Education and Learning for the Environment and Sustainability in the Digital Age

COURSE CONTENT:

1. Fundamental Concepts, Principles, and Objectives of Environmental Education for Sustainability (EES)

- o Core concepts of EES
- Formal, non-formal, and informal education and learning for the environment and sustainability
- o Key characteristics of EES as an educational innovation
- The ideological framework and principles of EES
- EES in the modern Greek school system
- The role and potential of EES in the contemporary digital era

2. Contemporary Environmental and Sustainability Issues

- o Taxonomies of environmental problems
- o Development, quality of life, and sustainability in the modern digital world
- o Characteristics of environmental and sustainability issues
- o Case study analysis of specific issues
- The digital challenge: contributing to both the creation and resolution of problems

3. Pedagogical Approaches and Teaching Methods for EES

- Learning about the environment and sustainability
- o Modern pedagogical approaches and their adoption in educational practice
- Alternative methods and techniques for teaching environmental concepts and issues
- Digital technologies, tools, and resources in service of teaching and learning for the environment and sustainability

4. Instructional Design and Development of EES Activity Scenarios

- o Principles of instructional design for EES activities
- Applications in formal and non-formal education for the environment and sustainability
- Integrating digital media, tools, and open educational resources for added pedagogical value
- Development of educational scenarios for EES