

# HAROKOPIO UNIVERSITY

## ΧΑΡΟΚΟΠΕΙΟ ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟ

**ERASMUS CODE: G KALLITH01 - Charokopeio Panepistimio**

**ERASMUS UNIVERSITY CHARTER REFERENCE :**

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**Erasmus Policy Statement (EPS)** Harokopio University has been systematically fulfilling in terms of merit and proficiency its core objectives in education and research, based on the activities of its departments (Home Economics-Ecology, Science of Dietetics Nutrition and Geography) deriving from their graduate and post-graduate programmes. In the 2007-08 academic year however the Department of Information Technology and Informatics will be operating on full basis, promoting a new role of Harokopio University in Human Development Studies and Innovation in Greece.

Other than the expansion of its European policy agenda, Harokopio University will be endorsing a complementary target involving the Balkans-SE Europe, and the Mediterranean region. Hence, the university will seek to attract students-staff from the aforementioned countries; providing as a first step teaching programmes in English.

Harokopio University by combining multilevel-multidisciplinary knowledge seeks to encourage an integrated involvement in Erasmus activities, based on mutual cooperation and flow development with all partners. It will also provide in the context of L.L.P all necessary support for lifelong learning, with focus on disadvantaged groups.

The coordination for two consecutive ac. years (2003/04; 2004/05) of the I.P. "Strategic Spatial Planning: IMPACT OF MEGA EVENTS ON METROPOLITAN ECONOMIES AND SOCIETIES -THE OLYMPIC GAMES IN ATHENS" marked a turning point in the Harokopio University Erasmus participation. In consequence all mobility flows have noticeably increased, stipulating also the participation in other activities like: Thematic Networks (CCN & DIETS) I.Ps. and C.D.'s. The Harokopio U. is encouraging Grundtvig action and has been a key representative at the Ostersund Contact Seminar (2006).

Especially, through its participation in Erasmus-LLP activities, Harokopio U. aims at promoting: education and research excellence by encouraging European partnerships student and TS mobility innovation in education and research through collaborative and networking initiatives. creativity and citizen awareness in a knowledge-based and sustainable society social cohesion and gender racial equality

Priorities will be given to- extended use of ECTS - the betterment of language learning and communicative accessibility.- improving "reception quality" of incoming students-staff.- increasing mobility as an overall objective- the systematic adoption of ICT for increasing accessibility in Erasmus activities.

b) The EPS and the EUC will be provided on the website and on Departmental-Central bill boards.

As an outcome of the experienced gained, an informative session is designed to take place every year, aiming at presenting Harokopio U. involvement in Erasmus activities and the progress of each project in course.

Harokopio University endorses all non-discrimination values and policies; in this respect academic community-local community initiatives will be promoted.