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MA Program in Byzantine Literature “Arethas”

STUDY GUIDE

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The Postgraduate Programme (MA) in Byzantine Literature "Arethas" aims to educate postgraduate students in Byzantine literature and its various manifestations. The MA aims to use the undergraduate background offered by the Department of Literature

to broaden and deepen the students' perspective on the issues that concern the contemporary study of Byzantine Literature, thus training byzantinists who are active in the field of education and in a wide range of professional fields.

The MA is administered by a Coordinating Committee (CC), which is responsible for the proper functioning, continuous evaluation and overall assessment of the MA after its completion. The curriculum evolves accordingly and is adapted to the experiences of the lecturers and students.

The MA Study Guide provides information on the scientific profile, the content of the studies and the mode of operation of the MA in the year 2022-2023.

The Coordinating Committee of the MA in Byzantine Philology "ARETHAS"

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CC MEMBERS	Dionysios Kalamakis, Assoc. Professor, Director Theodora Antonopoulou, Professor Marina Loukaki, Professor Konstantinos Paidas, Professor Georgios Pitsinelis, Assist. Professor

Establishment

The MA in Byzantine Literature "Arethas" was established with the publication of the 751/21-6-2018 Decision of the University Senate of the University of Athens on the approval of its Regulations, with the Government Gazette of Foundation 2994 B' (25.7.2018) and Government Gazette of Regulations 3161 B' (1.8.2019), in accordance with Laws 4009/11 (Government Gazette A' 195), 4485/17 (Government Gazette A' 114) and 4547/18 (Government Gazette A' 102).

Attendance at the MA

The MA is addressed to graduates of all departments of higher education institutions of the Greek state or of recognized similar institutions abroad who are interested in a high level postgraduate education in the field of Byzantine Literature. Courses are conducted in Greek. Teaching is done in person at the premises of the School of Philosophy of the University of Athens.

The courses start in the winter semester of each academic year.

The duration of study in the MA leading to the award of the Diploma of Postgraduate Studies is four (4) academic semesters, including the time for the preparation of the thesis (4th semester).

The maximum time allowed for the completion of studies is set at six (6) academic semesters.

For working postgraduate students, the possibility of part-time study is provided. Students in this category must be able to prove that they work at least twenty (20) hours per week and provide a relevant employment contract or employer's certificate. Part-time attendance is also provided for non-working students who are unable to meet the requirements of full-time attendance due to health, family, military service, etc. In these cases, students are required to provide the relevant documentation.

The duration of part-time attendance cannot exceed eight (8) academic semesters.

The postgraduate student may apply for a suspension of studies with reasons.

The period for which a student may suspend his/her studies may not exceed two academic years.

The semesters of student suspension shall not be counted towards the maximum period of regular study.

A total of one hundred and twenty (120) credit hours (ECTS) are required for the award of the MA. The courses of each MA correspond to sixty (90) credit hours and the Postgraduate Diploma Thesis to thirty (30) credit hours (ECTS).

Students are required to take and pass three (3) courses offered each semester. Each of these three courses is equivalent to ten (10) credit hours (ECTS). The student workload is valued at approximately 25 hours per ECTS.

During their studies, postgraduate students are required to attend the courses and successfully pass the examinations and/or assignments foreseen in each course. They are also required to complete a Thesis in the fourth semester of studies. They also

assist in the administration of the examinations for the undergraduate courses of the Faculty of Byzantine Literature and Folklore during the examination periods.

How to study

Full-time attendance. The educational work of each academic year is structured in two semesters, winter and spring, each of which includes at least 10 weeks of teaching. Attendance of the courses is compulsory. In the event of an impediment to a course, the course will be made up. The date and time of the make-up is posted on the MA website. If the student's absence rate exceeds 20% per course, the student fails the course.

For cases of part-time attendance, see above.

Funding of the MA

The operating costs of the MA are covered by the budget of the University of Athens, the budget of the Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs, donations, benefits, bequests and all kinds of sponsorships from public or private sector institutions, funds from research programmes, funds from programmes of the European Union or other international organisations, part of the income of the Special Research Funding Accounts of the University of Athens and any other legal source.

Infrastructure of the Department

For the needs of the students, the Faculty of Byzantine Literature and Folklore of the Department of Literature has the necessary infrastructure, including a room with an interactive whiteboard specially designed for the needs of the postgraduate programme. In addition, depending on the needs, classrooms and seminar rooms, auditoriums equipped with audiovisual equipment and laboratories of the Department of Literature, as well as additional rooms, offices, laboratories and the Library of the School of Philosophy are available.

The administrative and secretarial support of the MA is provided by the Secretariat, which is staffed by members of the Secretariat of the Department of Literature. The Secretariat maintains the Register and the Archive of postgraduate students as well as the minutes of the meetings of the CC of the MA, handles the correspondence concerning the postgraduate studies and the related transfers and exchanges of postgraduate students with contracted universities in the country or abroad and issues the relevant certificates.

Library (central)

Postgraduate students of the MA can borrow books according to the borrowing instructions during the transfer period of the constantly enriched Library of the School of Philosophy and consult scientific journals after filling in the special borrowing form. For more information you can consult the website: <http://www.lib.uoa.gr/>

Conferences and workshops

The MA organizes various events, such as international conferences, workshops, lectures by important Greek or foreign scientists, artists and creators. Postgraduate students participate in these events free of charge.

In conferences organised by the Department, the Faculty or the MA, students offer secretarial support, if available, gaining significant academic experience from their participation. At the same time, they are encouraged to follow scientific activities and developments in Greece and internationally and to participate in conferences and events of other institutions.

In particular, the Faculty of Byzantine Literature and Folklore, in cooperation with the Byzantine Literature MA "Arethas" and the other MA's of the Department, organizes seminars with invited distinguished scholars in the field of Byzantine Literature, professors of Greek and foreign universities.

In addition, postgraduate students organize an annual conference in which they present the fruits of their research and receive feedback. They also participate in similar initiatives of postgraduate programmes at other universities in the country and, more recently, abroad. The last conference was held with great success at the beginning of October 2022 over a period of 4 days with distinguished keynote speakers from the National Academy of Sciences and other universities.

Benefits to students of the MA

Academic/ Academic Advisor for Studies

The MA provides for the appointment of an Academic Advisor, who helps students to complete their postgraduate studies in the most rational and efficient way and contributes to solving problems that may arise during their studies. He/she has an advisory role with regard to the student's academic progress, is available for emergency meetings with students, for counselling and redirection to specialists in cases of personal issues.

At the beginning of the academic year, the Coordinating Committee (CC) of the Ma assigns the duties of Study Adviser to one or more members of the Board of Directors/HRC. Study Advisers are appointed on a rotating basis with an annual term of office, which begins on 1 October of each academic year, and may be renewed with the agreement of the adviser. The academic advisor shall inform the CC of the MA of any issues that have arisen and have not been resolved.

The Academic Advisor has a list of the e-mail addresses of the MA students and arranges how to contact them (either in person, by telephone or online). In addition, he/she announces on his/her personal website and on the Department's website the reception times of the students he/she advises. Meetings may be held both individually and in groups to discuss issues of common interest.

The role of the Academic Advisor is to advise students on the planning of their academic course and progress, on the planning of their postgraduate studies and on other academic activities, in order to make decisions concerning their individual educational and research goals. More specifically, the Academic Advisor:

- advises students individually or in a group setting on the basic academic requirements, seminar selection, processes and procedures of the Faculty of Byzantine Literature and Folklore and resources of the Department of Philology and the University that they can make use of.
 - - helps students adjust to their new course of study.
 - - clarifies the relationship between the MA and career and rehabilitation opportunities.
 - - helps students to identify and develop a realistic plan for their academic career, based on their competences and interests.
 - - helps students to develop a realistic long-term plan for possible continuation of their studies at doctoral level and for their career path.
 - - Informs and, if necessary, refers students to other members of the academic community, as well as to other procedures or services of the Department of Literature or the NKUA, on issues that are not within his/her competence (e.g. Student Complaints Management Process, Student Services, Counselling Services, NKUA Student Advocate, etc.).

Workplace and internet use

All students of the MA can use the computers available in the Department's laboratories and the Library, as well as the cable and wireless internet connection in these areas, for their research and generally to meet the requirements of the MA programmes.

Electronic Classroom (e-class)

Students of the MA have access to the e-class platform where the MA lecturers post educational material.

Electronic address

An e-mail address is provided to all postgraduate students by the Computer Centre of the UoA. For the procedure of obtaining an e-mail they can contact the Secretariat of the Department of Literature (Hub 305).

Other Benefits		
Scholarship Awarding	YES	See. Directorate of Endowments below
Student ID	YES	It is not provided for by a relevant provision but is granted as a matter of routine.
Student Ticket	YES	According to the relevant legislation and the decision of the Senate, it is provided for the period of time defined as the minimum duration of studies plus 2 years.
Medical Care booklet	YES	The same applies as for the student ticket.
Feeding	YES	The same applies as for the student ticket
Books	NO	There is no provision for the provision of free textbooks.

Participation in institutions	YES	According to the relevant laws, participation is foreseen in the Assembly of the Department
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Useful Addresses and Telephone Numbers	
DOATAP	Αγίου Κωνσταντίνου 54, Αθήνα Τηλ. 210-5281000 www.doatap.gr
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION	Ανδρέα Παπανδρέου 37, 15180 Μαρούσι Τηλ: 210 344 2000 www.ypep.gr
GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF YOUTH Information on scholarships, postgraduate studies, European programmes, youth excursions, etc.	Αχαρνών 417, 11143 Αθήνα Τηλ: 210-2599300 www.neagenia.gr
IKY (INSTITUTION OF NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS) Information on national and international government scholarships.	Εθνικής Αντιστάσεως 41, 14234 Νέα Ιωνία, Αθήνα Τηλ: 210-3726300 www.iky.gr
NKUA Directorate of Postgraduate Studies and Research	Παλαιών Πατρών Γερμανού 7, 10561 Αθήνα (7ος όροφος) Τηλ. 3689919
Directorate of Endowments The Scholarships and Awards Department provides information on domestic and international scholarships awarded by the NKUA's endowments.	Χρ. Λαδά 6, 6ος όροφος Τηλ: 210-3689131/4

1. Curriculum

The aim of the MA In Byzantine Literature "Arethas" is to provide high quality and specialized scientific knowledge concerning specific areas of Byzantine Literature, in order to strengthen the international presence of the University by promoting research and its dissemination through participation in international conferences and through publications in international journals. The production and transmission of knowledge, the development of know-how, methodologies and research results in general in the field of Byzantine Literature. Students become familiar with modern research methods through their participation in guided working groups in research

seminars, workshops and conferences relevant to the field of Byzantine Literature. The ultimate goal of the MA is to train scholars with the skills required for a successful career in education and in the wider private, public and academic sectors.

The specific objectives of the programme are

- to promote and exploit the science of Byzantine Literature in its theoretical dimensions and its practical applications,
- to train specialised scientists, who will staff education, research organisations, public administration, cultural institutions and universities,
- to contribute to the production of research work in the field of Byzantine Literature,
- to enhance the international presence of the University by promoting research and publicizing it in international conferences and publications in international scientific journals,
- to contribute to the design of innovative actions, to the updating of the knowledge of graduates of the Departments of Literature or other related fields, and to the training of graduates of the humanities and secondary school teachers.

2. Learning outcomes

Graduates of the specialisation "Byzantine Literature" are expected to

- (a) be familiar with the study and interpretation of Byzantine Literature from the original,
- (b) be familiar with contemporary trends and aspects of Byzantine Literature, such as narratology, reception, translation and gender studies,
- (c) proceed to a critical approach to theoretical problems concerning Byzantine literary genres,
- (d) place Byzantine literary texts in the historical, social and cultural context of each period,
- (e) compare Byzantine texts with texts from ancient and modern Greek literature,
- (s) be familiar with such branches of literature as palaeography, papyrology, epigraphy, textual criticism and editing.

In the field of developing skills, competences and trends, graduates of the MA are expected to

- (a) have the ability to apply the knowledge gained,
- (b) use in their research and in scientific dialogue one or more languages other than Greek,
- (c) to search for, analyse, process and produce new knowledge in the field of Byzantine Literature, making proper use of technology and the available digital tools and databases,
- (d) to adapt to new realities and situations in their field of research

- (e) have acquired the ability to make decisions and defend their scientific positions in their field of research and to use this skill in related fields,
- (s) carry out research either independently or in collaboration with colleagues in their field or in an interdisciplinary environment,
- (g) generate new ideas and scientific knowledge,
- (h) plan and manage scientific and research projects,
- (i) respect diversity and multiculturalism as a consequence of their involvement with high cultural products, such as Byzantine Literature in all its forms,
- (j) demonstrate professional, academic, social and moral responsibility as a result of their work in literary research and the production of scientific discourse
- (k) demonstrate sensitivity to gender issues, as a result of the study of gender issues throughout the history of classical literature
- (l) have a capacity for criticism and self-criticism as a result of the analysis, synthesis and evaluation of scientific work,
- (m) to promote free, productive and deductive thinking as a result of their research and production in the field of Byzantine Literature,
- (n) have developed the ability to organise, secretarial and academic support for conference workshops or other scientific and educational opportunities as a result of their experience from their involvement with similar events organised within the framework of the MA,
- (o) have developed organisational skills as a result of their involvement in the operation of the MA and the field of Byzantine Literature and Folklore.

By attending the MA "Arethas" students are expected to:

- demonstrate the ability to conceive, design, implement and adapt a meaningful research process in the relevant field with academic integrity,
- make a contribution in the context of their thesis with original research that pushes the boundaries of knowledge, developing a significant body of work, part of which is worthy of peer-reviewed publication at national or international level,
- have the ability to critically analyse, evaluate and synthesise new and complex ideas,
- are able to interact with their peers, the wider scientific community and society in general on issues of Byzantine Literature and related disciplines,
- are able to contribute, in an academic and professional environment, to the promotion of technological, social or cultural progress in the knowledge society.

3. Admission Process

The selection of students is made by the Department of Literature of the School of Philosophy of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens in accordance with the provisions of Law 4485/17 (Government Gazette A' 114) (Government Gazette of

Foundation 2994 T.B'25-7-18 and Government Gazette of Approval of Regulations 3161 T.B'2018) following a decision of the Assembly of the Department. The announcement is posted on the website of the Department of Literature and the MA every spring semester.

Candidates that are accepted to the MA "Arethas":

1. Graduates of Departments of Greek Literature (domestic and abroad)
2. Graduates of other Departments of other Schools of Philosophy in Greece or equivalent institutions abroad, recognized by the DOATAP.
3. Graduates of other Departments of other faculties in Greece or of similar institutions abroad recognised by the DOATAP.

Also,

They are accepted as supernumeraries:

1. Members of the categories of EEP, EDIP and ETEP, are eligible for admission, without examination, as per article 8.34 of Law 4485/17.
2. Scholarship holders of public or private institutions, if they pass the examination provided for by the Regulation, following a decision of the CC.
3. Those who have completed their course of undergraduate studies up to and during the examination period of the spring semester of the academic year 2021-2022 are eligible to participate.

The MSc "Arethas" accepts a maximum of ten (10) students.

A prerequisite for admission to the MA is the successful completion of a written examination with a grade of at least 6.

Necessary documents:

1. Application form.
2. Copy of BA Degree (with recognition by D.O.A.T.A.P. where required) or certificate of completion of studies.
3. Certificate of analytical grades with bachelor's degree and grades for specialization courses.
4. Certificate of adequate knowledge of a foreign language at C1 level: English (Advanced level) / French (Niveau Delf B2) / German (Mittelstufe) / Italian (CELI 4)

or

5. Knowledge of English at B2 level and one of the following foreign languages also at B2 level: French/German/Italian.
6. For foreign candidates, an additional certificate of Attainment in Greek corresponding to level B2 of the Council of Europe is required.
7. CV.
8. Copies of any publications in printed form.
9. Evidence of professional or research activity, if available.
10. Photocopy of your identity card.

Candidates must send their application form and the necessary supporting documents in electronic, digitised form to the following e-mail address: svivi@phil.uoa.gr by the deadline specified in the notice of competition, usually in September each year.

The examination process is held at the School of Philosophy Building (University Campus - Zografou) during October.

In the event of exceptional circumstances, there may be changes to the dates for the submission of supporting documents or the holding of the examination, which will be announced in a special notice.

The selection board consists of three members and is appointed every two years by the Departmental Assembly.

Examination Committee for the Academic Year 2022-23:

Theodora Antonopoulou, Konstantinos Paidas Dionysios Kalamakis,.

The selection board will invite all the successful candidates in the written tests to an oral interview before it. On the basis of the overall criteria, the CC shall draw up the Student Evaluation Table and submit it to the Assembly for approval.

The successful candidates must register with the MA Secretariat within seven (7) days of the decision of the Assembly.

Successful students holding a degree from foreign institutions must, by the end of their studies and in any case before submitting their thesis, submit a certificate of equivalence from the DOATAP, in accordance with Art. 7 of Law No. 4485/2017.

In case of non-registration of one or more students, the position(s) will be filled by the runners-up or remain(s) vacant.

Written admission tests (changes every two years)

The examinations are conducted in order to assess the candidates' basic knowledge in the broader field of Byzantine Literature.

The written test includes:

A. History of the Byzantine Empire (324-1453): a brief overview

Bibliography

Indicatively, any of the suggested textbooks:

- Δ. Σταθακόπουλος, Μικρή Ιστορία της Βυζαντινής Αυτοκρατορίας, μτφρ. Γ. Πέτρου, εκδόσεις Πατάκη, Αθήνα 2017
- Β. Νεράντζη-Βαρμάζη, Βυζαντινή Ιστορία (324-1453), εκδόσεις Μάτι, Κατερίνη 2007
- C. Mango (εκδ.), Ιστορία του Βυζαντίου, μτφρ. Ο. Καραγιώργου, εκδόσεις Νεφέλη, Αθήνα 2006

- Γ. Καραγιαννόπουλος, Το Βυζαντινό Κράτος Β', Ιστορική εξέλιξη (324-1453), εκδόσεις Ερμής, Αθήνα 1988

B. Byzantine literature: The authors, literary genres, texts and their era*

- Η «Στάση του Νίκα» κατά τους εξής βυζαντινούς συγγραφείς: Προκόπιο (Υπέρ των Πολέμων, I 24 [εκδ. J. Haury/G. Wirth, Λειψία 1962]), Ιωάννη Μαλάλα (Χρονογραφία, XVIII 71 [εκδ. I. Thurn, CFHB 35, Βερολίνο-Νέα Υόρκη 2000]), Θεοφάνη (Χρονογραφία, 181-185 [εκδ. C. De Boor, Λειψία 1883]), Ιωάννη Ζωναρά (Επιτομή Ιστοριών, XIV 6 [εκδ. Th. Büttner-Wobst, CSHB, Βόννη 1897]), Κωνσταντίνο Μανασσή (Σύνοψις Χρονική, στιχ. 3154-3179 [εκδ. Ο Λαμψίδης, CFHB 36/1, Αθήνα 1996])**

Indicatively suggested bibliography

- Α. Καρπόζηλος, Βυζαντινοί Ιστορικοί και Χρονογράφοι, I-III, Αθήνα 1997-2009
 - A. Cameron, Procopius and the sixth century, London 1996²
 - A. Kaldellis, Procopius of Caesarea: Tyranny, History, and Philosophy at the End of Antiquity, Philadelphia 2004
- Ακάθιστος Ύμνος** [Έκδοση: C. A. Trypanis, Fourteen Early Byzantine Cantica, WBS 5, Βιέννη 1968] Ενδεικτικά προτεινόμενη βιβλιογραφία
 - Κ. Μητσάκης, Βυζαντινή Υμνογραφία, τόμ. Α', Θεσσαλονίκη 1971
 - L. M. Peltomaa, The image of the Virgin Mary in the Akathistos Hymn, Leiden/Boston/Köln 2001

*Part of the texts will be dictated and translation into Modern Greek will be requested.

4. Attendance

The educational work of each academic year is structured in two semesters, the winter and spring semesters, each of which includes at least 10 weeks of teaching. In the event of an impediment to the teaching of a course, the course will be made up. The date and time of the make-up are posted on the MA website or in the eclass of each lecturer.

Attendance of courses/workshops etc. is compulsory. Postgraduate students who are absent for more than two lectures cannot register attendance for the course.

5. Examinations and assessment of postgraduate students

The evaluation of postgraduate students and their performance in the courses they are required to attend within the framework of the MA is carried out by written examinations or by the preparation of assignments at the end or throughout the semester, which may be presented during the course.

The method of assessment is determined by the lecturer of each course. Grading will be on a scale of 1-10 (including half marks: 5.5, 6.5, etc.). Student assignments are due within one month of the end of the course. Course grades are submitted to the MA Secretariat within two months of the end of the course.

In order to obtain the MA, each postgraduate student must attend and successfully pass a total of seven of the courses offered by the MA and prepare a postgraduate thesis, thus accumulating one hundred and twenty (120) ECTS. Upon successful completion of the MA, a Diploma of Postgraduate Studies is awarded.

If a postgraduate student fails the examination of a course or courses, and therefore, according to the provisions of the Regulations for Postgraduate Studies, is considered not to have successfully completed the programme, he/she is obliged to repeat the courses in which he/she has failed. The student is required to have successfully completed all the courses of the programme of the direction he/she has chosen before the assignment of the Thesis.

6. MA Thesis

In the fourth semester of the programme, the student is required to complete a postgraduate thesis. The Coordinating Committee, following an application by the candidate, which includes the proposed title of the thesis, the proposed supervisor, appoints the supervisor of the thesis and sets up a three-member examination committee for the approval of the thesis. One of the members of this committee is the supervisor (par. 4, article 34, Law 4485/2017). The supervisor of the thesis must be a lecturer of the Department of Literature with a subject related to the subject of the thesis. Members of the three-member examination committee may be lecturers in the MA.

The subject of the postgraduate thesis must be of a research nature and original.
The language of the thesis may be Greek or English.

Thesis format

Technical characteristics of the postgraduate thesis:

Cover color: Light green

Page Size: A4

Spacing: 1.

Font: Times New Roman (unless there is an important special reason for choosing another font, which must, however, be a unicode font).

Font size: 12 pt (footnotes: 10 pt).

Length: 50-100 pages or 15 000-35 000 words. These limits include footnotes, but exclude bibliography, abstracts and any appendices (e.g. datasets, texts, illustrations, etc.).

Deadline for the delivery and correction of the Thesis.

Delivery: September of the calendar year which includes the fourth academic semester of the student's studies (with the possibility of extension up to one year within the total duration of three years).

Correction: Within two (2) months.

In order for the thesis to be approved, the student must defend it before the examination committee (paragraph 4, article 34, article 34, Law 4485/2017).

The postgraduate theses, if approved by the examination committee, must be posted on the website of the Department of Literature (art. 34, par. 5 of Law 4485/2017).

In addition, the thesis must be submitted electronically to the Digital Repository "PERGAMOS", in accordance with the decisions of the Senate of the University of Athens, unless there is a sufficiently justified request by the candidate not to post the thesis. This request must be approved by the CC.

The supervisor must systematically monitor the student during the preparation of the thesis. Similarly, the student must correct his/her work according to the instructions of the professor. The thesis is submitted in three copies (paper or electronic). The examination committee grades the thesis and submits the grade to the MA Secretariat.

Failure to cite bibliographical or other sources, as well as any form of plagiarism in any work, including the thesis, will result in rejection. In particularly serious cases it may lead to the student's expulsion.

Plagiarism is considered to be the intentional or unintentional copying, verbatim or in paraphrase, of parts of text (regardless of size) from any printed (e.g. articles, books, newspapers, magazines, other students' work) or electronic source without full bibliographical reference to the source from which they have been taken. Plagiarism is also considered to be any interference by a third party in the content or structure of the work (without reference) or the assignment of the writing of the work to a third party. Plagiarism is a serious breach of academic ethics and entails sanctions, which, depending on the severity of the misconduct, which the CC considers, may range from the zeroing of the specific paper, failure in the course, up to the final deletion of the student from the register of graduate students of the Department. The above applies to assignments in specific courses and Theses.

6. Awarding of the Diploma of Postgraduate Studies

Students are awarded a Diploma of Postgraduate Studies upon successful completion of their studies. For the final grade of the Diploma of Postgraduate Studies, the grade of the thesis (50%) and the average of the grades of the three (3) semesters (50%) are equally calculated. After the completion and successful grading of the thesis, the graduate student submits an application for the oath of office to the Secretariat. Prior to the graduation, the thesis must be submitted in electronic form (pdf), which is not subject to editing, to the institutional repository "Pergamos", in accordance with the decisions of the Senate (22nd of 1996/Ar. 1617006790 and 29112016/Ar. The access rights are defined by the Certificate / Declaration of Responsibility completed by the graduate. A copy in electronic form (CD ROM/pdf) must be submitted to the Department's Secretariat and a hard copy to the Library of the School of Philosophy. The submission of the relevant certificates of deposit (Certificate/Safety Statement, and Certificate of deposit of the form) to the Department's Secretariat is a prerequisite for graduation. Postgraduate students and holders of a Diploma of Postgraduate Studies of the Department are required to mention their relevant status in their publications on the subject of their research (this is of course provided for by the scientific body in which the work is published).

After the completion and successful grading of the thesis, in which the comments of the examiners have been taken into account, the student submits an application for the oath of office to the Secretariat of the Department of Literature and receives the necessary documents. The induction takes place in the context of the Assembly of the Department of Literature and in the presence of the Director of the MA or his/her deputy, the President of the Department or his/her deputy and, if possible, a representative of the Rector. More specifically, the Master's Degree in "Byzantine Literature" is awarded within the framework of the MA.

7. Obligations and rights of postgraduate students

1. Postgraduate students have all the rights and benefits provided for students of the first cycle of studies, except for the right to free textbooks. The institution is obliged to ensure that students with disabilities and/or special needs have accessibility to the proposed textbooks and teaching (par. 3, no. 34, law 4485 /To this end, the Accessibility Unit for Students with Disabilities (ASD) of the UoA ensures that students with different abilities and requirements have equal access to academic studies through the provision of adaptations to the environment, Assistive Information Technologies and Access Services.

Some of the key needs or requirements of people with disabilities are: access to interpersonal communication with members of the academic community, access to university buildings, access to educational materials (print and electronic), access to blackboard and classroom projections

access to the classroom, access to notes, assignments and written examinations, access to information, internet content and computer applications (see <http://access.uoa.gr>).

2. Postgraduate students are invited to participate in and attend seminars of research groups, discussions of literature information, visits to laboratories,

conferences/meetings related to the subject matter of the MA, lectures or other scientific events of the MA, etc.

3. The Assembly of the Department of Literature, after the recommendation of the CC, may decide to expel postgraduate students if:

- they exceed the maximum number of absences.
- have failed the examination of a course or courses and have not successfully completed the programme within three years,
- exceed the maximum duration of study in the MA, as defined in these Regulations,
- have violated the applicable provisions regarding the treatment of disciplinary offences by the competent disciplinary bodies,
- automatically upon request of the postgraduate students,
- have committed an offence that falls under the law on intellectual property (Law 2121/1993) during the writing of their intended work.

4. At the end of each semester an evaluation of each course and each lecturer is carried out by the postgraduate students on the relevant platform (<https://survey.uoa.gr/portal/surveyList?status=1&programType>). The evaluation results of each lecturer will be communicated to him/her.

5. A Diploma of Postgraduate Studies shall not be awarded to a student whose first cycle degree from a foreign institution has not been recognized by the Interdisciplinary Organization for the Recognition of Academic Qualifications and Information (D.O.A.T.A.P.), in accordance with Law no. 3328/2005 (A' 80).

7. Students may request the issuance of a diploma supplement.

6. Students have the possibility to participate for one semester during the second year of their studies in the ERASMUS+ student exchange programme, attending one or more seminars there and/or conducting research for the writing of their postgraduate thesis at a foreign university.

9. Evaluation of the MA

- The evaluation of the MA is continuous so that the findings can be used to improve the curriculum. Interim evaluations are carried out every semester with faculty meetings and an overall discussion at the CC meeting, and a final evaluation is carried out at the end of the programme at the end of the two years. The evaluation concerns:
 - the CC members based on the report after studying the programme evaluations by the students at the end of each biennium.
 - the lecturers of the MA who (a) evaluate the students of their course by completing a special questionnaire which is submitted to the Secretariat and (b) meet once during the semester and a discussion is held based on the students' comments and their own impressions, suggestions, etc.
 - the students who, by completing specific questionnaires, evaluate: 1) each course at the end of the semester, 2) the programme as a whole after its completion.

10. Graduate retention

Graduates of the MA in Byzantine Literature "Arethas" have the opportunity to

a) work in public and private Secondary and Primary Education for teaching courses in the humanities, especially in literature and archaeology, given that this postgraduate diploma is a qualification that qualifies candidates in competitions for employment in public education, while it is also valued as an important qualification by private educational institutions,

b) be recruited in publishing houses and in high quality publishing projects,

(c) work in research centres treating the humanities,

(d) work in any institution seeking for scientific or administrative work university graduates with qualitative expertise in the field of Byzantine literature, broad and high-level training in the humanities, established ability in systematic study and research in the above-mentioned fields,

e) work in any cultural institution or professional field dealing with issues of Byzantium, especially Byzantine literature, such as theatre organisations, drama schools, art exhibitions, etc,

s) continue their studies for a doctoral degree.

Postgraduate Program "ARETHAS" 2022-2023			
	Course Title	Lecturer	Πιστωτικές Μονάδες ECTS
1st Semester			
1	Byzantine Poetry I	Γ. Πιτσινέλης	10
2	Paleography I	Μ. Λουκάκη	10
3	Byzantine Culture	Χ. Μεσσής	10
2nd Semester			
4	Byzantine Poetry II	Δ. Καλαμάκης	10
5	Byzantine Prose Literature I	Μ. Λουκάκη	10
6	Paleography II Codicology	Ι. Πολέμης	10
3rd Semester			
7	Byzantine Prose Literature II	Κ. Παϊδας	10
8	Textual Criticism – Editing	Δ. Καλαμάκης	10
9	Post-Byzantine Literature	Α. Παναγιώτου	10
4th Semester			
Thesis Writing			30

DESCRIPTIONS OF THE COURSES

Byzantine Poetry I

The purpose of this course is to familiarize students with Byzantine church poetry and more precisely with the types of the Hymn and the Canon, their characteristics, content, structure, language, literary elements, meter, and sources.

Paleography I

This is a specialization course in the study of Greek paleography, which aims to introduce the student to the stages of development of Greek hand-writing from the 4th to the 17th century.

Byzantine Culture

The purpose of the course is to utilize Byzantine literary texts as sources for the study of Byzantine culture throughout the centuries and to examine various aspects of the private and public life of the Byzantines (perceptions of age, gender, social discrimination, gender-based violence, love, food, hunting, etc.).

Byzantine Poetry II

The purpose of this course is to acquaint students with Byzantine secular poetry and more specifically with the genre of the epigram, its language and meters.

Byzantine Prose Literature I

This course examines aspects of rhetoric in Byzantium and more specifically eulogies and epitaphs, as well as the standards, patterns and rules governing the composition of such rhetorical texts.

Paleography II- Codicology

The purpose of this course is for students to deepen their knowledge of Greek hand-writing, to practice reading handwritten texts as well as to get to know everything about the Byzantine book as an object.

Byzantine Prose Literature II

This course aims at the possibility and multiple usefulness of a comparative approach, analysis and interpretation of various Byzantine texts, especially historical ones, in the light of modern narrative theory (Bremond, Chatman, Genette, Greimas, Lintvelt, Martin, Prince, Stanzel).

Textual Criticism - Text edition

The aim of this course is to acquaint students with the history and the basic principles of text criticism, the practice of critical editions, as well as to familiarize them with the basic textbooks for this purpose (Maas, West, Van Groningen, Irigoien and more).

Post-Byzantine Literature

In this seminar, texts of post-Byzantine literature are studied; more specifically, the Chronicle of Serres, written in the 17th century by the father-Sinadinos, an important source of information about the life of the enslaved Greeks during the Turkish occupation.

❖ Useful links

- ❖ **Website of the University of Athens:** <http://www.uoa.gr>
- ❖ **Website of the School of Philosophy:** <http://www.deanphil.uoa.gr/>
- ❖ **Website of the Department of Literature:** [http:// www. phil.uoa.gr](http://www.phil.uoa.gr)
- ❖ **The Centre for Network Operation and Management:** <http://www.noc.uoa.gr>
- ❖ **The Student Assistance Fund of the University of Athens:** <http://tafpa.uoa.gr>
- ❖ **Student Benefits Office:** https://www.uoa.gr/foitites/paroches_drastiriotites/
- ❖ **Advisory services:**https://www.uoa.gr/foitites/symboyleytikes_ypiresies/

Scholarships

Every year, the University of Athens grants scholarships (by selection or competition) for undergraduate and postgraduate studies, as well as awards to students, authors of scientific papers, etc. For more information: Directorate of Endowments - Scholarships and Awards Department, Christou Ladas, 6 (6th floor). Head: A. Kavvada-Rumelioti, tel. 210 3689131-4.

Website:

https://www.uoa.gr/foitites/paroches_drastiriotites/ypotrofies_brabeia/

Erasmus+

It is the main sectoral programme of the Lifelong Learning Programme (LLP) for higher education. It includes student mobility (exchange) for studies and student mobility for placements, teacher mobility, intensive short term programmes, joint curriculum development projects, Erasmus Academic Networks, etc. More information is available at:

<http://www.interel.uoa.gr/erasmus.html>

University Clinics

Medical and Hospital Care for uninsured students of the University of Athens

Undergraduate and postgraduate students and doctoral candidates who have no other medical and hospital care are entitled to full medical and hospital care in the National Health System (N.H.S.) with coverage of the relevant costs by the National Health Services Organization (N.H.S.O.) in accordance with article 33 of Law 4368. /2016 (A' 83), only by using their Social Security number.

Information: Secretariat tel. 210 3688208

The Health Service has the following clinics:

α) Pathology Clinics (tel. 210 3688241, 210 3688243)

Monday - Wednesday - Friday 8.00 - 14.30

Tuesday and Thursday 8.00 - 13.30

b) Ophthalmology Clinic (tel. 210 3688240)

Monday - Wednesday - Friday 8.30 - 13.30

Tuesday and Thursday 9.30 - 14.30

c) Dental Clinic (tel. 210 3688210, 210 3688211)

Monday to Friday 8.30 - 13.30

d) Psychosocial Intervention Unit (tel. 210 3688226)

Information: Secretariat tel. 210 3688208, 210 3688218.

(e) Dermatological examination

The students of the UOA have the possibility to be examined at the "Andreas Syngros" Hospital by arrangement with the Secretariat of the Health Service of the University Club.

Tel. 210 3688208, 210 3688218

More information:

<http://www.lesxi.uoa.gr/foithiki-merimna/yegeionomiki-yphresia.html>

- ❖ **Information about the School of Philosophy Building**
- ❖ **Main Entrance: 2nd floor (other entrances: 3rd, 4th, 5th floors)**
- ❖ **Custodian's office: 2nd floor**
- ❖ **Ceremonial and Events Room (AULA) and Photocopying Room: 2nd floor**
- ❖ **Museum: entrances on floors 2 and 3**
- ❖ **School Telephone Centre: Tel. 210 727 7000, 999**
- ❖ **Custodian's Office: Tel. 210 727 7497-8**
- ❖ **Canteen: 4th floor**
- ❖ **Staff lounge: 2nd floor**
- ❖ **Teaching rooms: on all floors, especially room 635**
- ❖ **Offices and telephone numbers of the teaching staff: see 635, on the 6th floor.
See list of faculty members**
- ❖ **Student Restaurant: The restaurant is located on the ground floor of the School of Philosophy, with an entrance on the west side of the building. It serves all members of the university community housed on campus.**

Αναλυτικός Πίνακας της διάταξης της Σχολής υπάρχει στην
Κεντρική Είσοδο στον 2^ο όροφο

Access to the School of Philosophy

Transportation



- ❖ With direct access to the School of Philosophy (Theological School - Terminal):
Bus 220: Akademia - Ano Ilisia
 - Bus 221: Academy - University Campus
 - Bus 235: Acadamia - Zografou
 - Bus 250: Campus - Evangelismos
 - Bus E90 (Express):Piraeus, Campus
 - With access to Panepanepistopolis (Zografou Cemetery - Terminal):
 - Bus 608: Galatsi - Akademia - Zografou Cemetery
 - Bus 230: Acropolis - Zografou - Zografou

Accessibility Unit for Students with Disabilities

The mission of the Accessibility Unit for Students with Disabilities is to achieve in practice equal access to academic studies for students with different abilities and requirements. The means employed are Adaptations to the Environment, Assistive Information Technologies and Access Services. The aim is to meet the basic needs and requirements of SDs such as: interpersonal communication with members of the academic community, note-taking and writing assignments, access to university buildings, educational materials, classroom blackboard and projections, examinations and internet content.

The Accessibility Unit for people with disabilities includes:

- Needs Recording Service for people with disabilities.
- Department of e-Accessibility.
- Department of Accessibility in the Built Environment.
- Transportation Service.

The main service of the Unit is the daily transportation of SDs from their homes to the places of study and vice versa. It has a specially designed vehicle that can transport five SDs at a time, two of whom are wheelchair or wheelchair users. The service operates continuously on weekdays from 07:00 to 22:00 with two shifts of drivers.

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Academic Calendar 2022–2023

- ⓘ Autumn Semester (teaching):+
- Teaching: 03/10/2022-13/01/2023
- National holiday: Friday, 28/10/2022
- Technical University: Thursday, 17/11/2022
- Christmas: Sunday, 25/12/2022
- New Year's Day: Sunday, 01/01/2023
- Epiphany: Friday, 06/01/2023
- Three Hierarchs: Monday, 30/1/2023
- Spring Semester (teaching):
- Teaching: 27/02/2023-09/06/2023
- Law School Uprising: Tuesday, 02/21/2023
- Holy Monday: Monday, 02/27/2023,

- National Holiday: Saturday, 3/25/2023,
- Easter: Sunday, 16/04/2023
- May Day: Monday, 01/05/2023
- Holy Spirit: Monday, 05/06/2023

NOTES
