New Trends in Food Science and Nutrition (Seminar)

COURSE OUTLINE

GENERAL

SCHOOL	AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES				
DEPARTMENT	FOOD SCIENCE AND NUTRITION				
EDUCATION LEVEL	Undergraduate				
COURSE CODE	ME917		SEMESTER	9′	
COURSE TITLE	New Trends in Food Science and Nutrition (Seminar)				
	RESPONSIBLE: I. Giovanoudis				
SELF-ENDED TEACHING ACTIVITIES					
in case the credits are awarded in separate parts of the course			WEEKLY		CREDIT UNITS (ECTS)
e.g. Lectures, Laboratory Exercises, etc. If the credits are			TEACHING		
awarded uniquely for the entire course, enter the weekly			HOURS		
teaching hours and total credits					
		Lectures	2		4
Laboratory / Application Exercises		2			
ΤΥΠΟΣ ΜΑΘΗΜΑΤΟΣ	Scientific Area of Food and Nutrition, by Selection			on	
ΠΡΟΑΠΑΙΤΟΥΜΕΝΑ ΜΑΘΗΜΑΤΑ:	-				
ΓΛΩΣΣΑ ΔΙΔΑΣΚΑΛΙΑΣ και	Greek				
ΕΞΕΤΑΣΕΩΝ:					
ΤΟ ΜΑΘΗΜΑ ΠΡΟΣΦΕΡΕΤΑΙ ΣΕ	No				
ΦΟΙΤΗΤΕΣ ERASMUS					
ΗΛΕΚΤΡΟΝΙΚΗ ΣΕΛΙΔΑ					
ΜΑΘΗΜΑΤΟΣ (URL)					

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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The purpose of the course is to familiarize students with new trends in food science and nutrition. Training is provided in introductory concepts (new product, new types, novel and functional foods, innovation), trends in the food industry and nutrition science (e.g. modern nutritional views), new product design and decision-making and market research. The course aims to enable the student to understand the concepts and principles of scientific and professional ethics and to apply the particular ethical dimensions involved in the production and promotion of food while always respecting the nutritional needs of consumers.

The course is implemented in seminar cycles in which the students undertake a project in the fields of: (a) Innovative food processing and distribution technologies, (b) Alternative protein sources, (c) Product development in the context of personalized nutrition

General Skills

- Data search, analysis and synthesis
- Promotion of critical thinking
- Promotion of teamwork

COURSE CONTENT

1st Week
Introduction to the course
1st cycle of seminars
2nd Week
Design and exploitation of innovative technologies in food production, penetration into the food industry
3rd Week
Environmental footprint of the food production process
4th Week
Food supply chain management systems and Utilization of IT technologies
5th Week

Strategies to reduce food waste
2nd cycle of seminars
6th Week
New sources of raw materials for the food industry
7th Week
Protein recovery from insects
8th Week
The contribution of food science to the food challenge and ensuring food sufficiency
3rd cycle of seminars
9th Week
Bioactive ingredients, control and enhance their bioavailability for the production of innovative food nutraceuticals
10th Week
Development of new personalized nutrition products
11th Week
Health Claims: Legislation and Consumer Misleading and Deception Issues
12th Week
Presentation of works of student groups I
13th Week
Presentation of work of student groups II

TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS - EVALUATION

TEACHING METHOD	Face-to-face lectures in a classroom				
USE OF INFORMATION AND					
COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES					
TEACHING	Activity	Semester's			
ORGANISATION		Workload			
	Lectures	26			
	Study and research on teamwork	40			
	Preparation for the presentation of	34			
	the group work				
	Total (25 workload hours per Credit unit)	100			
STUDENT EVALUATION	Written assignment: 50%				
	Presentation of work: 50%				

RECOMMENDED BIBLIOGRAPHY

Related scientific journals:

Journal of Food Engineering, Official scientific journal of the International Society of Food Engineering

- Journal of Food Process Engineering
- Food Engineering Reviews