

APPENDIX A18

Special Regulation for the Implementation of E-Learning

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Regulation of the Interdepartmental Postgraduate Program of the Department of Primary Education at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and Department of Early Childhood Education at the University of Western Macedonia, titled 'Rhetoric, Communication, and Creative Writing in Education'.

Article 7. Distance Education

7.1 Synchronous Distance Education

The educational process of the Interdepartmental Postgraduate Programme (D.P.M.S.) is primarily conducted in person. It may also be carried out using methods of synchronous distance education.

The organization of courses and other educational activities using synchronous distance education methods applies to subjects and activities that, by their nature, can be supported by distance education methods. This excludes practical, laboratory, or clinical training of students, which requires their physical presence.

The Unit for Digital Governance at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA) is responsible for supporting the distance education process, as well as addressing issues related to personal data protection.

7.2 Asynchronous Distance Education

The educational process can also utilize asynchronous distance education methods, which must not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the total credits of the Interdepartmental Postgraduate Program.

NKUA maintains an electronic platform that is accessible to individuals with disabilities, providing services for asynchronous distance education. Similarly, the University of Western Macedonia operates an electronic platform (Free Open eClass) to meet the program's educational needs.

Educational material may be uploaded to the electronic platform for each course, including notes, presentations, exercises, sample solutions, and recorded lectures, provided that relevant data protection laws are observed.

All educational materials are made available solely for the educational use of students and are protected under Law 2121/1993 (Government Gazette A' 25), provided that the necessary conditions are met.