the amount of the monthly grant are determined by the Senate upon recommendation made by the Studies Committee. Currently the monthly grant is 450 euros for postgraduate students and 350 euros for undergraduate students. The scholarships are announced in the daily press so that students can be updated and informed.

Scholarships for undergraduate studies are granted to

- first year students, from one (1) to three (3) per School for each Faculty financial year and they can be extended for as many years as the legislation stipulates as the minimum attendance at each School,
- students at any year of studies under similar terms as those that apply to first year students.

Scholarships for postgraduate studies are granted from one (1) to three (3) per Faculty for postgraduate studies at any A.U.Th. School and are divided in a) two-year grants for the acquisition of a postgraduate degree according to the courses offered at every Schools, b) three-year grants for the completion of a doctoral dissertation. Scholarships for postgraduate studies are initially granted for one (1) year and may be extended for up to three (3) years on the whole.

- Foreign students, of Greek or non-Greek descent, studying at universities abroad at an undergraduate or postgraduate level, so that they can attend the intensive summer course of the Modern Greek Language School (16 August-15 September).
- Foreign students, of Greek or non-Greek descent, living abroad, versed in the Greek language and graduates of Departments of Modern Greek Studies who come from the countries of Southeast Europe etc., so as to acquire a postgraduate degree through relevant courses offered at A.U.Th. or to support research activities of A.U.Th. students who are already registered in such courses.

### ***Other Scholarships***

The State Scholarships Foundation (I.K.Y.) grants scholarships to:

- undergraduate students who excelled in the university entrance or promotion exams (*information* at the Studies Department or at I.K.Y., Mr. Papagiannakis, tel: 210-3726.360)
- to the student who excelled above all the others at every postgraduate department after the end of each year of studies (*information* Mrs. Xarhoulakou, Soboni, tel: 210-3726.352, 210-3726.355)
- to graduate students for postgraduate studies or specialization abroad (*information* Mrs. Adamantiadou, Adamopoulou, Metaxa, tel: 210-3726.303, 210-3726.326, 210-3726.327)
- to graduate students for postgraduate studies or specialization in Greece (*information* Mrs Kourkouta, Kotti, Diamantopoulou tel : 210.3726.308, 210-3726.353)
- to Ph.D. holders for postdoctoral research in Greece (*information* Mrs. Soboni, tel:210-3726.355)
- to Greek graduates for research at the European Institute of Florence in the departments of humanistic and social sciences (*information* Mrs. Delli, tel: 210-3726.328).

Finally, I.K.Y. offers programmes of:

- exchange of foreign or national undergraduate and postgraduate students of the Faculty of Theology "Timios Stavros" of the College of Boston and Greek students / graduates of the Schools of the Faculties of Theology in Greece. (*information* Mrs. Kourkouta, tel: 210-3726.308)

Scholarships to:

- a) Foreign students of Greek or non-Greek origin for postgraduate or Ph.D. studies, postdoctoral research, specialization, collection of research material, attendance of Modern Greek Language

and Culture courses in Greece (information Mrs. Mikedaki, Hristodoulou, Karakatsani, tel: 210-3726.301, 210-3726.325, 210-3726.324)

- b) Cypriots for undergraduate studies in Greece (*information* Mrs. Horti, tel: 210-372.359)
- c) Financial support to students of Greek origin and Palestinian students of Greek Universities (*information* Mrs. Mikedaki, Mama, Hristodoulou, tel: 210-3726.325, 210-3726.324, 210-3726.333).

The Ministry of Education grants scholarships to Greek students for postgraduate studies, research and language learning through the Students Care Department and the Directorate of International Educational Relations.

For more information on scholarships, bequests, awards and financial support to Greek students or graduates for studies or research in Greece or abroad, as well as to foreign students for studies or research in Greece, you can visit the database of the Careers Office Department or the informational library of the Department of Studies.

### ***Student Support Fund***

The Aristotle University of Thessaloniki offers financial support to students who are in need. The Student Support Fund was established in A.U.Th. pursuant to Senate decision 2771/31-08-2005, so as to provide moral and financial support to students and cover any extraordinary needs which they themselves could not face.

These needs are approved by a competent committee and may include the following:

- Financial help to students suffering from serious illnesses and who are either hospitalized or in the recovery process.
- Financial grant in case of unexpected needs to students who are faced with major financial difficulties, even temporarily, due to family problems which may put at risk the continuation of their studies, and finally.
- Financial support in case of part time employment for the university.

The application forms and the necessary supporting documents can be submitted to the Property Management Agency of A.U.Th. (Administrative Building Annex, 1st floor).

*Information:* Mrs Petridou, tel: 2310991625.

### ***University Student Pass***

Every undergraduate or postgraduate student is eligible for reduced fare in road, rail and marine means of transport in Greece, in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in Presidential Decree 265/85. Eligible students are given their pass from the School secretariat after registration. The pass is strictly personal and valid for one academic year. In case of loss, theft or destruction, a new pass is issued two months after the date the loss, theft or destruction was declared to the School secretariat.

The reduction is valid for the entire academic year, and for the number of years necessary for the normal duration of studies plus half that period. Reduction depends on the means of transport and it ranges from 25 to 50%. Students studying for a second degree are not eligible for the pass.

*For more information about public transport in Thessaloniki, visit the website: <http://www.oasth.gr>.*

## **1.7. Career Services Office**

The Career Services Office is a relatively new institution for Greek Universities, whose main objective is to help A.U.Th. students and graduates effect a smooth transition to a career which corresponds to the knowledge acquired during their university studies.

Services provided by the office

- Information about undergraduate and postgraduate courses in Greek and foreign universities.

- Information on student mobility programmes (SOCRATES, etc.).
- Information on available scholarships and bursaries.
- Information about the labour market in Greece and abroad (organizational structure, activities, specializations in demand).
- Information on job vacancies.
- Individual and team guidance by trained personnel concerning decision making and career choice, compiling a CV and letters supporting job applications, job interviews.
- Individual and team guidance to encourage entrepreneurship among graduates.

Administrator in charge: Mrs Christiana Korbi, Central Office, Administration Building, 1<sup>st</sup> floor (available to the public: 10:30-13:00).

*Information:* tel.: 2310.99.5314-5, 2310.99.7340, fax: 2310-99.5312, e-mail: gd@cso.auth.gr, <http://www.cso.auth.gr>.

SILL liaison: prof. Stavroula Stavrakaki, tel.: 2310-99.7452, fax: 2310-99.7599, e-mail: svoula@itl.auth.gr.

### **1.8. Student counselling**

Article 12 ("Support services-Student counselling") of Act 3549/2007 rules that every academic year the General Assembly of each School names members of its faculty as student counsellors.

The counsellors advise and direct the students toward the successful completion of their studies.

Upon his initial registration each student is informed by the School's secretary of the professor's name who will be his personal counsellor.

### **1.9. Study-Rooms/ Reading-Rooms/ Libraries**

#### **S.I.L.L. LIBRARY**

Location: New Building of the faculty of Philosophy, basement.

Hours of opening: 07:30-15:30

Tel. & fax: 2310-99.7599

E-mail: mdoundi@itl.auth.gr

Staff: Maria Doundi, STLS

Eleni Chiotou, librarian

#### Library Committee

Zozi Zografidou, associate professor

Stathis Birtakhas, lecturer

Maria Doundi, STLS

#### The library aims to:

- support the SILL's programmes of studies,
- cover the needs of scientific research,
- serve the needs of the SILL's academic staff and all students.

The library contains more than 10,000 volumes covering the fields of:

- Italian literature
- theoretical linguistics
- applied linguistics
- history of art
- history of Italy
- Italian culture

## **AUTH CENTRAL LIBRARY (C.L.)**

Founded in 1927, it is the second largest library in Greece after the National Library at Athens; it is the largest and best organised library in northern Greece, and one of the largest in the Balkans. Housed in its own building at the centre of the campus, it is the hub of the A.U.TH. System of Libraries which comprises all the peripheral libraries of the various Schools and Faculties.

The Central Library contains about 800,000 book titles and 300,000 volumes of journals, and subscribes to about 3,500 periodicals from all over the world.

Details at: [http://www.auth.gr/univ/units/libraries/contents/central\\_el.html](http://www.auth.gr/univ/units/libraries/contents/central_el.html).

There are two reading-rooms in the C.L.:

- The students' reading-room (capacity 1,300) is open to all students.
- The faculty reading room is basically for faculty-members; students are accepted only if they present a note from a professor describing their assignment.

There are reading rooms in all the peripheral / departmental libraries, too. Their operation is governed by the relevant School or Faculty according to their needs and available personnel (Details at: [http://www.auth.gr/univ/units/libraries/contents/peripheral\\_el.html](http://www.auth.gr/univ/units/libraries/contents/peripheral_el.html)).

The Central Library welcomes all students. Since 1974 it is a member of the IFLA (International Federation of Library Associations) and can borrow books from participating libraries all over the world. It can also request doctoral theses on microfilm, photocopies of articles from periodicals, and all kinds of useful material.

The C.L. also houses the Online Computer Library Centre which provides for the electronic integration of all AUTH libraries. Through this extensive computer network scholars can easily access bibliographical data-bases not only within the A.U.TH. but all over Greece and abroad, too. So, from any peripheral-library computer via <http://www.lib.auth.gr> a scholar can:

- Access on line book and journal data-bases in the A.U.TH. and in other Greek libraries
- Access the digitalized collections of the A.U.TH.
- Access on-line dictionaries and encyclopedias
- Participate in seminars on the electronic services of the A.U.TH. libraries
- Create /participate in on-line interactive lessons
- Submit on line a query or request for an intra-library loan.

The above services are free of charge for A.U.TH. students and tutors, except for the intra-library loan service for which users are charged with the postal expenses.

The C.L. also houses the computer-lab of the A.U.TH. Information Technologies Centre (I.T.C.), which provides our academic community with high-quality information services.

The faculty reading-room of the C.L. contains special desk-top computers for blind people.

The C.L. is open all the working days of the year.

- The students' reading-room is open 8:00- 22:00. During examination periods it closes at 24:00. During Christmas, Easter and summer holidays it stays open 8:00-14:00.
- The faculty reading-room is open 8:00-20:00.
- The administration staff of the CL work 8:00-14:00.

### **1.10. Information-technologies services**

#### **SILL COMPUTER-LAB**

Location: New Building of the Faculty of Philosophy, basement, Room A.

For SILL students and teaching staff.



## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CENTRE (ITC)

The **I.T.C.** provides the AUTH community with general support on matters of computer networks, informatics, software, etc. It contributes substantially to the shaping of the A.U.TH. informatics development strategy. It disseminates new technological developments to all A.U.TH. units.

A summary of the services provided by the ITC:

- Advisory services and technical support.
- Distribution of shared software.
- Support for all AUTH computer-labs.
- Management of the A.U.TH. Central Computer-Lab in the Central Library.
- Access to central computing systems.
- Central back-up for the entire A.U.TH.
- Monitoring of the central contracts for the maintenance of A.U.TH. equipment.
- Monitoring of the maintenance and operation contracts of the A.U.TH. secretariats.
- Remote management of computational systems.
- Educational activities and seminars.
- Lending of equipment.

*Queries* and requests related to I.T.C. services can be submitted and arranged by telephone (2310 992000) or by e-mail (the I.T.C. sends its news to all A.U.TH. community members who have an active e-mail account of the form XXXX@YYY.auth.gr at the AUTH Network Operation Centre.

Note that the I.T.C. staff includes 8 students who work there part-time (3 hours/day). Any student who has a good knowledge of computers may apply for a part-time job at the ITC.

Here follow the major I.T.C. services available to A.U.TH. students:

- **Advisory services and technical support:** The order of priority is (1) School-labs, (2) Administration staff, (3) Teaching and Research Staff (4) students. The latter may ask questions to solve personal difficulties, or in connection with the use of shared AUTH computers.

*Details:* <http://web.itc.auth.gr/portal/content/category/11/29/238/>

- **Support of AUTH school-labs:** The ITC sets up and supports school computer-labs, even centrally manages many of them. Students may use lab computers (which employ various operating systems: AFS, MS Windows, Unix, Linux, Mac OSX ) on condition that they open an e-mail account at the AUTH Network Operations Centre and verify it at:  
<http://noc.auth.gr/services/personal/labs>.

More info on the location of the various labs, their attendants, hours of opening, etc, at <http://web.itc.auth.gr/portal/content/category/15/17/240/>

- **Management of the AUTH Central Computer-Lab:** The A.U.TH. Central Lab is located in the basement of the Central Library and is available for student use; it contains:
  - 20 desk-top computers with Windows XP and Linux Redhat (dual boot).
  - 5 desk-top computers Unix Thins Clients (sunray) with Solaris 10 operating system.
  - 2 desk-top Macintosh computers (with MacOSX).
  - Printing service (monochrome and colour) at very low cost.
  - Scanning (monochrome and colour) at very low cost.

Hours of opening for students: working days: 8:00-14:00, except when the Lab is used for seminars.

*Details:* <http://web.itc.auth.gr/portal/content/view/120/240/>

- **Education actions, seminars, activities:** Some ITC activities are open to undergraduate students. *Details:* at <http://web.itc.auth.gr/portal/content/view/81/61/>  
More information about the ITC: Biology building, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, tel.: 2310-99.8462, fax: 2310.99.8302, e-mail: [itc@auth.gr](mailto:itc@auth.gr), <http://www.itc.auth.gr>.

### **1.11. International Educational Programmes**

The Department of European Educational Programmes (<http://www.eurep.auth.gr>) oversees more than 500 collaborations of AUTH units with European (and other) Universities concerning the exchange of teachers and students, the organization of intensive courses, etc.

Within these programmes the A.U.TH. every year receives more than 400 foreign students and sends abroad about 600 of its own students. At the national level, the AUTH orchestrates 50% of the entire student mobility of all Greek universities. The same programmes involve a substantial number of teacher exchanges, too: every year about 100 AUTH faculty members move to European universities to teach, and an equal number of European professors come to teach at the A.U.TH.

The **S.I.L.L.** actively participates in various European Programmes, like LLP / ERASMUS and TEMPUS. In particular, within the LLP/ERASMUS, the SILL collaborates with European universities in the fields of Italian language and literature, of translation, history, linguistics and psycholinguistics, for the exchange of students and teachers. In the last ten years the SILL moved about 300 students, which is deemed very satisfactory.

All S.I.L.L. students can apply for admission to the LLP/ERASMUS and, if accepted, spend one or two academic semesters in a participating university of the European Union.

Students who wish to apply for an LLP / ERASMUS scholarship may do so in March or April at the D.E.E.P., submitting a short CV, a certificate of foreign language proficiency and a full transcript of their course-marks (details at: <http://www.eurep.auth.gr>).

*S.I.L.L. academic coordinator:* associate professor Zozi Zografidou: tel.: 2310-99.7598, fax: 2310-99.7598, e-mail: zosi@itl.auth.gr.

### **1.12. Useful information for moving students**

#### **Accommodation for foreign students:**

*Information:* Department of European Educational Programmes: <http://www.eurep.auth.gr>.

### **1.13. Foreign-language courses**

The **Centre for Foreign Language Teaching** (CFLT or 'Language Centre') is a special academic unit of the A.U.TH. operating since 1992. It offers courses of English, French, German and Italian to all A.U.TH. students.

The Centre's aim is the coordination of the teaching of foreign languages in the various schools of the university. To this effect the CFLT organizes programmes of studies and teaching methods, implementing the theories and conclusions of Linguistics and Applied Linguistics.

The goal of foreign-language teaching at the A.U.TH. is the familiarization of the students of each school with the foreign language which is most useful to them for understanding scientific texts and for their active participation in international seminars and conferences.

Most A.U.TH. schools require of their undergraduate students to gain certain credit-units in at least one of the foreign languages taught by the C.F.L.T. Good knowledge of a foreign language is a pre-requisite for admission to international exchange programmes and to post-graduate studies.

C.F.L.T. English-courses are at an advanced level. French, German and Italian are taught at various levels, even beginner, depending on the needs of each class.

C.F.L.T. teachers design subject-specific course material, probe issues of foreign language teaching methodology and organise seminars; also, they participate in educational visits to European universities and other E.U. programmes.

*Further information* can be obtained at the C.F.L.T. office on the 3rd floor of the Administration Building, tel / fax: 2310-99.5165, e-mail: [info@lance.auth.gr](mailto:info@lance.auth.gr), <http://www.auth.gr/lance>.

### 1.14. Practical training for AUTH students.

In 1996 the A.U.TH. created the Programme "Practical Training for Auth Students" (PT-A.U.TH.) within the Programme of Education and Initial Vocational Training (O.P.E.I.V.T.) of the 2nd E.U. Support Plan. The PT-AUTH was approved and financed by the Greek Ministry of Education and the EU for its 1st PHASE , which lasted from 1996 to 1999. 13 A.U.TH. schools participated. The Ministry of Education approved the continuation of the Programme for the period 1999-2000.

In 2000 the AUTH submitted to the Min. Edu. a new plan for the PT-A.U.TH. with 19 participating schools; the Ministry approved and financed this 2nd PHASE which lasted from 2001 to 2005, within the 2nd O.P.E.I.V.T. of the 3rd E.U. Support Plan.

From 2005 to 2007 the A.U.TH. continued the implementation of the PT-A.U.TH. (3rd PHASE), with the participation of 23 schools, always within the 2nd O.P.E.I.V.T.

The Programme aims to achieve a two-way interaction between the University and the workplace.

More particular aims are the following:

- The participating students have an initial experience with their vocation and perhaps a permanent job.
- A deeper absorption of the academic knowledge through the practical vocational training.
- The cultivation of the skills of the trainees and the development of their professional conscience.
- The smoother move of the students into the arena of production, enterprises and business.
- The students' familiarization with the workplace and its demands, with conditions of contracts, pay, etc.
- The creation of favourable conditions for productive cooperation of different academic fields.
- The encouragement of the trainees to take initiatives and develop professional inventiveness.
- The creation of a two-way channel of transport of information between universities and businesses so as to facilitate their cooperation.

Each A.U.TH. school determines the duration and other details of the practical training of its students.

*Further information at:* <http://www.cso.auth.gr/Greek/PA.gr.htm>

Organisations and businesses that are interested in student practical training may contact the Programme's secretary, Mrs. Gherousi at: tel: 2310-99.8810, e-mail: [sgerousi@agro.auth.gr](mailto:sgerousi@agro.auth.gr).

### 1.15. Sports facilities

The **AUTH Sports Centre (Gym)** was founded in 1925 (i.e. at the same time as the University itself). Since 1978 it is based in a specially-built edifice on Tritis Septemvriou Street in the eastern area of the campus, next to the Student Club Building, surrounded by 5.5 acres (22 hectares) of its own grounds.

Students may use the Gym every day 15:00- 20:30; Auth staff may use the Gym the same hours but only on two days of the week, fixed by the administration.

Gym facilities include a football field, an indoor basketball/handball court, a gymnastics hall, a dance hall, a weight-lifting hall, and a table-tennis room. For water sports the facilities of the National and the Poseidonion Swimming Pools are used. Track events are held in the Kaftandjogleion Stadium.

Every year the Sports Centre organizes internal tournaments for many sports, and it takes part in all inter-University national tournaments organized by the Higher Education Athletics Committee, where it has scored notable successes. About 150 students participate in the various AUTH teams.

The Sports Centre also has Folk-Dancing.

*Further information:* tel: 2310-99.2672, e-mail: [vaspapak@phed.auth.gr](mailto:vaspapak@phed.auth.gr), <http://www.auth.gr/gym>.

### 1.16. Other student activities

About 60 **cultural groups** from various A.U.TH. schools are currently active in areas like *the theatre, the visual arts, music, photography, dance, athletics, cinema, and games.*

Some of them are:

- **The Debate Club**
- **The Comic-book Writers**
- **The Symphony Orchestra** (*for information:* Mrs K. Philosidou, tel.: 2310-99.6024, e-mail: filo@meng.auth.gr, [http://www.auth.gr/students/activities/orchestra/index\\_el.html](http://www.auth.gr/students/activities/orchestra/index_el.html))
- **The "Yannis Mandakas" Choir** (*for information:* Mr P. Bekiaridis tel: 6977-971.804, e-mail: [petbek@otenet.gr](mailto:petbek@otenet.gr))

*General information:* [http://www.auth.gr/students/activities/cultural/index\\_el.html](http://www.auth.gr/students/activities/cultural/index_el.html).

An old A.U.TH. tradition which had remained dormant for many years, the **student week**, was revived in 1999 and has since flourished with various activities in the months of May, June and November.

It aims to advance student creative attempts in culture and in politics by encouraging the expression of individual and group creativity and the strengthening of human relations and social solidarity.

Cultural events (whether they take place on campus or elsewhere) are always open (free of charge) to the entire A.U.TH. community and to the general public of Thessaloniki.

The **University summer camp** (established in 1960) is located on the beach of Kalandra in Khalkidiki. It contains sports and recreation facilities, a beach bar, a mini market, showers and lavatories. The camp is open to all A.U.TH. students and personnel, at minimal cost.

*Further information:* <http://www.camping.auth.gr>.

### 1.17. Student unions

All students in each A.U.TH. School have the right to join the School's Student Union, a legal entity registered at the Magistrate's Office. Representatives of the students participate, according to law, in the governing bodies of the Schools and of the University.

All School Student Unions are members of the A.U.TH. STUDENT UNION (A.U.TH.S.U.), founded in 1960 as a coordinator of the student movement. Every two years, the A.U.TH.S.U. holds a conference open to elected representatives from all the School Unions.

The delegates discuss the course of higher-education matters, the national political situation and the plans for action for the student unions. At the end of each conference a 15-member central committee is elected and is empowered to realize the agreed plans. The A.U.TH.S.U. intervenes on all A.U.TH. issues through the relevant committees and bodies of the University, and contributes substantially to the upgrading of studies.

### 1.18. SILL Alumni Association

All relevant information on <http://www.inital.gr>

### 1.19. AIESEC

Present in 110 countries and run exclusively by students, AIESEC is the world's largest non-governmental non-profit organization which offers young people international internships and volunteer programmes. As a multiple opportunity network AIESEC offer young people the opportunity to develop their leadership potential, to implement acquired knowledge, to challenge themselves by participating in a global learning experience. Our international internships are focused on the following four areas:

Management: finance, accounting, marketing, administration, project management, human resources.

Development: issues in community development: human rights, the environment, education, agricultural development, promoting business.

Technical: related to information technologies: web development and management, software development and programming, management of networks and databases, system analysis and planning.

Education: language teaching, teaching in a foreign medium, career orientation, cultural understanding, personal development, curriculum development, counseling.

Our programmes are constantly revised and expanded to cover greater academic and scientific fields.

*More information*: outer corridor of the Faculty of Law, Economics and Political Science, opposite the Administration Building, tel: 2310-246.165, e-mail: aiesec.auth@gmail.com.

## 1.20. Calendar of academic year 2011-2012

*The academic year starts on 1st Sept. and comprises two 13-week teaching semesters and three 4-week examination periods. Key dates for 2011-2012:*

- \*September examination period: 5-30 Sept.
- \*Winter Semester: 3 Oct. - 17 Jan.
- \*Winter exam period: 23 Jan. - 10 Feb.
- \*Spring Semester: 13 Feb. - 25 May
- \*June examination period: 4 June – 22 June

*A.U.TH. holidays (no classes, no exams):*

26 Oct.:	St. Demetrius Day (Thessaloniki's patron saint)
28 Oct.:	National Holiday
17 Nov.:	Polytechnic uprising
24 Dec- 7Jan:	Christmas holidays
30 Jan:	Three Holy Fathers Day
23-28 Feb.:	Carnival holidays
25 March:	National Holiday
8 -22 April:	Easter holidays
1 May:	Labour Day
.....	Student Union Election Day
.....	Rectorate Authorities Election Day
4 June:	Holy Spirit Day

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### Abbreviations used

A.U.TH.	=	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (A.Π.Θ.)
S.I.L.L.	=	School of Italian Language and Literature
N.O.C.	=	Network Operation Centre

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T.R.S.	=	Teaching and Research Staff (Δ.Ε.Π.)
S.L.T.S.	=	Special and Laboratory Teaching Staff (Ε.Ε.ΔΙ.Π.)
S.T.L.S	=	Special Technical Laboratory Staff (Ε.Τ.Ε.Π.)
S.T.S.	=	Special Teaching Staff (Ε.Ε.Π.)
M.D.	=	Ministerial Decree
I.T.C.	=	Information Technology Centre (Κ.Υ.Τ.Π.)
I.C.T.	=	Information and Communication Technologies
C.F.L.T.	=	Centre for Foreign Language Teaching=Language Centre (Κ.Δ.Ξ.Γ.)
C.U.	=	Credit Unit
E.C.T.S.	=	European Credit Transfer System
B.A.	=	Bachelor of Arts
M.A.	=	Master of Arts
Ph.D.	=	Philosophiae Doctor
C.L.	=	Central Library
E.U.	=	European Union
O.P.E.I.V.T.	=	Operational Programme for Education and Initial Vocational Training (Ε.Π.Ε.Α.Ε.Κ.)
C.V.	=	Curriculum Vitae
S.U.	=	Student Union
E.E.P.B.	=	European Educational Programmes Bureau