

QUALITY POLICY

The BA in Hellenic Studies offered by the Department of Greek Philology (D.G.Ph.), in co-operation with the Quality Assurance Unit (MO.DI.P.) of Democritus University of Thrace (D.U.TH.) and the responsible services of the Institution has attuned the Quality Policy of the Bachelor in Hellenic Studies to the Quality Policy of the Democritus University of Thrace.

Mission

The mission of the BA in Hellenic Studies is:

- a) the study of Greek Language and Civilization in their synchrony and diachrony,
- b) to provide theoretical and practical training to students in the field of translation and Greek Language teaching.

Vision

The BAs' mission is:

- a) to serve educational, research, cultural and wider social goals, in liaison and cooperation with Greek and foreign universities, other educational and research organizations and community stakeholders, with a commitment to the principles of scientific ethic, accountability, sustainable development and social cohesion.
- b) the adoption of new forms of knowledge attainment and new teaching and learning methods, so that its graduates will become critical thinkers, not simply trained for a future career as educators and translators but also obtain skills that will ensure alternative professional prospects, even beyond traditional teaching positions (connection between university studies and labour market).

For the implementation of the aforementioned, the BA puts into effect a Quality Assurance Policy, which fully complies with the Institutional Quality Policy, is inspected and reviewed annually in cooperation with the Institution's Quality Assurance Unit (MO.DI.P.), and is formulated as a Policy Statement.

Under the Policy Statement, the BA is committed to constantly ensure its high quality educational, scientific, research and administrative work, in accordance with the international quality assurance standards and good practices in the European Higher Education Area (E.H.E.A.) and the guidelines provided by the Hellenic Quality Assurance and Accreditation Agency (HAHE), within the framework of the standing legislation.

More specifically, the quality commitment is accomplished by:

- the Content of its Study Program,
- its organizational approach,

- the assumption of the responsibilities of the leadership of the Department and its sub-units,
- the members of the teaching, administrative and other staff and the students, as well as the role assigned to them regarding the quality assurance safeguarding academic principles, principles of research ethics and scientific ethics, non-discrimination and encouraging the involvement of external bodies in quality assurance,
- the efficient organization of all services provided and the development and maintenance of infrastructure,
- the allocation and effective management of the necessary resources for the operation and development of the Department.

Strategy

The BA has a strategy plan, approved by the General Assembly for:

a) The ongoing research delivered by the activities of its four Research Laboratories run by the teaching staff members. The research laboratories also constitute a link between research and student traineeship.

b) Enhancement and upgrading of human resources

c) Its organization structures, infrastructure and services

d) Its Programme of Studies

At the same time, its strategic aims are in line with those of the University and they include:

1. Reinforcement/upgrading of teaching
2. Reinforcement/upgrading of research and innovation
3. Improvement of the amount and absorption of financing
4. Reinforcement/upgrading of human resources
5. Reinforcement/upgrading and improvement of the BA's facilities