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### Abbreviations used

A.U.TH.	=	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	(Α.Π.Θ.)
S.I.L.L.	=	School of Italian Language and Literature	
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.)
N.O.C.	=	Network Operations Centre	(Κ.Λ.Δ.)
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	
C.V.	=	Curriculum vitae	
S.U.	=	Student Union	
D.E.E.P.	=	Department of European Educational Programmes	
O.P.E.I.V.T.	=	Operational Programme for Education and Initial Vocational Training	(Ε.Π.Ε.Α.Ε.Κ.)
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## Foreword

*The School of Italian Language and Literature (SILL) of the Aristotle University (AUTH) was founded in Thessaloniki in 1961.*

*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 2012

Prof. Phoebos Ghikopoulos  
President of the SILL

## PART ONE

### About the University and the School of Italian \*

#### 1.1. Official addresses of the School

School of Italian Language and Literature,  
Faculty of Philosophy,  
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki  
54 124 Thessaloniki, Greece  
<http://www.itl.auth.gr/site>

Secretariat of the School of Italian Language and Literature  
Administration Building, 2nd floor  
Tel. 2310-99.5243, 2310-99.5238, 2310-99.5239  
fax: 2310-99.5242  
[rpita@auth.gr](mailto:rpita@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 and the Rector's Council.

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 2012-13 Rector is Ioannis A. Mylopoulos,
- Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs and Personnel is Despo Ath. Lialiou,
- Vice-Rector for Research is Sofia A. Kouidou-Andreou,
- Vice-Rector for Finances and Development is Ioannis D. Pandis.

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\* Subject to modifications effected by Act 4009/2011

**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 three 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 Governing Board, (which is formed in schools that comprise at least 3 departments), made up of the President, the Vice-president, the Heads of department, two undergraduate and one postgraduate students.

**Departments:** They are divisions within a School, specializing in a particular area of the discipline. The governing authorities of a department are:

- the General Assembly, made up of the department's members of the "Teaching and Research Staff" (TRS), 2 to 5 undergraduate and one postgraduate students.
- the Head, elected annually by the General Assembly from the two top ranks of the TRS.

### 1.3. General description of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

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 7 **faculties**, 38 **schools**, and several **departments, laboratories, clinics, and institutes**. The main campus lies at the centre of Thessaloniki, covering an area of approximately 334 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 72,140 undergraduate and 8,360 post-graduate students are currently enrolled.

The Teaching and Research Staff (T.R.S.) numbers 2,150 members: 739 Professors, 435 Associate Professors, 634 Assistant Professors, and 342 Lecturers. The Assistants, Academic Collaborators, and Attendants total 69. The Special Laboratory Teaching Staff (S.L.T.S.) total 248: 69 in Category I, plus 179 in Category II.

The Teachers of Foreign Languages total 15, and the Teachers of Greek are 6. The Special Technical Laboratory Staff (S.T.L.S.) total 213.

The Administration Staff is made up of 400 permanent and 528 commissioned clerks.

Other auxiliary employees total 596. (Last update: 10 Oct. 2011).

### 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 SILL

<b>President:</b>	Phoebos Ghikopoulos
<b>Deputy- President:</b>	Antonis Tsopanoglou
<b>General Assembly:</b>	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.
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## 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

CONSTANTINA EVANGHELOU: "*Sociology of literature*".

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

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 teachers**

CHIARA DEL RIO

ROSARIA GULISANO

ALESSANDRO MAGNELLI

### **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

CONSTANTINA PSOFAKI: secretary

MARIA KOUFTA: clerk

### ***Professors Emeriti***

MARIANNA DITSA

EVANGHELOS PETROUNIAS

ANTONIOS BOUSBOUKIS

### ***Honorary Professors***

CARLO TSIZEK

PIERO FLORIANI

ANTONIO TABUCCHI

ROBERTO BENIGNI

## 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.


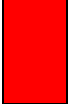
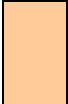

Ministerial Decrees fix all the details related to the above categories, the percentages, the required documents, the process of selection, the content of the special examinations where applicable, the procedure of faculty and school selection and registration, etc (see Act 2909/2001 7, art.4, par. a, 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:
 

a)	
b)	
c)	
d)	

  - Prerequisite.** These are mandatory courses which must be passed before taking another course of the same Domain. 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  $(1 \times 12) + (4 \times 6) = 36$  ECTS.
  - Mandatory  $(5 \times 12) + (1 \times 6) = 66$  ECTS.
  - Required elective  $(16 \times 6) = 96$  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 (maximum 42 ECTS) may be included in the student's semestrial registration of courses.

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

Domain Semester	Italian Language	Linguistics	Didactics and Pedagogy	Translation	Literature	Culture	Other areas		TOTAL ECTS PER SEMESTER
1 <sup>st</sup>	11111	11121	11131		11151		11271		(1X12)+(3X6)=30
2 <sup>nd</sup>	11212	11322		11141	11352	11361	11472		(1X12)+(3X6)=30
3 <sup>rd</sup>	11213	11323	11332	11342	11353	11362	11473	11474	(1X12)+(3X6)=30
4 <sup>th</sup>	11214	11324	11333		11354	11363	11475		(1X12)+(3X6)=30
5 <sup>th</sup>	11215	11325	11334		11355	11364	11476		(1X12)+(3X6)=30
6 <sup>th</sup>	11216	11326	11335	11343	11356		11477		(1X12)+(3X6)=30
7 <sup>th</sup>	11417	11327	11336	11344	11357		11478		5X6=30
8 <sup>th</sup>	11418	11328	11337	11345	11458		11479		5X6=30
	11480 Dissertation (30 ECTS)								or 1X30=30

### **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 eventually 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 on 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 2010-2013 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 instructor 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 tutors 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/46-2008-09-20-10-07-23>



### 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](http://www.itl.auth.gr).

### 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](http://www.itl.auth.gr).

## 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 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 purposes I	4	6
	<b>1 1 4 7 5</b>	English language for academic purposes 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 2012-2013**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> WINTER SEMESTER</b>				
<b>CODE</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>Hs/W</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>INSTRUCTORS</b>
<b>11111</b>	Italian language B1	10	12	Tsopanoglou, Zografidou, Macri, Boubara, Ventouris, DelRio
<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 Matr.Nos)	4	6	Christodoulou (assisting Vavouras)
<b>11271</b>	Digital technology in academic environment (for students with even Matr.Nos)	4	6	Christodoulou (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>INSTRUCTORS</b>
<b>11111</b>	Italian language B1	10	12	Macri, Boubara, Evanghelou
<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	Ventouris, Del Rio
<b>11322</b>	Morphology I	4	6	Catonis
<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	Ventouris
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> WINTER SEMESTER</b>				
<b>CODE</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>Hs/W</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>INSTRUCTORS</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	Catonis
<b>11332</b>	Course planning and evaluation	4	6	Ventouris
<b>11342</b>	Computer-aided translation	4	6	Paleologos
<b>11353</b>	Italian literature I	4	6	Evanghelou
<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>INSTRUCTORS</b>
<b>11214</b>	Italian language B2+	10	12	Gulisano
<b>11324</b>	Phonetics and phonology	4	6	Catonis
<b>11333</b>	Technology and language-teaching	4	6	Ypsilandis
<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>5<sup>th</sup> WINTER SEMESTER</b>				
<b>CODE</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>Hs/W</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>INSTRUCTORS</b>
<b>11215</b>	Italian language C1	10	12	Magnelli
<b>11325</b>	Syntax	4	6	Catonis
<b>11326</b>	Sociolinguistics and Pragmatics	4	6	Leondaridi
<b>11334</b>	Theories of language acquisition	4	6	Ypsilandis
<b>11355</b>	Italian literature III	4	6	Boubara
<b>11364</b>	History of Italian art II	4	6	Meleziadou
<b>11476</b>	Spanish language A1	4	6	Ivanovic
<b>6<sup>th</sup> SPRING SEMESTER</b>				
<b>CODE</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>Hs/W</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>INSTRUCTORS</b>
<b>11216</b>	Italian language C2	10	12	Magnelli
<b>11335</b>	Learning materials and language-teaching	4	6	Christodoulou
<b>11345</b>	Translating Italian literature	4	6	Zografidou
<b>11356</b>	Italian literature IV	4	6	Macri
<b>11477</b>	Spanish language A2	4	6	Ivanovic

## B.2. Postgraduate Programme of Studies

### B.2.1. Full course-list

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

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

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

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

<b>CODE</b>	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>H/W</b>	<b>ECTS</b>
<b>28131</b>	M	Principles of planning and executing scientific research	3	6
<b>28132</b>	M	Sources and fields of research-data	3	6
<b>28133</b>	M	Qualitative and quantitative methods of data-analysis	3	6
<b>28134</b>	M	Digital technology in scientific research	3	6
<b>28135</b>	M	Features and techniques of scientific-text writing	3	6
<b>28136</b>	M	Research seminar	3	6
<b>28237</b>	RE	Issues in translation theory I	3	6
<b>28238</b>	RE	Issues in translation theory II	3	6
<b>28239</b>	RE	Issues in translation theory III	3	6
<b>28240</b>	RE	Issues in theory of interpreting I	3	6
<b>28241</b>	RE	Issues in theory of interpreting II	3	6
<b>28242</b>	RE	Issues in theory of interpreting III	3	6
<b>28243</b>	RE	Issues in communication I	3	6
<b>28244</b>	RE	Issues in communication II	3	6
<b>28245</b>	RE	Analysis of literary-texts for translation	3	6
<b>28246</b>	RE	Critique and documentation of translations	3	6
<b>28247</b>	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>
<b>29161</b>	M	Principles of planning and executing scientific research	3	6
<b>29162</b>	M	Sources and fields of research-data	3	6
<b>29163</b>	M	Qualitative and quantitative methods of data-analysis	3	6
<b>29164</b>	M	Digital technology in scientific research	3	6
<b>29165</b>	M	Features and techniques of scientific-text writing	3	6
<b>29166</b>	M	Research seminar	3	6
<b>29267</b>	RE	History and currents in Italian literature I	3	6
<b>29268</b>	RE	History and currents in Italian literature II	3	6
<b>29269</b>	RE	History and currents in Italian art and culture I	3	6
<b>29270</b>	RE	History and currents in Italian art and culture II	3	6
<b>29271</b>	RE	Theory of literature and text analysis I	3	6
<b>29272</b>	RE	Theory of literature and text analysis II	3	6
<b>29273</b>	RE	Issues in the history of ideas and culture I	3	6
<b>29274</b>	RE	Issues in the history of ideas and culture II	3	6
<b>29275</b>	RE	General and comparative literature I	3	6
<b>29276</b>	RE	General and comparative literature II	3	6
<b>29277</b>	RE	Special topic in Italian literature and culture	3	6

**B.2.2. Postgraduate courses offered in academic year 2012-2013****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>INSTRUCTOR</b>
<b>27101</b>	M	Principles of planning and executing scientific research	3	6	Tsopanoglou
<b>27102</b>	M	Sources and fields of research-data	3	6	Kassapi
<b>27105</b>	M	Features and techniques of scientific-text writing	3	6	Christodoulou
<b>27208</b>	RE	Issues in theoretical linguistics II	3	6	Leondaridi
<b>27210</b>	RE	Issues in theoretical linguistics IV	3	6	Catonis
<b>27211</b>	RE	Issues in applied linguistics I	3	6	Ventouris
<b>27212</b>	RE	Issues in applied linguistics II	3	6	Stavarakaki
<b>27216</b>	RE	Conventional teaching and use of technologies	3	6	Ypsilandis
<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>					
<b>CODE</b>	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>H/W</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	<b>INSTRUCTOR</b>
<b>27103</b>	M	Qualitative and quantitative methods of data-analysis	3	6	Stavarakaki
<b>27104</b>	M	Digital technology in research	3	6	Ypsilandis
<b>27106</b>	M	Research seminar	3	6	Evanghelou
<b>27207</b>	RE	Issues in theoretical linguistics I	3	6	Petrounias
<b>27209</b>	RE	Issues in theoretical linguistics III	3	6	Catonis
<b>27214</b>	RE	Issues in applied linguistics IV	3	6	Christodoulou
<b>27215</b>	RE	Course-planning and preparation of teaching-material	3	6	Tsopanoglou

**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>INSTRUCTOR</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>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>28240</b>	RE	Issues in theory of interpreting I	3	6	Kassapi
<b>28243</b>	RE	Issues in communication I	3	6	Palaeologos
<b>28246</b>	RE	Critique and documentation of translations	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>INSTRUCTOR</b>
<b>28133</b>	M	Qualitative and quantitative methods of data-analysis	3	6	Stavarakaki
<b>28134</b>	M	Digital technology in scientific research	3	6	Ypsilandis
<b>28136</b>	M	Research seminar	3	6	Evanghelou
<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>28241</b>	RE	Issues in theory of interpreting II	3	6	Palaeologos

<b>28245</b>	RE	Analysis of literary texts for 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>INSTRUCTOR</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>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>29268</b>	RE	History and currents in Italian literature II	3	6	Zografidou
<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>INSTRUCTOR</b>
<b>29163</b>	M	Qualitative and quantitative methods of data-analysis	3	6	Stavrakaki
<b>29164</b>	M	Digital technology in scientific research	3	6	Ypsilandis
<b>29166</b>	M	Research seminar	3	6	Evanghelou
<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	Birtakhas
<b>29277</b>	RE	Special topic in Italian literature and culture	3	6	Boubara

### C. DESCRIPTION OF THE CONTENT OF THE COURSES

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

##### C.1.1. Description of the content of undergraduate courses offered in 2012-2013

Descriptions of the courses can be accessed at [www.qa.auth.gr](http://www.qa.auth.gr) >Quality Management System >e-Guide of Studies.

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

##### C.2.1. Description of the content of postgraduate courses offered in 2012-2013

Descriptions of the courses can be accessed at [www.qa.auth.gr](http://www.qa.auth.gr) >Quality Management System >e-Guide of Studies.

## **PART THREE**

### **AUTH Services for its Students – General information**

The Greek 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, catering and accommodation (for students with 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 benefits are mainly related to the deferral of military service for male students, until they complete their studies.

In addition to the above, A.U.Th. provides its students with access to the University Sports Centre and the Summer Camp in Posidi, Chalkidiki. Also, the Career Services Office offers advice and information for post-graduate studies and future careers.

#### **1.1. Accommodation: 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 have ceremony halls, sports facilities, restaurants, reading rooms, cafeterias, etc. Eligible for residence are undergraduate or postgraduate students from large and/or low-income families (which must be certified by their School); they can stay throughout their studies. The Halls accept foreign students as well.

*Further information is available at each Hall's administration office:*

- First Hall of Residence, 17 S.Kyriakidi street, postal code 54636, tel.: 2310202500.
- Second Hall of Residence, Kath.Vouzoukidou st, postal code 54636, tel.: 2310208044.
- Third Hall of Residence, 17 S.Kyriakidi street, postal code 54636, tel.: 2310214168.
- Fourth Hall of Residence, 11 Leondos Sofou st, postal code 54626, tel.: 2310536360.
- Kalamaria Hall of Residence, 2-6 S.Lykoudi st, postal code 55132, tel.: 2310449447.

According to recent legislation, undergraduate students are conditionally eligible for a housing grant of 1,000 euros.

#### **1.2. The 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 there is a refectory, a medical service, a snack bar, and a hairdresser's shop. The Student Club is responsible for the provision of meals and medical care to 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 AUTH 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 (based on their tax



returns). Also, to students of Greek descent, Cypriots, foreigners who have been granted a scholarship and finally some other categories of students under certain conditions (total:12,000).

*Information:* tel.: 2310-992623, fax: 2310-207432, <http://www.auth.gr/students>.

(Qualifications: [http://www.auth.gr/students/services/board/index\\_en.html](http://www.auth.gr/students/services/board/index_en.html)).

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

All university students, ( undergraduate, postgraduate, and 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.

Undergraduate students lose their rights to the health care if the duration of their studies exceeds the minimum predetermined duration of studies increased by half. 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

AUTH medical care is free. 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.

#### **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 a student is directly or indirectly entitled to health insurance from another organization, he can declare his health insurance organization by submitting a form to the university.

Thus, expenses are covered by the health insurance agency of his 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.

### **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
- as well as 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 through-out 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

## 1.6. Financial aid / Scholarships

### ***AUTH scholarships***

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.

More information: *Bequest Department*, Administration Building, tel: 2310995214.

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. 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.

### ***AUTH scholarships to Foreign Students***

The A.U.Th. grants scholarships every year 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 in 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 School, 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.

### ***Scholarships from other Agencies***

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).
- 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)
- Cypriots for undergraduate studies in Greece (*information* Mrs. Horti, tel: 210-372.359)
- 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, τηλ.: 2310991625.

### ***Transportation: 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 receive 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. The 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 main objective of the Career Services Office 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:

- 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.: 2310995314-5, 2310997340, fax: 2310-99.5312, e-mail: [gd@cso.auth.gr](mailto: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](mailto: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**

#### **THE SILL LIBRARY**

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

Hours of opening: 07:30-15:30 (may differ during summer and festive periods).

Tel. & fax: 2310-99.7599

E-mail: [mdoundi@itl.auth.gr](mailto:mdoundi@itl.auth.gr)

Staff: Maria Doundi, STLS

Eleni Chiotou, librarian

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.

### **THE CENTRAL LIBRARY OF AUTH (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 (or 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 Institutions) 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 teachers, 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 Technology 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 Mon-Fri, and 8:00-24:00 Sat-Sun.
- The faculty reading-room is open 8:00-20:00 Mon-Fri.
- The administration staff of the CL work 07:30-15:30 Mon-Fri.

### **1.10. Information-technology services**



**SILL COMPUTER-LAB**

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

For SILL students and teaching staff.

**NETWORK OPERATIONS CENTRE (NOC)**

The Network Operations Centre (NOC) is responsible for managing and operating the data-network and network services of the AUTH.

More specifically, the NOC provides:

- Broadband connection among computers at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, and Internet connectivity,
- Important e-infrastructure for the university [Single Sign-On system, listing in the Aristotle University directory, Public Key Infrastructure (PKI), webpage hosting, virtual server infrastructure - storage],
- Infrastructure to support the main services of the university, such as computer labs, e-secretary (e-university), library services, as well as other services, such as textbook selection and ordering through the online "Eudoxus" system, and issuing student cards,
- Basic network services to members of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki through the use of an Institutional Account (e-mail, webpages, WiFi, personal digital certificates),
- Advanced network services, such as free telephone calls using IP (Voice over IP), video broadcast, video conferencing and e-learning, technical assistance and training addressed to all university network users, along with the necessary tools and training to solve relevant problems.

All members of the Aristotle University (staff and students) are entitled to an Institutional User Account, which provides them with access to the above electronic services. The Data Network Operations Regulation of the Aristotle University regulates the provision of the above services. The Network Operations Centre recommends, implements, and monitors, at a technical level, the network policy drawn up by the Aristotle University, operating under the supervision of the Communication Networks and Informatics Steering Committee.

**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. European Educational Programmes

Chief responsibilities of the **Department of European Educational Programmes** are:

- Promoting bilateral agreements between the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and other institutions within the framework of European educational programmes [LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAMME (LLP), TEMPUS, ERASMUS MUNDUS, JEAN MONNET, etc.]
- Drafting and implementing agreements with other universities and businesses abroad within the framework of European educational programmes, managing financial resources, as well as submitting final reports to competent bodies (European Commission and National Agency)
- Cooperating with European universities with regards mainly to teacher and student mobility, as well as welcoming and assisting (incoming and outgoing) teachers and students
- Providing information to competent services and members of the university community with regards to European educational programmes, and editing brochures and posters produced for the promotion of these programmes
- Organizing events for incoming and outgoing ERASMUS students
- Managing accommodation for incoming foreign students
- Regularly updating the website of the Department

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<http://www.eurep.auth.gr>

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](mailto: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.**

The "AUTH Student Practice" Programme is implemented within the framework provided by the Operational Programme "Education and Lifelong Learning," and is co-funded by the European Union (European Social Fund) and Greek government resources.

The students who participate in the Programme benefit in the following ways:

- They familiarize themselves with the work environment, and they are offered the opportunity to fulfill tasks that are directly related to their field of study,
- They get acquainted with market trends and the skills required,
- They are given the opportunity to demonstrate and put into practice the skills and knowledge they have acquired during their studies,
- They begin to acclimate to the work environment and receive information necessary for them to choose wisely what is best for themselves both at a personal and professional level.

General information about the AUTH Student Practice Programme:

- The programme provides students with training for a specific period of time, ranging from one (1) to four (4) months, in private and civil services that provide internship placements.
- The programme provides for the payment of the wages of the interns, as well as for their monthly insurance contributions, covering health and accident compensation costs.
- The students of the Faculties/Schools of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki who participate in the programme can do their internship locally, in the city of Thessaloniki, or in any other city in Greece. It needs to be noted that accommodation costs are not covered.
- Undergraduate students from the 23 Faculties/Schools of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki which take part in the "Student Practice Programme" are entitled to participate in the programme, provided they are in the last year of their studies and have acquired adequate knowledge to meet the demands of the internship. Each Faculty/School sets additional criteria for selecting students who will participate in the programme.

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### 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.

The Gym provides students and personnel with a wide range of sports programmes and activities. All programmes aim to improve the quality of life of the members of the academic community through sports, games and physical activity. Taking into consideration the fact that it caters for people with different needs and abilities, the University Gym has designed a number of programmes in the following fields in order to achieve its goals:

- Recreational Sports
- Organized activities - Classes

- Indoor championships
- Tournaments and sports workshops
- Student and Staff Sports programmes
- Competitive sports
- Trips - Nature day trips
- Long-distance running events at Aristotle University
- Sports academies
- Summer sports programmes for children

The Supervisory Committee of the University Gym is responsible for the smooth operation of the sports centre of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

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### 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](mailto: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. SILL Alumni Association

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

### 1.18. Calendar of academic year 2012-2013

*The academic year starts on 1st Sept. and comprises two 13-week teaching semesters and three 4-week examination periods. Key dates for 2012-2013:*

September examination period: 3-29 Sept.  
Winter Semester: 1 Oct. - 11 Jan.  
 Winter examination period: 14 Jan. - 8 Feb.  
Spring Semester: 11 Feb. - 24 May  
 June examination period: 27 May– 21 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  
 14-19 March: Carnival holidays  
 25 March: National Holiday  
 27 April- 12 May: Easter holidays  
 1 May: Labour Day  
 22 April: Student Union Election Day  
 ..... Rectorate Authorities Election Day  
 4 June: Holy Spirit Day

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