

51M104

LABOUR MARKET THEORIES

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Selection course - Semester A

The course presents the contemporary theoretical approaches of the labour market and the organisation of employment and work. Its first part deals with such approaches from the perspective of economics, with emphasis on the institutional strand of economics – in its neo-classical and neo-marxian versions – and on the neo-keynesian model of interpretation of unemployment. The second part of the course refers to the sociological contribution for the analysis of labour markets. Drawing from classical and contemporary theories, the course explores the social structures and functions of labour markets and their role for the reproduction of work and workers in capitalist industrial societies.

Reading list:

Part A. Economic theories and approaches

- Dedoussopoulos A. 2000. *Unemployment Theories*, Athens: Typothito – Giorgos Dardanos (in Greek).
- Layard R., S. Nickell, R. Jackman 1991. *Unemployment. Macroeconomic Performance and the Labor Market*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Marsden D. 1999. *A Theory of Employment Systems: Micro-Foundations of Societal Diversity*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Rubery J. & D. Grimshaw 2003. *The Organization of Employment. An International Perspective*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.

Part B. Sociological theories and approaches

- Κασιμάτη, Κ. 1998. *Ερευνα για τα Κοινωνικά Χαρακτηριστικά της Απασχόλησης*, Αθήνα, ΕΚΚΕ.
- Peck, J. 1996. *Work Place: The Social Regulation of Labour Markets*, London, The Guilford Press
- Swendberg, R. 1987. *Economic Sociology: Past and Present – Current Sociology*, Vol. 35, No 1, Spring (Special Issue).
- Τριτζύλια, Κ. 2004. *Οικονομική Κοινωνιολογία: Κράτος, Αγορά και Κοινωνία στον Σύγχρονο Καπιταλισμό*, Αθήνα, Παπαζήσης.
- Ψημμένος, Ι. 1999. *Μετανάστευση και Εργασία στην Ευρώπη*, Αθήνα, Εθνικό και Καποδιστριακό Πανεπιστήμιο Αθηνών.