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4.2. Quality Policy for distance learning of the postgraduate programs of the University of the Aegean

OR Senate of University Aegean after received into account :

- The provisions of Presidential Decree 83/1984 (Government Gazette 31/20.3.1984, vol. A) " *Establishment of the University of the Aegean, the Ionian University and the University of Thessaly* " as in force,
- The no. prot. 18959/19.06.2023 declaratory Act establishing the Board of Directors of the University of the Aegean (Government Gazette 595/23.06.2023, issue Y.O.D.D) (ADA:6YP8469B7L- EO8),
- The no. prot. 25105/26.07.2023 declaratory act of election of the Rector and appointment of four (4) Vice-Rectors of University Aegean (Official Gazette) 742/27.07.2023 t. (Y.O.D.D.) (ID: 64N2469B7A-ZΘX),
- The no. prot. 26859/02.08.2023 declaratory Act establishing the Board of Directors of the University of the Aegean following the election of the Rector (ADA:6Λ6Σ469B7Λ-MΓM),
- The no. prot. 40167/16-09-2024 Rector's Certifying Act on the subject of "Constitution of the Senate of the University of the Aegean for the academic year 2024-2025" (ADA: 6Γ3K469B7Λ- ΛΞ7),
- The Rector's Decision No. 27407/04.08.2023 Determining the area of responsibility of each Vice-Rector, transferring responsibilities to the four (4) Vice-Rectors of the University of the Aegean and determining the order of replacement of the Rector and Vice-Rectors (Government Gazette 5064/11.08.2023, vol. B) (AD: ΨΔΨO469B7Λ-ΞK0), as amended by the Rector's Decision No. 28632/01.09.2023 regarding the transfer of responsibilities to the Vice-Rector for Finance of the University of the Aegean (Government Gazette 5348/07.09.2023, vol. B') (AD: 6TNB469B7L-7T4), and the Rector's Decision No. 39780/06.11.2023 regarding the transfer of responsibilities to the Vice-Rector for Administration and Academic Affairs and Vice-Rector for Internationalization, Extroversion and Student Affairs (Government Gazette 6495/15.11.2023, vol. B' – ADA: 6ΔB9469B7Λ-BΦΠ), as amended by the Rector's Decision No. 39983/04.08.2025 regarding the transfer of responsibilities to the Vice-Rector for Administrative and Academic Affairs of the University of the Aegean (Government Gazette 4528/20.08.2025, vol. B') (ADA: ΨKBP469B7Λ-306) and in force
- The provisions of articles 215 and 386 of N. 4957/2022 (Official Gazette) 6656/23.12.2023, t. A')
- The provisions of articles 1-19 of Law 4653/2020 "National Authority of Higher Education. Special Accounts for Research Funds of Higher Education Institutions, Research and Technological Bodies and other provisions" (Government Gazette 12/24.01.2025, vol. B')
- Regulation of more specific issues regarding distance learning of study programs of the University Aegean, until the issue of Domestic Regulation Operation according to article 223 of law 4957/2022 Government Gazette 6959/issue B'/11.12.2023
- No. 7/16.01.2024, topic 3.3, Preparation of an Updated Quality Manual of the Institution's Internal Quality Assurance System
- Organization, structure and operation of the Internal Quality Assurance System of the Foundation Government Gazette 1422/issue B'/4.3.2024
- The no. QA_2446/01-12-2025 "Invitation for the submission of proposals for distance certification of postgraduate university programs" of the Hellenic National University of Athens
- The proposal dated 16-12-2025 of the Vice-Rector for Administrative and Academic Affairs with theme: "Policy quality for the from distance programs postgraduate studies"
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- The oral relevant suggestion of Rector, and after discussion, unanimously

decides

and approves the policy quality for the from distance programs postgraduate studies as follows:

POLICY QUALITY
FOR THE EX DISTANCE PROGRAMS POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

OR This Quality Policy defines the frame assurance quality for the from Distance Learning Programs Postgraduate Studies (PMS) of University Aegean, according to with the principles of academic ethics and the standards of the European Higher Education Area. In particular, it is based on the principles of academic excellence, continuous improvement, equal access, transparency and accountability, innovation and technological competence.

The University of the Aegean is committed to implementing a coherent and documented Quality Policy for distance learning postgraduate programs, which:

- promotes the physiognomy and the strategies priorities of Foundation,
- supports the access students regardless geographical position,
- utilizes modern technologies teaching, learning and communication,
- ensures the academic adequacy, reliability and transparency in all the stages of operation of the postgraduate programs,
- strengthens the continuous improvement and him modernization her educational process.

The University of the Aegean and its individual academic units declare their commitment to implementing quality procedures that ensure key aspects of the provision of distance learning postgraduate studies. More specifically:

- the appropriateness her structure and organization of from distance Postgraduate Diploma
- the achievement learning results level 7, such as are defined from the national and European standards (European & National Qualifications Framework)
- the promotion her quality and effectiveness of didactic project
- the appropriateness of didactic personnel
- the login of qualifications of graduates with the needs her market work
- the quality of supportive services
- the rational and transparent utilization financial resources
- the action annual goal setting quality and internal evaluation

The structure, organization and teaching methods of distance learning postgraduate programs are designed to serve the needs of students residing in island, remote or inaccessible areas, operational flexibility and accessibility, pedagogical effectiveness and digital innovation.

The teaching project is designed based on documented pedagogical principles, supported by appropriate digital tools, and continuously monitored and improved through evaluation and feedback processes. academic staff who teaches in English distance learning postgraduate program

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has expertise in the subject area and the appropriate skills for conducting distance learning, while at the same time being supported by the Teaching & Learning Support Center of the University of the Aegean.

The services where support the from distance Postgraduate Diploma (administrative services, Library & Information Center, Technical Support, Programming & Networks Directorate, Teaching & Learning Support Center, Equal Access Unit for People with Disabilities and People with Special Educational Needs, etc.) utilize technologies that meet the needs of distance education and operate consistently and reliably, ensuring equal access to students of all island units. The resources of the postgraduate programs, including the postgraduate program tuition fees, are allocated with transparency and financial responsibility, with the aim of enhancing quality and supporting academic operation, of which the distance education process is a part.

The academic units of the Foundation, through the collaboration of the Internal Evaluation Teams (OMEA) and MODIP, carry out an annual internal evaluation of the Study Programs, with special reference in the from distance postgraduate education and goals quality that focus on continuous improvement, are aligned with the Foundation's strategic plan and are constantly re-evaluated based on developments in the fields of education and technology.

The University of the Aegean adopts this Quality Policy as a foundation for the further development of its distance learning postgraduate programmes. The University of the Aegean is committed to continuing to offer high-quality distance learning postgraduate education, fully aligned with the quality standards of the Hellenic Higher Education Association and the European Higher Education Area.

Subsequently, the Rector is authorized for further actions. This decision is notified to the Quality Assurance Service of the MO.D.I.P.

The Rector

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