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# ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING 54124 THESSALONIKI, GREECE

## Post Graduate Program: Economic and Regional Development Course: Growth and Development

Type of Course: **Compulsory** Teaching Hours per week: **3** 

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#### Aim of the Course:

The theoretical and empirical presentation and analysis of issues and models related to economic growth and development.

#### **Contents:**

Introduction
Classical models of economic growth
Keynesian Growth Theory models
Neoclassical Solow Growth model
Economic Convergence Theory
Absolute and conditional convergence
Endogenous growth theory
Kaldor's model
Machinery and its impact on labour process
Human Capital
Sustainable Development

#### **Reading List:**

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