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## **TRAINEESHIP PROGRAMME TO OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF PEDAGOGICAL & DIDACTICS COMPETENCE**

In the context of the [YE22II] *Micro-teaching and Traineeship* course in the eighth semester, the Traineeship Programme is implemented as an activity by the Laboratory of Pedagogy and Christian Education of the Department. The Programme takes place within the framework of a European Funding Programme and is carried out in cooperation with a network of about fifty (50) Host Institutions, including Experimental, Vocational, Evening, Ecclesiastical and Intercultural Schools, as well as a School of Special Education in the Thessaloniki region.

According to the specifications of the Programme, students actually go to the schools, become familiar with the administrative, organisational and pedagogical functioning of the school unit and participate in its activities. At the same time, they follow the teaching of the Religious Studies course in the classrooms, prepare themselves with micro-teaching in the Department's Pedagogical Laboratory, undertake the implementation of two (2) lessons in real-life conditions and monitor the results of their teaching in subsequent lessons.

All Traineeship activities are recorded and classified in a series of forms completed by all participants (Students, Theologians, School Directors, Supervisors, Mentors). The material is both given to the competent bodies and is an object of research by postgraduate students and the Laboratory's collaborators, in order to provide feedback on the educational relationship between the University and the School, as well as to improve the Traineeship Programme in general.