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In light of the present economic crisis it becomes increasingly important that education, and especially higher education, advances and thrives. The University of Cyprus contributes most significantly to the further development of higher education with emphasis on quality teaching and research. In fact, this is the University’s stated aim in regard to both young people and the Cypriot society in general. This aim derives from the University’s vision to become both an educational and research institution of international repute, and a regional centre of excellence, promoting collaboration and communication in the Mediterranean area.

Despite the fact that the economic crisis has affected development in many sectors, including education and research, the University defends growth and values education as one of society’s highest priorities. Furthermore, in response to the needs of contemporary society the University constantly strives to introduce new high quality undergraduate programmes of study that fully comply with international standards and practices. The University will soon admit the first students to its new Medical School; the School is an important addition to the University and will benefit both society and the wider scientific community.

In parallel, the University of Cyprus works consistently to strengthen the existing programmes of study by improving infrastructures and upgrading materials and equipment vital to research. In this regard, we can point to the upcoming addition of the Learning Resource Centre “Stelios Ioannou” on the main University Campus. The Centre has been designed by the renowned architect Jean Nouvelle.

As a member of the new class of undergraduate students, I am certain that you feel proud to have been admitted to study at the highly selective University of Cyprus. The University offers an excellent education taught by internationally accomplished academics and supported by capable administrative staff that works tirelessly to motivate and support you during your studies.

The University of Cyprus will continue to modernize in response to international educational advancements. The University will plan methodically for future challenges, as well as check consistently for any areas that require upgrading.

Thus, you can see the important role that the University plays in Cypriot society, as well as its dedication to research and teaching. I welcome you to the University and invite you to explore the undergraduate prospectus.
This prospectus offers basic information on the University for potential and current undergraduate students as well as any interested parties. In it you will find all that you need to know about studies, rules, regulations and services as well as a complete list of the programmes of study offered in every Faculty and Department. There is also information on life at the University of Cyprus and on the basic aspects of the University’s structure, function and contribution. Details on student activities, clubs, sports and organisations are also included in the prospectus. It is up to you, the students, to take advantage of what is offered.

I wish you a productive and successful academic year!

Friendly Regards,

Professor Constantinos Christofides
Rector
General Information
Main Objectives

The main objectives of the University of Cyprus are twofold: the promotion of scholarship and education through teaching and research, and the enhancement of the cultural, social and economic development of Cyprus. In this context the University believes that education must provide more than simply accumulation of knowledge. It must also encourage students’ active participation in the process of learning and acquisition of those values necessary and life skills for responsible and active involvement in the community.

The University sets high standards for all branches of scholarship. Research is promoted and funded in all departments for its contribution to scholarship in general and for its local and international applications.

Research Activity

Original research is one of the primary activities of the academic staff at the University of Cyprus. Undergraduate and postgraduate students, as well as research assistants may be involved in the research process.

The University's research programmes cover a wide range of fields that correspond to existing specialisations and departments. They are funded either through the University's budget or by institutions in Cyprus (such as the Leventis Foundation, the Cyprus Research Foundation) and abroad. European Union projects (including the 7th Framework Programme, INTERREG, COST, ERC, EUROMED, HERITAGE, LEONARDO, MEDA, LLP) constitute the majority of externally funded projects. The University of Cyprus is recognised through international awards and it is favourably classified by international evaluation procedures for the achievements in research and innovation by the academic staff.

The University is a member of a number of international university associations and networks. It also cooperates, through inter-state and inter-university agreements with universities and research centres in Europe and internationally, for the promotion of science, scholarly research and exchange of information. The University, within the framework of its social contribution,
cooperates with various institutions in Cyprus on research programmes that are specifically aimed at the needs of local industry and the economy in general.

Research Centres/Units
A number of research centres and research units operate at the University of Cyprus as independent, non-profit organisations committed to conducting rigorous and innovative research. The research centres and units aim to develop research at a local, European and international level in their specific scientific fields and attract a large number of research programmes funded by research promotion organisations locally and abroad. Research programmes that apply directly to Cyprus are considered as particularly important, as they make a significant contribution to Cypriot society, specifically in the sectors of economy, industry and culture.

The following research centres/units operate at the University:
• Archaeological Research Unit
• Centre for Gender Studies
• Economics Research Centre
• Centre for Banking and Financial Research
• Hephaistos Nanotechnology Research Centre
• Kios Research Centre for Intelligent Systems and Networks
• International Water Research Institute, NIREAS
• Oceanography Centre
• Molecure Medicine Research Centre
• Centre for Applied Neuroscience

The Academic Staff
The academic faculty is international, comprising of Cypriots, Greek citizens as well as scholars recruited from abroad.

Governing Bodies
The University is a public corporate body governed by the Council and the Senate. The Faculties and Departments are administered by Boards; each Faculty is headed by a Dean and each Department is headed by a Chairperson (see relevant Appendix).

Administrative Bodies
The Administration is composed of the following services:
• Academic Affairs and Student Welfare Service
• Financial Services
• Human Resources
• Information Systems Service
• Library
• Research and International Relations Service
• Technical Services

The overall administration of the University is currently the responsibility of the University Council and the Senate.

Administrative Services provide the infrastructure and support required for the implementation of the University Council's decisions and policies. A committed staff promotes and enhances the University's goals for education and research.

The Director of Administration and Finance (Secretary General, Registrar elsewhere), a non-voting member of the University Council and the Senate, is responsible for the organization, coordination and development of the Administrative Services of the University as well as the implementation of the University's development plans. He advises the Council on matters within his jurisdiction, including financing, budgeting, personnel, external affairs and projects, student affairs, facilities (planning, operations), etc.

UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS
The University is currently housed in the recently constructed facilities at the new University Campus, the former Pedagogical Academy of Cyprus, in other owned or rented buildings as well as a cluster of buildings at Latsia. The historic building complex (Central Campus) of the Pedagogical Academy was fully renovated, while retaining its architectural style to meet the requirements of a modern university. On this Campus, two additional buildings have been constructed: the
New Wing (Building E) and the recently completed Wing B (Building B). In addition to the main buildings, the University owns or rents other buildings in the same area to cover its housing needs until the completion of the permanent Campus (see relevant Appendix).

The Campus Development Office was established to supervise the project of the New Campus and is responsible for its management, coordination and development. Architectural competitions ensure that the University secures the best designs and construction management for the various buildings on the New Campus. Upon completion, the University Campus will accommodate a total of 10,000 students.

To date, the basic infrastructure of the University Campus, the Services and Stores Buildings, the Student Residences (Phase 1a), the Faculty of Pure and Applied Sciences including the Common Teaching Facilities I, the University House “Anastasios G. Leventis”, which houses the management and most of the administrative services of the University, the Sports Facilities, the Faculty of Economics and Management including the Common Teaching Facilities II as well as the Social Facilities Centre have been completed. Construction on the Learning Resource Centre “Stelios Ioannou” commenced in October 2011. Completion of the project is scheduled by the end of 2014. Early in 2011 the design of the permanent facilities of the Faculty of Engineering was assigned; at the same time, the architecture competition for the Department of Biological Sciences and Common Building Facilities III was announced.

**LIBRARY**

The University of Cyprus Library aims to create the necessary resources and a reliable information environment that will enhance learning and progress at the University as well as benefit the local society.

The Library is hybrid: it contains print, digital and audiovisual material. The print material is searchable through the online catalogue, while the digital material can be accessed via the Library website, at [http://library.ucy.ac.cy/](http://library.ucy.ac.cy/).

**Collections and Branches**

The Library collection is housed in five branches, all of which offer free access. The collection comprises of books, periodicals and reference material (dictionaries, encyclopedias, etc.), etc. The Library provides reading rooms, workstations for access to electronic resources (databases, electronic journals and books, digital collections), lending facilities as well as photocopy machines for reproduction according to the copyright law.

**Main Library**

The Main Library is located on the University Campus at 75 Kallipoleos Street. It holds the main open-access collection of books, reference material, and special collections including the following: Browning, Milliex, Diamantis, Dervis and Dimitopoulos.

**Periodicals Library**

The Periodicals Library is also located on the University Campus at 75 Kallipoleos Street. Its collection includes 5,400 print journals.

**Archaeology Collection**

The Archaeology Collection is housed on the premises of the Archaeological Research Unit (EMA), located at 12 Gladstone Street. This non-lendable collection consists of 24,000 books and 440 journals, as well as the Pallas Byzantine Studies Collection.
Turkish Studies Collection
The Turkish Studies Collection is located at 10 Halkokondili Street, near the University Campus at Kallipoleos Street. This collection comprises 26,000 books and 700 print journals. It also includes several special collections, such as those of Halasi-Khun Tibor, Andreas Tieze and Louis Bazin.

Larnakos Avenue Branch
The Branch is situated at 167 Larnakos Avenue, near the University campus. The main resources relate to the Pure and Applied Sciences, Engineering Science, Economic and Management Sciences.

Strovolos Branch
The Strovolos Branch is a closed-access stack room, and it is not accessible to the public. Material from this branch will be transferred to the Main Library within one working day following receipt of an online application.

Information Resources
The Library has a wide variety of information resources: print, electronic and audiovisual. Electronic resources are available through the Library's individual subscriptions and through its participation in the Association of Cypriot Academic Libraries and the Association of Greek Academic Libraries (HEAL-Link).

Books
The Library collection includes 314,000 books and print journals. Books are classified according to the Library of Congress Classification System and are searchable through the Library online public access catalogue.

Electronic Books
The collection includes 50,000 electronic books and is accessible through the Library website. Access to the collection is possible only within the University network.

Databases
Users, via the Library website, have access to 230 bibliographic databases, statistical and economic databases, full-text collections, etc. The databases are organized and searched in alphabetical order and by subject. Access to the collection is possible only within the University network.

Periodicals
Print Journals
There are 6,540 Greek and foreign print journals, which can be searched through the online public access catalogue.

Electronic Journals
Those who are connected to the University network can access 30,000 electronic journals from the Library website.

Digital Collections
The digital archive of the Library includes rare print and audiovisual sources. The Library aims to preserve the sources and provide access to all members of the UCY academic community and the public in general. The digital collections available through the Library website are the following:
- the digital collection of SIMAE (Council of Historical Memory of the Liberation Struggle of EOKA 1955-1959);
- indicative sample of the KEE (Cyprus Research Centre) collection, which is of historical and cultural interest;
- Greek literary journals/magazines of the 19th and 20th century digitized by the E.L.I.A (Hellenic Literary and Historical Archive);
- the Greek Library and Information Science Database (E.Vi.Va), which contains the proceedings of the Pan-Hellenic Conferences of Academic Libraries, journal articles, conference and meeting presentations in Greece on the subject of Library and Information Science.

Reference Material Collection
Apart from the electronic reference collections, print resources such as encyclopedias, dictionaries, etc., are also available. These resources are located near the Library entrance. Users can search through the online catalogue.

Audiovisual Material Collection
The collection is located at the Main Library and includes CDs, DVDs, maps, audio cassettes, microfilm, microfiche, etc., as well as the equipment required for educational and research use of this material. The
collection in total includes 9,000 titles that are searchable through the library catalogue and through the Library website.

Using the Library

Regulations for Library Use
All members of the University of Cyprus (students, faculty and administrative staff), as well as external users, are free to use the Library facilities, services and collections.

Lending Services
Lending Services manage the availability of Library material: issue, renewal, return, reservations, recalls, handling of circulation-related enquiries, and administration of appropriate penalties for defaulting borrowers.

All UCY members who obtain a library card have the right to borrow material. External users not affiliated with the University of Cyprus may use the reading areas and open-access collections. They are given borrowing rights upon registration as library members and upon payment of an annual fee.

Interlibrary Loan Service
The service undertakes to provide users with books, articles, conference proceedings, etc., that are not available in the library collection and are essential for research. For this purpose the Library has established collaboration with international networks (Interlibrary Loan Network of Hellenic Academic Libraries, the Interlibrary Loan Network of the National Documentation Centre (NDC), SUBITO in Germany, the British Library, INIST in France,’ etc.). The Library also assists other libraries in Cyprus and abroad to fulfil their users’ information needs.

Library and Information Services for Blind and Visually impaired Users
In 2000 an adaptive workstation was installed for blind users, as well as a portable magnification device for visually impaired users. The workstation is equipped with software and devices that enable blind users to use the digital library without the mediation of sighted persons. Blind users are able to read and send e-mails, surf the internet, search the Library’s OPAC and databases, read journal articles and electronic books. The refreshable Braille display, special magnification software and/or the transformation of the screen texts into acoustic format through the speech synthesizer facilitate reading.

The Library works in collaboration with the academic staff and the School for the Blind to digitally reproduce all necessary course material for visually impaired students. In 2005 the Library joined the DAISY Book Consortium.

Research Assistance

Information Literacy
The Library holds educational seminars to familiarize users with its collections, resources and services. The seminars aim to help Library patrons develop and enhance their information literacy so that they can benefit fully from the Library’s resources.

Ask a Librarian
The service is accessible via the Library website and is available to the UCY academic community and external users.

AskLive
Patrons can use the AskLive Service to ask brief and specific reference questions related to the collections, resources and services of UCY Library. Replies are sent via real-time chat.
The service is available from Monday to Friday, 8:30-13:30, excluding holidays.

By appointment
Through the ‘Ask a Librarian by Appointment’ Service, users can schedule a research consultation appointment for personal assistance in a variety of areas: to find appropriate print and electronic information on a particular topic; to become familiar with the UCY Library catalogue and collections; to learn how to use library resources and tools, including library catalogues, databases, electronic resources and RefWorks.

The service is available primarily to members of the UCY academic community and, as time permits, to external patrons.

Citation Management Tools
(RefWoks, etc.)
The Citation Management Tools are accessible through the Library website. They can help users import citations directly from databases and websites to their own database, create and organize citations in a personal database, standardize citations (MLA, APA, Chicago Manual of Style, Turabian), and create bibliographies for papers, articles, projects, etc.

INFORMATION SYSTEMS SERVICE

The mission of the Information Systems Service (I.S.S.) is to continuously evaluate and introduce new technologies so that the University operates with the utmost efficiency (regarding both costs and operations and according to the goals of the University). Additionally, the I.S.S. is responsible for maintaining in secure and good working order the current information technology services and systems that are required to carry out all academic and administrative activities.

I.S.S. provides computing and information technology services to the entire University.

Account Services
Students may create their own University Account (username/password) to facilitate access to the various UCY systems such as: email, labs, student registration system (Banner), Blackboard, remote access VPN service, UCY wireless network (ucywifi), European Universities wireless network (eduroam), and others.

Students are able to set up their accounts at: http://www.ucy.ac.cy/register/. Account holders are provided with all the tools required to manage the accounts (password change, forgotten password change through answering predefined questions, forgotten username recovery).

Email Services
Each University email account is provided with its own electronic mailbox, as well as the web mail tool that enables full access to the mailbox via any internet browser.

Electronic storage and tools services
Individual electronic space is available for storing data and creating web pages. Unix tools are available for teaching purposes.

Open access PC Labs
Nine labs and 275 personal computers as well as printing facilities are available for use by the University community. These are equipped with a wide variety of teaching software and are available for project work and teaching purposes.

E-Learning
Students who register for courses using the e-learning system are able to access all course material using their personal accounts.

Educational Services
At the beginning of the academic year the Information Services offers intensive educational seminars on the use of office applications and the e-learning system. Interested students may register through the web page http://www.ucy.ac.cy/issrequests.

Network Services
The University of Cyprus provides high-speed network access to the internet and other network services.
Telephony – Integrated Services
Integrated Services include telephony, electronic fax, softphone and voice mail. An important telephone service is the Call Center, which provides callers with up-to-date information on the University.

Wireless Network
Wireless network is available in almost all buildings of the University. It is used to support lectures, conferences, seminars and many different events.

Residential Halls – Network Services
Telephone and network services are available in all rooms of the residential halls.

Multimedia and Videoconference
There are 14 different rooms throughout the University Campus equipped with teleconference units; these are available to all members of the University community. The multimedia services include audiovisual coverage of events as well as preparation of short films and digital albums. Video streaming is also available.

Helpdesk
Phone support is available for all central services of the Information Systems Service. Our goal is to offer efficient and knowledgeable support related to IT systems.

Remote Access Service (VPN)
This service allows authorized University users secure access to the University's intranet from anywhere where there are internet facilities. The user has thus access to resources which are available to those connected directly on the intranet, such as the library’s electronic journals.

Data Security and Protection Service
This Service monitors the University network and core systems in order to detect anomalies and prevent security risks and malicious behavior. It also investigates all security incidents.

Antivirus Service
The service provides antivirus protection to all University-connected computers and servers (e.g., labs).

Perimeter and Internal Network Security
The I.S.S. provides network-level security in the perimeter (Internet access) and to internal networks. The Service provides access lists that limit access to resources from specific external and internal networks.

Antispam Service
All emails directed to University addresses are scanned prior to delivery. This is to ensure that the mail service functions efficiently and to protect users from malicious viruses. This service also helps reduce the number of unsolicited messages (SPAM).

E-University
The E-University project aims to provide automated and qualitative services to the University academic community, exterior contracting institutions and the wider society. These services are focused on the qualitative support of research and teaching through the use of information technology; in other words, to establish a functioning Electronic University (e-University). This requires both the design of new processes and the adoption of a new working mentality.
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The University is a member of the European University Association (EUA), the Association of Mediterranean Universities (UNIMED), the Network of Universities from the Capitals of Europe (UNICA), the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU), the International Association of Universities (IAU), the Santander Group (SG), LEO-NET, the European Association of Erasmus Coordinators (EAEC) and others. The University has also established close contacts with numerous international organisations, including the European Commission (DG Research and Innovation, and DG Education and Culture), UNESCO, CEPES and the Council of Europe.

This international cooperation, enhanced by the collaboration of the academic staff with universities and research institutions abroad, positions the University of Cyprus favourably in the international scholarly community. Notably, the former Rector of the University of Cyprus has been re-elected as President of the UNICA Network for a second term of office for the period 2011-2014. Moreover, a number of the University’s academic and administrative staff participate in UNICA working groups to promote issues of topical interest to universities worldwide. In addition, in June 2011 the European Union Universities of Small States Association (EU2S2) was established with the initiative of the Rector of the University of Cyprus. The Rector has been elected as the Association’s first president.

The University of Cyprus has signed Bilateral Agreements of Cooperation with around 120 universities in Europe, Australia, Middle East, Asia, USA, and Canada. These Agreements, which can be either inter-university or inter-departmental, authorise and facilitate student and academic staff exchanges, joint research projects, conferences and exchange of teaching and research material.

The University of Cyprus maintains close links with the Cypriots and Greeks of the Diaspora. Almost every year a representative from the University addresses the NEPOMAK Conference Opening Ceremony. Further, in cooperation with the Ministry of Education and Culture, the University of Cyprus had been offering for the last 5 years in July the Educational Programme for Teachers of the Diaspora, where Greek and Cypriot teachers from the USA, the UK and Canada have been hosted by the University for three weeks and participated in an intensive Greek language teaching course.

Every year an intensive learning and cultural programme for the study of the Greek language is organised at the University of Cyprus, which is intended for young Cypriots from Canada, the USA, Australia, the UK, South Africa and Greece. The Programme is co-organised with NEPOMAK, the Cyprus Youth Board, the School of Greek Language and the Research and International Relations Service of the University of Cyprus; it is financed by the Republic of Cyprus.

The University of Cyprus has been aiming in attracting more international students. This effort has been successful, as in the last few years there has been an increase in the number of international students at the University, due to the fact that more programmes of study are being offered in English.

LECTURES / CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

All University departments organise public lectures and other events focused on issues of scholarly, scientific and wider interest. In addition, the University organizes lectures, cultural events, exhibitions, concerts and other activities open to the general public. The institution cooperates with many cultural organizations, local authorities, and others to promote culture, both for the benefit of the academic community and the students, as well as for society at large.

The University, in cooperation with Larnaca Municipality, operates the “Zenonion Free University”. The “Free University” scheme also covers Limassol (in cooperation with the Municipality of Famagusta), Pafos (the “Ierokipeion Free University”, in cooperation with the Municipality of Yeroskipou) and the Cypriot Diaspora in London. In October 2011 the University established the “Salaminio Free University” in cooperation with Diocese of Constantia in Paralimni.

In 2012 the “Pyrgos Tillyrias Free University” will welcome its first students.

The University has already made a dynamic impact on the cultural and intellectual life of Cyprus. Its contribution will grow as the programmes of teaching and research are expanded.
In order to provide comprehensive information to the public, the students and prospective students as well as the international academic community, the University of Cyprus produces a wide range of publications. These include an annual Undergraduate and Postgraduate Prospectus in Greek and English, publications on the research activity at the University, the University Annual Report, information leaflets and other material. The University magazine “Endeiktis” is published every six months and “Koinotita”, a newsletter, is published every two months. “Apofoitos”, the Alumni Relations University magazine, is issued every six months.

The majority of the publications are produced by the Publications Office of the Research and International Relations Service. However, a substantial number of research and information publications are produced by the faculties, departments, research units, services and other entities of the University.

The Cyprus University Publications form another aspect of the publishing activity of the University of Cyprus. The University of Cyprus in collaboration with Ellinika Grammata (Mesogios Press) of Greece has published 18 books in the areas of literature, science and art. Since May 2010, the Cyprus University Publications have been collaborating with Gutenberg Publications; the agreement aims at creating a joint publishing venture between the University of Cyprus and Gutenberg Publishing House and it is based on the parties’ common understanding of publishing as an act of contribution to culture and tradition. The common goal of the collaborators is to produce and promote publications of high standard and of high quality in the fields of science, art, culture and social awareness. In 2011 the first books of the publishing venture between the University of Cyprus and Gutenberg Publications were published covering an array of topics such as children’s literature, poetry, philosophy and history.

Pursuing its commitment to promote culture, the University of Cyprus has established a Cultural Centre under the Faculty of Letters, which is located at Axiotheas Street, in the historic centre of Nicosia. Carefully restored by the Department of Antiquities, the Centre’s building, an old mansion, serves as the home of the University’s cultural activities.

The Centre houses the University of Cyprus Theatrical Workshop (THEPAK), which brings together students, but also members of the academic and administrative staff, alumni, friends of the arts, artists, etc. The Workshop strives to upgrade drama theatre activities within the University and contributes to cultural life in Cyprus by staging Medieval and Renaissance works focusing on peripheral Hellenism.

The Axiotheas Mansion is also the venue for the Cultural Festival of the University of Cyprus, an international event which is organised twice a year and focuses on Mediterranean culture, dance and music. With its rich and varied programme, which includes concerts, theatre and dance performances, exhibitions and lectures on different subjects, the University’s Cultural Centre has earned a reputable place on the cultural map of Cyprus.
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STUDIES

Undergraduate Studies
The academic year comprises of two semesters. Eight semesters are normally required for graduation, but in special cases the duration of studies may be extended to a maximum of twelve semesters.

Attendance is compulsory. The languages of instruction are Greek and Turkish (the official languages as stipulated by the Constitution of the Republic of Cyprus). In the Department of English Studies and the Department of French Studies and Modern Languages, classes are taught in English and French respectively.

The programme of studies is based on credit units (ECTS) and all students are required to fulfil a foreign language requirement. There are approximately 4,800 undergraduate students.

Fees
• Fees total €1,709 per semester for Cypriot students and are paid by the State.
• Fees for foreign students total €3,417 per semester.
• Fees for students admitted from EU countries total €1,709 per semester and are paid by the State.

(See Chapter II for further information)

Postgraduate Studies
The University of Cyprus now offers graduate programmes at the levels of Master (M.A., M.Sc. and M.Eng.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), based on course work and dissertation or thesis, respectively. There are approximately 1,700 postgraduate students.

Graduate studies are offered according to the Graduate Studies Regulations, the main provisions of which are listed below:

Assessment Criteria
• University education in a relevant degree
• Letters of recommendation
• Personal interview, at the discretion of the department
• Written examination, at the discretion of the department.
Requirements for the Master Degree
• Attendance for a minimum of three semesters. The period of study may be extended up to four academic years.
• Successful completion of a minimum of 90-120 ECTS at the graduate level, in accordance with the provisions of the relevant programme of studies (75 ECTS for professional programmes or more than 120 ECTS if the programme includes practical exercise).
• Fulfilment of other criteria set by the department, which may include the submission of a dissertation.

Requirements for the Ph.D.
• Attendance for a minimum of six semesters. The maximum period of study is eight academic years.
• Successful completion of 240 ECTS of which a minimum of 60 ECTS must be in courses at the graduate level, in accordance with the provisions of the relevant programme of studies. Candidates holding a Master Degree or the equivalent are partly or fully exempted from this requirement.
• Success in a comprehensive examination in the sixth semester of studies at the latest.
• Submission of an original dissertation constituting an important contribution to a particular discipline.

Fees
Master Degree
- Master Programmes: €5.125 per programme
- Master in Business Administration (MBA): €10.250.

Doctoral Degree
- Holders of Master’s Degrees: Total Fees €4.000
- Non-holders of Master’s degrees: Total fees €6.500 provided they fulfil the requirements of their programme and acquire the Ph.D. title within six years (12 semesters). Each year of study beyond the six years, with a maximum duration of 8 years (16 semesters) corresponds to tuition fees of €1,250 each year (€625 per semester) (Maximum tuition fees are €9,000).

Further information on postgraduate studies can be obtained from the secretariats of the relevant departments or the Graduate School.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Requirements for Admission
Approximately 1,500 students are admitted to the University of Cyprus every year. Admission for the majority of students is by entrance examinations set by the Ministry of Education and Culture of the Republic of Cyprus.

Eligibility
Those eligible to participate in the examinations are Cypriot citizens or those with at least one parent of Cypriot origin. Prospective students must have graduated from a six-year high school, and have completed the necessary application forms within the time limits set by the Ministry of Education and Culture.

Vacant Positions
Vacant positions as a result of National Guard enlistment or other reasons are distributed to other candidates based on entrance examination results.

Registration
Those who secure a position at the University of Cyprus must complete a special application form to be submitted along with other documents according to instructions issued during notification of results.

Admission by Special Criteria
A limited number of positions (up to 14% of the Cypriot applicants) are offered to special categories such as the disabled due to acts of war, children of missing persons, persons living in the occupied area of the country, and those with close relatives who died during the Turkish invasion. Admission is open only to candidates who achieve a certain minimum grade in the examinations.

Cypriots and Greeks of the Diaspora
Cypriots and Greeks of the Diaspora, Cypriots who belong to specific religious minority groups as determined by the constitution of Cyprus, repatriated Cypriots and Cypriots who are permanent residents in other countries, can claim a limited number of positions (3% of the admitted Cypriot students) based on GCSE / GCE or other equivalent examinations.
Turkish Cypriots
Turkish Cypriots who hold a six-year high-school diploma are eligible for admission upon satisfactorily passing special examinations set by the University.

Students from E.U. Member States
Candidates who are citizens of the E.U. member states can be admitted based on GCE or other equivalent examinations. A limited number of Greek citizens (10% of the total number of admissions) are admitted based on the entrance examinations set by the Ministry of Education of Greece. These examinations can also be taken by Cypriots residing in Greece.

Greek citizens who have graduated from a six-year high school in Cyprus are eligible to participate in the entrance examinations set by the Ministry of Education and Culture of the Republic of Cyprus.

Students outside the E.U.
Overseas students who are graduates of high schools recognised by the appropriate education authority of their country, and who possess a good knowledge of Greek or Turkish can be admitted based on GCE or GCSE or other equivalent examinations, or based on the results of special examinations set by the University of Cyprus. Application forms must be submitted to the Academic Affairs and Student Welfare Service during the 1st to 30th of April of the entrance year. For details about admission based on GCE examinations see the table on the previous page.

General Attendance Regulations
The programme of studies at the University of Cyprus is based on the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS).

Undergraduate Studies
Both B.A. and B.Sc. degrees require the completion of at least 240 ECTS according to the analytical academic programmes of the various departments. Those 240 ECTS include credit units from three or more elective courses (not included in the student’s specialisation) which should be taken from two or three different faculties of the University depending on the department.

Foreign Language
All undergraduate programmes require two-three courses in a foreign language. The student’s performance in the foreign language is included in the average mark.

Further Information
Copies of rules and regulations on matters of studies and student life, and copies of the laws and regulations ratified by Parliament are available at the Student Welfare Office, the Student Union office and at the Academic Affairs and Student Welfare Service’s website www.ucy.ac.cy/fmweb.

STUDENT SERVICES
All students are assigned an Academic Advisor who assists them in academic matters. The Academic Affairs and Student Welfare Service is responsible for registration, documentation, accommodation, student clubs, information on graduate studies and employment.

Orientation of New Students
At the beginning of the academic year, the Academic Affairs and Student Welfare Service provides extensive briefing to new students regarding the various departments and programmes of study, the services that are available to students, study regulations, the rights and responsibilities of students, etc. Students are introduced to the staff of the Academic Affairs and Student Welfare Service and their Academic Advisors. They are also given material relevant to their studies and life at the University of Cyprus. Overseas students and students from Greece are offered a sightseeing tour of Nicosia and a welcome reception.

Information Office
The Information Office provides information on all student issues including studies, housing, welfare, counselling, career, sports, etc. The information is provided by phone and by email (fm@ucy.ac.cy). The Office provides students with various information handouts, transcripts, certificates and application forms regarding financial aid, exemption from military obligations, change of major degree, housing, etc.
Careers Office

The Careers Office aims to be the link between the University of Cyprus students with the labour market and their postgraduate studies.

The connection with the labour market is mainly realised through the organization of various events like the annual Career Day, company presentations and recruiting days, public discussions on current issues, an upcoming internships programme and much more. Furthermore, the Careers Office publishes a newsletter called Career and Studies that includes a section with vacancies for both students and graduates of the University of Cyprus. Graduates can also send their C.V. which will be forwarded to interested employers.

Moreover, the Careers Office organizes throughout the year various seminars and workshops on relevant topics like “Preparing the CV and the Accompanying Letter”, “Personal Statement Preparation”, “Improving Communication Skills”, etc. Last but not least, the Careers Office offers information on postgraduate studies abroad, scholarships and funding sources. It also demonstrates ways of online searching via certain websites, informs students for contact details of universities worldwide and distributes written material that helps students make an informative decision.

Employment

The University has a limited number of positions available for student employment. The Careers Office informs students of temporary positions both within and outside the University. Graduate assistantships are sometimes available, depending on individual department needs.

Counselling and Psychological Support Services

The University provides counselling and psychological support services for all its students through the Office for Psychological Support. The primary aim of this service is to contribute to the personal development and well-being of students, so as to enable them to maximize their experience during the course of their studies and benefit from acquired skills and knowledge later in life.

Services are offered through short term individual or group counselling and psychotherapy sessions. Common concerns for students visiting the Office include anxiety and stress, mood and depression, adjusting to academic life, relationships, losses such as grief or separation, as well as academic difficulties and personal or career decisions. The Office for Psychological Support also organizes presentations, workshops and discussions on current issues; it launches prevention and sensitization campaigns on topics related to psychological health and well-being; it periodically publishes and disseminates relevant informative material in print or through its website.

All services offered by the Office for Psychological Support are provided free of charge for all students at the University of Cyprus.

Financial Aid

The Social Support Office of the Academic Affairs and Student Welfare Service provides guidance on financial problems. Students with very serious financial problems may be subsidised by the Student Welfare Fund. The Fund is supported financially by the University of Cyprus as well as external contributions and donations.

Services for Students with Special Needs

Students with special needs are treated as equals to all other students, whilst every effort is made to offer practical solutions to their specific problems, such as access to University facilities, or assistance on academic issues.
Student Accommodation and Catering

The University of Cyprus began operating a number of student dormitories (208 bedspaces) on the new campus in September 2003. For information regarding the cost and criteria for campus accommodation/other details, students may contact the Housing Office of the University.

Due to the limited number of bedspaces available on campus, the Housing Office maintains a list of flats and houses for rent. This list is available at the beginning of each academic year. The rent for a one-bedroom flat is approximately €400 - €500 per month, for a two-bedroom flat €480 - €600 per month, and for a three-bedroom flat €600 - €770 per month. The University has a restaurant and a canteen that operate on commercial terms but with controlled prices. There is also a restaurant at the Latsia Annex, and there are many small private restaurants located near the University. Living expenses are estimated at between €700 - €1,000 per month, including rent.

Accommodation for Erasmus Students

Erasmus students attending classes at the University of Cyprus are accommodated in single rooms in the campus dormitories or in furnished apartments near the main campus or near the new campus. Erasmus students should inform the Housing Office of their accommodation needs by June 15 for the Fall Semester and by November 15 for the Spring Semester.

Services for Greeks and Greeks of the Diaspora

Six scholarships (€3,845 each) are awarded by the Cyprus government to Greek students based on their examination results. Furthermore, the State offers meal coupons every semester to students who are Greek citizens or Greeks of the Diaspora. The coupons are equivalent to €7 each and they are valid on weekdays at the University restaurants. They are given to students by the Social Life Office at the beginning of each semester.

Health

All Cypriot students of the University of Cyprus are given free medical and pharmaceutical care by all public hospitals on presentation of their Eurocard. The University Health Centre, operating at the University central building, offers first aid, provides advice on health issues and also organizes prevention campaigns, blood-donation drives and refers students to public hospitals.

STUDENT LIFE

Student Union

The Student Union of the University of Cyprus was founded in 1993. Its highest body is the General Assembly and its executive body is the Administrative Council, which has 21 members elected annually by its members. Every student becomes a member of the Student Union upon registration. The Student Union is represented in all Governing Bodies (Council, Senate, Departmental and Faculty Boards).

It has a record of rich and varied activity, guided by the struggle for reunification of Cyprus and its people, peace and democracy, student problems and socio-cultural needs. Activities are directed to both its members and society at large.

Sports

To encourage the University community (students and personnel) to participate in sports activities, a wide variety of activities is offered and the opening hours of the sports facilities have been extended as below:

- Daily, from 07:30 to 22:00 and on Saturdays from 10:00 to 16:00

The Sports Centre recognizes that sports is a broad term and that different people want and expect different things from a sports programme. In response to this, the sports programme has been divided into several broad categories, as follows:

Recreational Sports

This group of activities is for people who want to improve their overall level of physical fitness. The aim of the University is to make sports an inseparable part of university life.
Internal Championships
Internal championships are open to the entire University community (undergraduate and postgraduate students, academic and administrative personnel). Emphasis is placed on participation as much as winning. They offer a way to improve overall physical fitness, they develop skills and techniques in a variety of sports, and they are fun.

International regulations apply to all matches / competitions. The University appends its own, stricter regulations related to discipline, since the Sports Centre respects and enforces Olympic principles.

All games are moderated by referees from official sports associations in Cyprus. The Sports Centre is fully responsible for the organization and supervision of all matches/competitions.

Competitive Sports
This programme is designed for those who take sports more seriously and for those who wish to compete as members of the University teams. Experienced coaches oversee the training of these teams. University teams participate in the following competitions:
• Cyprus Association of University Sports Championships
• International Tournaments in Cyprus and abroad
• Pan-Hellenic Championships (EATE)
• European Championships (EUSA)
• World Championships (FISU)

Sports and the Community
Sports has very rightly been called the greatest social phenomenon of the 20th century. It is in this spirit that the Sports Centre hopes to make its contribution to Cypriot society at every opportunity available.

Student Sports Clubs
This academic year, the University of Cyprus will offer the following basic Student Sports Clubs:
1. Squash
2. Futsal
6. Table Tennis
7. Trampoline

There are additional programmes, which operate on a seasonal base is:
1. Skiing
2. Scuba Diving
3. Windsurfing
4. Rowing
5. Water Ski
6. Any other sport which can serve the philosophy of the programme

The above programmes are only open to students; the University community is not eligible to participate.

Sports Elective Courses
The University of Cyprus has, in the last two years, added the following sports elective courses to its educational programme:
1. Volleyball
2. Football
3. Tennis
4. Badminton
5. Basketball
6. Weight Lifting
7. Aerobics
8. Handball
9. Judo
10. Lifelong Fitness
Student Clubs
There are 24 student clubs at the University of Cyprus, involved in educational, cultural, artistic and entertainment activities. Students wishing to form a club must draft a statute, which must then be approved by the University authorities. The “Club Evening” is a yearly event organised by the clubs’ coordination committee at which students have the opportunity to learn about the activities of the various clubs from their representatives and can register in the clubs of their preference.

The Student Life Office offers support in the formation and functioning of the clubs. There are also periodic workshops related to administrative and communication matters which aim to develop leadership abilities and improve communication and administrative skills.

University of Cyprus Radio Station
UCY Voice, the radio station of the University of Cyprus, was established in order to promote the work of the Institution, to provide information to the members of the university community and to give voice to the students. It broadcasts on the frequency 95.2 fm and from the website at www.ucy.ac.cy/ucyvoice.

All members of the university community - students, professors, alumni and administrative staff - can become radio producers at UCY Voice. Everyone is offered the opportunity to learn the techniques of radio production and produce their own shows.

List of Clubs
- Archaeological Club
- Art
- Cyprus Association for Special Education (C.A.I.E.)
- Dance
- Environmental
- European Club
- Experimental Workshop of Creative Expression (E.W.C.E.)
- Film
- IEEE
- Journalists
- Karate
- Literature
- Music
- Orthodox and Hellenic Tradition
- Photoclub
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Sailing
- Scouting and Survival
- “Terpsichorian” Music Group
- Theatre
- RC Models
- Fencing
- Sociology

Studios are fully equipped with modern and professional sound equipment. UCY Voice broadcasts on a 24-hour basis and its programmes cover the spectrum of information and entertainment with informative, musical, cultural, sports and other programmes. The University’s aim is the development of students’ creativity, the cultivation of free speech and thought and the establishment of UCY Voice as a means of free expression.
STUDENT EXCHANGES

Life Long Learning Programme - LLP, 2007-2013

ERASMUS Studies - ERASMUS Placements

The University of Cyprus has been participating in ERASMUS since the academic year 1998/1999. The goal of ERASMUS is the promotion of the European dimension in education and the acquaintance of students, academic and administrative staff with the different cultures that compose the European Union, within a framework of a number of activities, the most important of which is the exchange of students and staff (ERASMUS Placements, ERASMUS Teaching Assignments, ERASMUS Staff Training).

An important aim of these Actions is to establish a European consciousness, and this goal is achieved by learning the European languages, particularly those which are less widely spoken, such as Danish, Finnish, Flemish, Dutch, Italian, Portuguese and Swedish, and establishing personal contact with each others’ cultures and civilisations especially among the younger generation. Exchanges aim to promote the above objectives and simultaneously give the students the opportunity to fulfil part of their degree in other European institutions (for one or two semesters of the same academic year).

Exchanges depend upon the mutual recognition of the educational study programmes by the host and sending universities. This is achieved through the implementation of the rules set by the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS), which are based on transparency of information and methodology and on mutual trust and recognition of the programmes of study involved. The ECTS programme of study comprises 60 ECTS per academic year, 30 ECTS per semester.

The Diploma Supplement (DS) is granted free of charge to all graduates of the University of Cyprus. The DS, which is issued by the hosting university, describes the content and level of studies undertaken, but does not substitute for the official study title or the official transcript of courses taken / ECTS earned.

Student training placements in European companies or organizations last between 3 and 12 months and recognition is provided by the home institutions.

For further information on matters concerning the ERASMUS Action, please contact the ERASMUS Institutional Coordinator, Dr Gregory Makrides, Director of the Research and International Relations Service (e-mail: makrides.g@ucy.ac.cy, tel. +357 22894288).

Leonardo da Vinci

The Leonardo da Vinci Programme is an E.U. programme that promotes a vocational training policy in Europe and offers young university graduates the opportunity to be placed in companies or organizations in E.U. countries for 2-6 months.

For all types of placements, support will be provided to ensure the quality of the project. Projects must, where appropriate, address the following elements:

- Linguistic and cultural preparation
- Objectives, content and duration of the stay abroad
- Pedagogical organisation, tutoring and mentoring
- Validation of the skills acquired

For further information on matters concerning the Leonardo da Vinci Action, please contact the Leonardo da Vinci Coordinator, Dr Lyriki Demetriou, Director of the Research and International Relations Service (e-mail: demetriou.l@ucy.ac.cy, tel. +357 22894288).
In addition, the individuals who are accepted will, upon request and where applicable, be awarded the “Europass Mobility” document, which will be issued by the relevant implementing bodies, following the principles and criteria set out by the appropriate bodies of the European Union.

Prerequisite for participation of the University of Cyprus graduates is an approved mobility project by the LLP National Agency of Cyprus IDEP for the University of Cyprus.

For more information please contact the Mobility Support Office of the Research and International Relations Service.

Other Student Exchanges

Within the framework of Bilateral Agreements of Cooperation, signed between the University of Cyprus and other institutions, students have the opportunity to study abroad at collaborating universities.

For more information on the Exchange Programmes and ECTS, please contact the Mobility Support Office of the Research and International Relations Service.

SCHOOL OF MODERN GREEK

The School of Modern Greek of the University of Cyprus was established in 1998. The School targets non-native speakers and offers courses for all levels of the Greek language as well as more advanced courses on important aspects of the Greek culture and civilization. The School offers intensive and non-intensive courses at five different levels: a two-semester (26-week) course, which is held twice a week, September through May, and comprises of 156 teaching units; an intensive one-semester (13-week) course, which is held five times a week, September through December and January through April/May, and comprises of 195 teaching units; and an intensive 4-week summer course, offered daily from the last week of July to the third week of August.

In addition, the School offers intensive short-term courses tailored to specific needs, e.g., for descendants of Cypriot emigrants, as well as seminars for teachers of Greek as a second/foreign language. All courses at the School require regular class attendance and completion of an oral and a written exam; upon successful completion of their course students are awarded a certificate. Level 3 of the School’s teaching programme is recognized for employment in public administration or any other public position. Students enrolled in the School of Modern Greek are entitled to use the Library, the Computer Centre and the sports facilities.

Members of the University of Cyprus and their families can attend, free of charge, any of the various courses offered by the School at any time of the year.

The School of Modern Greek is located at 75, Kallipoleos Avenue, Nicosia.
The University consists of six faculties and two schools:

* The Faculty of Humanities with three departments and the Language Centre.
* The Faculty of Pure and Applied Sciences with five departments and the Oceanography Centre.
* The Faculty of Social Sciences and Education with four departments and the Centre for Gender Studies.
* Graduate School
* The Faculty of Economics and Management with two departments, the Economics Research Centre and the Centre for Banking and Financial Research.
* The Faculty of Engineering with four departments, the «HEPHAISTOS» Nanotechnology Research Centre, the International Water Research Institute and «KIOS» Research Center for Intelligent Systems and Networks.
* The Faculty of Letters with three departments and the Archaeological Research Unit.
* Medical School

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FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

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INTRODUCTION

The Department of English Studies offers a B.A. degree in English Language and Literature. After a general course of study in the first year, students opt for one of three distinct tracks: a) Anglophone Literature and Cultural Studies, b) Theoretical and Applied Linguistics or c) Translation Studies.

The Department also offers four minor programmes: a) English Literature, b) English Linguistics, c) Gender Studies, d) American Literature and Culture.

PHILOSOPHY AND OBJECTIVES OF EACH TRACK

A) Anglophone Literature and Cultural Studies

Philosophy

This track offers students a programme of Comparative Study and analysis of Anglophone and related Literatures. It engages in depth with the major authors, the most significant literary genres, periods and movements, applying a range of critical and methodological approaches to the interpretation of texts within different geographical and historical contexts.

Given the transcultural nature of the English language and literature in a globalized world, the critical and interdisciplinary analysis of social and cultural practices within the realities of a particular place are given prominence. The aim is to develop students’ ability to identify ethical and socio-political issues in literature, art and culture more generally, within a broader understanding of the contemporary role of the critical humanities.

Objectives

The track in Anglophone Literature and Cultural Studies is designed to provide students with the ability to:

• Develop a high level of competence in the use of English, both communicative as well as in regard to the standards and conventions of academic discourse and writing;

• Apply a range of critical and methodological approaches to the study of literary and related texts;
• Identify and evaluate relevant sources of information, and to use them critically in the process of developing knowledge and interpretations;
• Think and articulate ideas creatively, and to become critical and self-reflective independent learners.

B) Theoretical and Applied Linguistics

Philosophy
This programme highlights the epistemological significance of Linguistics and offers students a scientific study of Linguistics focused on two axes: Theoretical and Applied Linguistics.

Theoretical Linguistics focuses on the examination of the structure of English in all its manifestations (Phonetics, Phonology, Morphology, Syntax, Pedagogical Grammar). Further objects of study are: the significance and interpretation of language within (Semantics) and outside (Pragmatics) its structure, language change (Historical Linguistics), language in the inner world of the individual (first language acquisition, language disorders) and Comparative Linguistics.

Applied Linguistics investigates the pedagogical aspects of language teaching, providing efficient training in the teaching of English as a foreign language. Other branches of Applied Linguistics offered are, for instance, second language acquisition and sociolinguistics.

Objectives
The track in Theoretical and Applied Linguistics is designed to provide students with:
• A high level of communicative competence in the use of English;
• The theoretical background necessary to understand the structure and use of language in general and of the English language in particular;
• The ability to use knowledge of linguistics and the English language in research and teaching.

C) Translation Studies

Philosophy
The track in Translation Studies focuses on the theory and practice of translation, but also on the wider field of intercultural studies and its interaction with translation. Translation is no longer considered an exclusively language-related phenomenon, but is rather perceived as an intercultural practice, given that comparative skills and an intercultural perspective constitute an important foundation for the study and practice of translation. The Department of English Studies is offering this track in response to students’ need for alternative professional opportunities, especially in light of the rapid growth of translation as a profession around the world in the last decades.

Objectives
The track in Translation Studies is designed to provide students with:
• A high level of communicative competence in the use of English;
• The fundamental critical and practical skills needed for various areas of language transfer between English and Greek;
• The theoretical background necessary to develop an awareness of translation as an intercultural activity beyond language.

In addition to the objectives specific to each track, the B.A. degree in English Language and Literature aims to help students develop the reflective awareness, characteristic of the Humanities, that problems of knowledge and truth cannot be divorced from the textual and historical conditions of their emergence.

To achieve these objectives, the programme offers a range of courses in Language Development, Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, Literature, History and Culture, Literary Theory, Translation Theory and Practice, Research and Teaching Methodology. Students who successfully complete the programme may:
• Pursue a career in teaching, professional translation, public or foreign service, and media and communication;
• Undertake postgraduate studies in a wide variety of areas, including British, American or Comparative Literature, Literary Theory, Cultural Studies, Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, Translation Studies, Theatre Studies, Media and Communication Studies.

English is the language of instruction in all courses; therefore, a high level of proficiency is required for admission to the programme. All courses are credited in ECTS.
DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

A) For a B.A. Degree in English Language and Literature with a specialisation in Anglophone Literature and Cultural Studies, the course requirements are as follows:

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B) For a B.A. Degree in English Language and Literature with a specialisation in Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, the course requirements are as follows:

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OVERALL DEGREE ORGANISATION

The courses of the B.A. in English Language and Literature are divided into four groups according to the following course codes:

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Tracks

A) For the track in **Anglophone Literature and Cultural Studies**, students must choose two courses from each of the following areas:

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B) For the track in **Theoretical and Applied Linguistics**, students must choose one course from each of the following areas:

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C) For the track in **Translation Studies**, all of the following courses are compulsory:

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Track Seminars
Students of each Track must choose at least eight seminar courses in their Track.

ENG 500-539 Anglophone Literature and Cultural Studies
ENG 540-569 Theoretical and Applied Linguistics
ENG 570-599 Translation Studies

DESCRIPTION OF MINOR PROGRAMMES

A) Minor in English Literature
Students taking a minor in English Literature are required to fulfil the Foreign Language Requirement in English in addition to nine courses in English Literature.

The following three introductory courses are compulsory:

ENG 110 Introduction to the Study of Fiction
ENG 120 Introduction to the Study of Poetry
ENG 130 Introduction to the Study of Drama

Students will choose the additional six courses from among the English Literature courses offered for the degree programme in English Language and Literature. Choices will be made in accordance with their interest and the guidance of the literature section of the Department. Students may opt to take one or two courses in Translation Studies instead of literature courses.

B) Minor in English Linguistics
Students taking a minor in English Linguistics are required to fulfil the Foreign Language Requirement in English in addition to ten courses required for the minor.

(a) Six compulsory courses
ENG 160 Introduction to Linguistics
ENG 240 Pedagogical Grammar
ENG 250-255 Topics in Phonetics and Phonology of English
ENG 260-269 Topics in Morphology and Syntax of English
ENG 256-259 Topics in Semantics and Pragmatics

One of the following:
ENG 241 Sociolinguistics
ENG 341 Psycholinguistics
ENG 350 EFL Teaching Methodology

(b) Four Additional Courses
Four courses must be taken from the Linguistics and/or Professional components of the B.A. programme in English Language and Literature. All course choices are subject to the approval of the Department.

C) Minor in Gender Studies
The programme is offered in collaboration with the following Departments: Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies, Classics and Philosophy, Economics, Education, French Studies and Modern Languages, History and Archaeology, Psychology, Public and Business Administration, Social and Political Sciences, Turkish and Middle Eastern Studies. Students are required to take ENG 546 Introduction to Feminist Theory and a sufficient number of the designated Elective Courses to graduate with 60 ECTS. Given the interdepartmental nature of the programme, students are required to take courses from at least three different departments. Available options will vary from year to year according to the interests of members of staff and the needs of the collaborating departments. Specific options will be announced before the beginning of each semester. After consultation with their advisor and instructors, students may choose up to two postgraduate courses in Gender Studies. They may also conduct independent research in a relevant area under the supervision of one of the collaborating academics.

D) Minor in American Literature and Culture
Students must attend seven Compulsory Courses and at least two Elective Courses in American Literature and Culture offered by the programme in Anglophone Literature and Culture. The tenth course required for the minor may be: a) a third elective course in the field, from the courses offered by the programme b) an Independent Study project related to the field, supervised by a qualified faculty member or c) a relevant course in another programme. In the second and third cases, approval by the Department of English Studies and by the relevant instructor is required.
List of Compulsory Courses

ENG 110 Introduction to the Study of Fiction
ENG 130 Introduction to Drama
ENG 211-219 Topics in Fiction
ENG 317 History of Literary Theory and Criticism
ENG 220-229 Topics in Poetry
ENG 534 Seminar in American Studies I
ENG 535 Seminar in American Studies II

COLLABORATION

The Department has links with foreign universities and international institutions to promote research, collaboration and exchange of faculty and students.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

A) Language Component

ENG 101 Academic Communication in English
This course is designed to introduce students to a variety of academic tasks, including note-taking of university-level lectures, the study of academic texts, journal articles and essays. In this way students become familiarized with different types of writing. Further instruction covers planning, drafting and writing response and critical essays as well as speaking in an academic context.

ENG 102 Research Skills in the Humanities
The course aims to offer students of the Department more systematic guidance in writing academic papers. It aims to function as a preparatory course in order to enhance the research skills needed for papers and presentations both in Literature and Linguistics. The course comprises four main areas: acquainting students with the University library and electronic catalogues, working with the internet, introducing MS-Word and PowerPoint, and dealing with problems of correct citation of bibliography.

ENG 103 Academic Essay Writing
This course offers a theoretical and practical introduction to methods of academic research. Some of the areas covered are the following: choice of topic, collection, organization and verification of materials, methods of analysis and forms of presentation. The main objective of the course is to teach students how to write academic essays.

B) Literature Component

ENG 110 Introduction to the Study of Fiction
The course introduces students to key principles and critical approaches in the study of fiction. There is discussion of types of fiction, and the history and formation of fictional genres. The class will read two novels and several short stories and will discuss the main narrative elements, as structuralist theory has defined them. It will also trace the changes these elements have undergone in specific historical periods and in the context of different literary traditions.

ENG 120 Introduction to the Study of Poetry
The course introduces students to different historical genres of poetry and to a systematic literary study of the elements of poetry by concentrating on structure, figurative language, metrical arrangements, rhythm and diction.

ENG 130 Introduction to the Study of Drama
The course aims to develop in each student an imaginative, meaningful and enriching experience of drama both as a reading experience and as dramatic performance. The students will be introduced to the techniques of systematic study of drama texts and genres by emphasizing such elements as dramatic structure, character, dialogue and point of view.

ENG 211-219 Topics in Fiction: Studies in the 18th Century Novel
In this cluster of courses students will study major novels by the most influential prose fiction writers that helped shape the emerging genre of the English novel in the early to mid-eighteenth century. The historical conditions of the 18th century in England, the particular situation of each writer, but also wider social realities and economic conditions will be discussed in order to achieve a fuller appreciation of the novels’ cultural historical signification. Questions of genre will form a substantial concern in the reading of the novels, as will English literary history.

ENG 211-219 Topics in Fiction: Studies in Victorian Fiction
This course will concentrate on questions of literary history, aesthetics and politics in the study of Victorian fiction from the 1830s to the end of the 19th century. Particular areas of focus may include the aesthetics of literary realism and naturalism, the study of fictional genres (Victorian gothic, the Bildungsroman, the social or industrial novel, domestic fiction, detective fiction), stylistic modes (sentimentality, bathos, decadence) and socio-historical contexts (the industrial revolution, empire and imperialism, the separation of social spheres on the basis of gender, class struggle, crime, deviance and policing, Victorian and late Victorian sexualities).
ENG 211-219 Topics in Fiction: Postcolonial Fiction
This course will focus on the development, in the post-war period, of Anglophone postcolonial fiction, its rise to global prominence, and its relationship to the decentralization and, effectively, the globalization of “English studies”. Particular areas of focus may include questions of literary history (magical realism, the impact of orality and oral traditions, the reinvention of myth, the re-appropriation of the canon, the relationship between postcolonialism and postmodernism), and the study of the role of specific geographical regions or transregional formations.

ENG 211-219 Topics in Fiction: Studies in Shorter Fiction
This course will focus on the study of shorter fiction from the perspective of literary history, genre theory, and aesthetics. It will concentrate on the generic pre-history of Shorter Fiction, its basic forms (short story, novella), its initial aesthetic codification during the American Renaissance (Poe, Hawthorne, Melville), and its generic expressions (detective fiction, mystery fiction, the ghost story, allegorical fable, parable, science fiction story, among others). Texts studied will include works by outstanding Anglophone pioneers of the genre and of its generic subdivisions.

ENG 211-219 Topics in Fiction: Modern and Postmodern Fiction
The aim of this cluster of courses is to familiarize students with the most representative practices in the area of Anglophone Fiction as well as with the critical and theoretical discourses that have dominated this field from the beginning of the 20th century to the present. More particularly, courses will focus on the critical engagement with the tradition of realism, tracing the debates around issues which in modern and contemporary fiction are considered fundamental: i.e., the function and reliability of representation, the narrative construction of identity, the relation between history and story, the politics of metatextual discourse, and the gradual erasure of the distinction between popular fiction and avant-garde writing.

ENG 220-229 Topics in Poetry: Poetry of the Early Modern Period
Courses offered in this area concentrate on the history and development of the English poem in the early modern period. Through study of selected texts, students will consider the development of a variety of poetic genres and literary traditions (such as the sonnet; the courtly lyric; metaphysical poetry; the epic and the pastoral). Considering texts in relation to the broader social and cultural context of the early modern period, students will further be introduced to a wide set of issues, such as the politics of the Reformation and Renaissance humanism; the politics of class and gender; colonization and England’s expansion in the New World.

ENG 220-229 Topics in Poetry: Poetry of the Long 18th Century
Courses offered in this area focus on English poetry of the long eighteenth century (the period between the Restoration of monarchy in 1660 and the late 1780s). Through reading of selected texts, students will examine various issues that marked the production of poetry during this period (such as neoclassicism; the use of satire; gender and class; poetry as a force for social change; popular literacy and the growth of print culture). Situating texts within the broader social, cultural and ideological framework of their production, students will further be introduced to current scholarly debates concerning the poetry of the period.

ENG 220-229 Topics in Poetry: Studies in Romantic and Victorian Poetry
Courses in this area will focus on the primary significance of lyrical poetry in British Romantic and Victorian Poetry. Poets considered will be: William Blake, Robert Burns, William Wordsworth, Samuel Taylor Coleridge, John Keats, George Gordon, Percy Bysshe Shelley, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Robert Browning, Christina Rossetti, Alfed, Lord Tennyson and Thomas Hardy. Attention will be given to themes and issues of Romantic poetics and aesthetics foregrounded in the prose writings of such key figures as Wordsworth, Coleridge and Shelley. We will also consider the importance of politics and sage discourse, the development of modern poetics and of new themes in Victorian poetry.

ENG 220-229 Topics in Poetry: Major Themes and Voices in 20th Century Poetry
This course will take a critical and comparative approach to modern poetry in English in the twentieth century. The focus will be on poetry from the UK and the USA by poets who have achieved significant critical recognition as well as popular acclaim. The selection aims to give some idea also of postcolonial poetry and the greater diversity of voices (writing in English). The course lecture programme is generally arranged on the basis of movement, period, theme, but also gender or ethnic background, where these last two are overtly foregrounded in the poet’s work.

ENG 317 History of Literary Theory and Criticism
The course aims at raising student awareness of the history of literary theory, and of current debates around the study, interpretation and evaluation of literary texts. Some of the major exponents of literary theory from Aristotle to the poststructuralists are studied. Through the study of selected literary texts, students are encouraged to examine how texts themselves (re)stage the theoretical debates around them.
ENG 330-339 Topics in Theatre: Studies in Shakespeare

Courses offered in this area concentrate on selected dramatic works of Shakespeare, examining how these shaped and were shaped by the world of Elizabethan and Jacobean England. While gaining an appreciation of various elements of Shakespearean drama (such as Shakespeare's stage techniques and his use of sources), students will be encouraged to explore the broader social and cultural dimensions of Shakespeare's plays. Students will further be invited to examine the plays from multiple theoretical perspectives, and to analyze texts in relation to a wide range of issues (such as power and authority, gender, sexuality and class).

ENG 330-339 Topics in Theatre: Studies in Early Modern Drama

Courses offered in this area concentrate on English drama of the early modern period, exclusive of Shakespeare. Focusing on the reading of selected dramatic texts by some of the major dramatists of this period (such as Christopher Marlowe, Ben Jonson, Thomas Middleton, and John Fletcher), students will be expected to situate early modern drama within a broad set of changes that transformed English culture and society during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, such as the Protestant Reformation, the rise of the cities, the growing power of the middle classes, England's attempts at colonization and the emergence of a national identity.

ENG 330-339 Topics in Theatre: Themes in 18th and 19th Century Drama

The course will explore eighteenth and nineteenth century plays in the context of the emergence of the bourgeois and the proletarian public spheres, as these have been theorized by critics such as Peter Szondi, Jürgen Habermas, Oscar Negt, Alexander Kluge, and others. Students will examine a range of generic transformations in the theatre, such as sentimental bourgeois drama, gothic drama, romantic drama, and melodrama. Students will produce critical reports on plays, creative projects, and a final essay.

ENG 330-339 Topics in Theatre: Modern Drama

The course will focus on major playwrights from the late nineteenth century to the present whose theories and plays have determined the development of modern drama, such as Bertolt Brecht, Antonin Artaud, and Augusto Boal. The development of specific genres, such as realism, epic theatre, and postmodern approaches to the theatre will also be examined. Students will do creative and analytical projects, including critical reports and a final essay.

ENG 330-339 Topics in Theatre: Anglophone Post-War Drama

The aim of courses offered in this area is to familiarize students with the diverse field of Anglophone Post-War Drama. Discussions will focus on some of the most important theatrical movements that developed from 1945 to the present, in most cases in the margins of or against the so-called 'commercial' theatre: namely, the theatre of the absurd, the socialist realism of the ‘angry young men’, the happenings of avant-garde theatre, activist theatre, physical theatre, body theatre, and forms of postmodern theatrical production that are based on the use of multimedia, the mixture of different theatrical, literary or artistic genres, improvisation and collective work.

C) Linguistics Component

ENG 160 Introduction to Linguistics

This course is intended to serve as a foundation course for the study of linguistics. It aims to provide a background in the core areas of linguistics, i.e. phonetics and phonology (sounds and sound patterns), morphology (word structure), syntax (sentence structure) and semantics (the meanings of words). Secondarily, it aims to provide an introduction to interdisciplinary fields of linguistics, such as language in the individual (unique characteristics of human language, language acquisition, language disorders etc), the role of language in social organisation and language change.

ENG 161 Language and Mind

This course provides an introduction to psycholinguistics and the biological basis for language. It will address some fundamental questions regarding human language, such as how language is (1) represented in our minds, (2) acquired by children, and (3) processed by adults. Ultimately, this course will explore the relationship between language and thought in a biolinguistic setting, from conceptual-theoretical perspectives (what is often called the philosophy of language) as well as experimental-applied perspectives (psycholinguistics at large).

ENG 240 Pedagogical Grammar

The course presents an overview of the grammar of English and focuses on topics in English grammar that are relevant to the EFL teacher. It aims at both improving students’ own English usage and analyzing problems in English usage of EFL learners.

ENG 241 Sociolinguistics

The aim of this course is to study language variation within a social context. It shows how sociocultural factors such as social status, occupation, level of education, age, and gender affect linguistic behaviour.
ENG 250-255 Topics in Phonetics and Phonology
This group of courses investigates the speech sounds of human languages from an articulatory and an acoustic point of view as well as the basic notions behind the way in which speech sounds are organized into sound systems of different human languages. At a supra-segmental level it investigates prosodic systems (syllable structure and stress) of human languages. Whilst it starts off with the fundamental concepts of phonetics and phonology, at the same time, it provides the foundation for more advanced treatments of the above topics through different theoretical frameworks within contemporary phonology.

ENG 256-259 Topics in Semantics and Pragmatics
This group of courses investigates meaning in language (semantics) and how language is used for communication (pragmatics). Students are offered the necessary formal tools and analytical methods to examine language meaning, while actual accounts are discussed of various aspects of meaning such as truth, denotation and reference, predication, and quantification. The group also includes courses introducing students to the ways language in use is studied and how inference and context turn language into a powerful communication tool.

ENG 260-269 Topics in Morphology and Syntax
These courses go beyond the introductions to word structure (morphology) and sentence structure (syntax). Emphasis will be placed on (a) practice in analyzing words and sentences and (b) elements of modern morphological and syntactic theories. Morphology courses will investigate methods of morphological research, morphological rules and mechanisms, the relation between morphology and phonology and morphology and syntax, the concepts of word and morpheme, of morphological rule, and the position of morphology in the theory of language. Syntax courses will expand upon the transformational-generative approach to sentence structure, stressing understanding of both theoretical concepts and their explanatory power over empirical data.

ENG 341 Psycholinguistics
This course acquaints students with: (a) the factors that enhance and hamper learning (b) the major theories of learning and their application to language (c) first language acquisition (d) second language learning (e) bilingualism (f) cognitive development (g) biological foundations of language and (h) zoosemiotics.

ENG 350 EFL Methodology
This course aims at preparing prospective teachers of English for their future work in the classroom. It introduces students to theories of learning and teaching, various traditional and innovative methodologies of teaching foreign languages, lesson planning, the selection and use of various teaching aids and the organisation and evaluation of teaching materials. Students are guided in their teaching practice.

D) Translation Studies

ENG 170 Introduction to Translation Practice
The course is intended to provide a general foundation in translating. Students will be acquainted with the complexity of the task of translation and will be encouraged to discuss problems and possible solutions with the help of translation exercises based on authentic texts of various genres. An additional aim is to familiarize students with the need for in-depth research and the vast research possibilities. At the end of the course, students are expected to have developed an awareness of the background involved in language transfer as well as a basic ability to handle translation problems at the micro-structural level.

ENG 270 Translation Methodology
The aim of this course is to discuss translation as a problem solving activity and as a decision-making process. Focus will be put on the distinction between translation strategies (e.g. foreignization vs. domestication) and translation procedures (methods) as well as on the theoretical and methodological interplay between text and cultural background. Specific attention will be given to terminological issues and to translation problems arising from text-typological specificities (genre, function, cultural specificity). Students are expected to have developed an awareness of what the translation process involves and to have acquired the necessary skills to deal with practical translation problems.

ENG 280 Translation Theory
The aim of this course is to introduce students to the main theoretical approaches to Translation Studies and to examine how the phenomenon of translation has been perceived from classical antiquity to the present. The course will examine the historical, philosophical, social, and cultural context in which translation takes place. Students will develop a broad understanding of translation as an activity that goes beyond language, and which in the 20th century has shaped Translation Studies as an interdisciplinary field of study in its own right, drawing on disciplines such as philosophy and anthropology as well as linguistics and literary theory.

ENG 390-399 Topics in Translation Studies
These courses will focus on translation as cross-cultural transfer and as inter-semiotic activity so as to foreground the connection of translation to intercultural studies. The courses will draw on cross-cultural theory so as to think through the connection or gap between the causation of translation and
its reception. This cluster of courses will discuss cultural products and environments as found, for example, in literature, poetry, drama and film, and the transformations and comparative aesthetic and ideological contexts in which transfer circulates.

**ELECTIVE COURSES**

**A. Anglophone Literature and Cultural Studies**
- Representations of Otherness in Early Modern England
- Literature of the English Revolution
- Theatre and Cultural Studies of the 18th and 19th century
- Romanticism and the Novel
- Post-colonial Literature
- The Literature of the Uncanny
- English Literature and Culture at the Fin-de-Siècle
- Seminar in American Studies I
- Seminar in American Studies II
- Seminar in Comparative Studies I
- Seminar in Comparative Studies II
- Feminist Literary Theory
- Seminar in the Study of Postmodernism
- Topics in the History of Literary Genres
- Metamorphoses: Narratives and Theories of Becoming in Contemporary Feminism
- Studies in the Literary Essay
- Studies in Poetry and Poetics
- Self, Truth and Language in Modern Autobiographical Texts
- Melodrama: Theatre, Cinema, Criticism
- Experimental Theatre
- Independent Study in Literature A
- Independent Study in Literature B

**B. Theoretical and Applied Linguistics**
- EFL Methodology II
- Issues in Biolinguistics
- Pedagogical Phonetics
- Grammatical Categories
- Trends and Topics in Linguistics
- Applied Linguistics
- Topics in English Phonology
- Topics in English Syntax
- Topics in Psycholinguistics and Language Learning
- Comparative Syntax
- Language Acquisition and Language Disorders
- History of English
- Teaching English to Children
- Historical Linguistics
- First Language Acquisition
- Second Language Acquisition
- Language Typology
- The Use of English as an International Language
- Language Assessment: Principles and Classroom Practices
- EFL Materials Design and Evaluation
- Independent Study in Linguistics A
- Independent Study in Linguistics B

**C. Translation Studies**
- Stylistics
- Culture and Translation
- LSP and Principles of Terminology
- Text Linguistics
- Culture and Idioculture in Poetry Translation
- Translation Typology and Methodology
- Translation Research Methods
- New Technologies in Translation
- Literary Translation and Comparative Literary Studies
- Drama Translation and Comparative Theatre Studies
- Semiotic Issues in Translation
- Comparative and Intercultural Semiotics
- Text and Image in Semiotic Translation
- Film and Translation
- Translation of Technical and Scientific Texts
- Translation of Legal and Economic Texts
- Translation of EU Texts
- Audiovisual Translation
Principles of Interpreting
Introduction to Intercultural Communication
Independent Study in Translation A
Independent Study in Translation B
Note: The above seminars for each track may vary from year to year as they are subject to staff availability and overall planning needs.

B.A. IN EUROPEAN STUDIES

Compulsory Courses

Fall Semester 1st Year
ENG 101 – Academic Communication in English
ENG 141 – Introduction to Critical Thinking

Spring Semester 1st Year
ENG 103 – Academic Essay Writing

Fall Semester 2nd Year
ENG 239 – Introduction to Cultural Criticism

Spring Semester 2nd Year
ENG 249 – Frontiers of/in Europe

Fall Semester 3rd Year
ENG 401 – Discursive Construction of Identity in Europe

Spring Semester 3rd Year
ENG 402 – Europe and its Former Colonies
ENG 403 – Seminar in Western Aesthetics

Fall Semester 4th Year
ENG 280 – Translation Theory
ENG 405 – Imaginaries of Europe in Contemporary Fiction and Film

Spring Semester 4th Year
ENG 406 – Translation and Interpreting: Theory and Practice

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

ENG 141 Introduction to Critical Thinking
This course aims at helping students acquire the analytic, critical and reflective skills necessary for their development as discriminating readers and effective writers. Through the careful analysis of a wide range of texts (journalistic, scientific, philosophical, literary) and cultural artefacts (photographs, videos, films, artworks) the students will learn the basics of inductive and deductive reasoning and will develop the ability to select and evaluate information, analyse genre, style and tone, interpret and engage with ideas, draw informed conclusions and formulate persuasive arguments.

ENG 239 Introduction to Cultural Criticism
The course will familiarize students with the methodological and theoretical concerns involved in the comparative study and analysis of culture(s). Particular emphasis will be given to the main debates surrounding the concept of culture and its historical development, the distinction between “high culture” and “popular culture,” the class, race and gender politics of canonicity, the epistemological and ethical stakes entailed in any attempt to understand other cultures and unfamiliar forms of cultural production. A broad range of activities and objects will be analysed in relation to historical or geographical mappings, political and economic contexts, official and marginal discourses.

ENG 249 Frontiers of/in Europe
The concept(s) of Europe has been defined with respect to both its internal borders and its external limits. The course surveys two areas: a) the expansion into space and the redefinition of the concept of Europe and European identities and b) the different criteria – climatic, anthropological, cultural, religious, linguistic, (geo)political – by which Europe-internal borders have been (re)drawn. Towards revealing the blurriness and shifting character of such frontiers, a multidisciplinary approach is adopted, with a special emphasis on case studies of the (incomplete) European expansion: the Polish plains and the Baltic, Scandinavia, the Iberian Peninsula, Cyprus, North Africa, the Balkans and Turkey.

ENG 401 Discursive Construction of Identity in Europe
The concept of a unitary European Identity and/or ideal predates modernity and emerged from the trauma of the Reformation. At the same time, Europe – a geographical area the scale of China and India – emerges as an intensely and multiply fragmented space. The course examines the fundamental texts and the basic concepts behind the construction of both a European identity and the negotiation of local identities. Necessarily multidisciplinary, it will employ tools from philosophy, history, political science, culture theory...
and discourse analysis. It finally examines the contribution of Europe’s ‘others’ and minorities in the dialectics of constructing Europe and its many versions.

**ENG 402 Europe and its Former Colonies**
This course will explore the literary and cultural aspects of European colonialism, and post-colonialism, and their impact on the global exchange of peoples, languages, and cultures. A diversity of texts will be studied from the early modern to contemporary periods providing the basis of a critical inquiry into the effects of Europe’s cross-cultural interaction with Asia, Africa, and the Americas, and how this has shaped, challenged and transformed notions of self, citizenry, spirituality, aesthetics.

**ENG 403 Seminar in Western Aesthetics**
The aim of the seminar is to offer students the opportunity to engage with some of the key questions that have historically defined the field of Western Aesthetics. More particularly, discussion will focus on texts (from Plato and Aristotle to Kant, Heidegger, Benjamin, Derrida and Lyotard) that seek to determine the aesthetic function, the relationship between art and reality, art and truth, art and morality, art and politics as well as the stakes and limits of representation. The seminar will take the form of debates between “the ancients and the moderns,” the moderns and their posterity, the philosophers and the artists/practitioners.

**ENG 405 Imaginaries of Europe in Contemporary Film and Fiction (20th Century)**
This course will focus on contemporary fictional and filmic representations of Europe in its multiple historical actualizations and its past or emergent idealities. Discussions will centre around selected works by (among others) Milan Kundera, Julia Kristeva, Orhan Pamuk, Wim Wenders, Lars Von Trier, Theo Angelopoulos, Emir Kusturica and Gianni Amelio who will be brought in dialogue with some of the seminal contemporary thinkers of the challenges and impasses that Europe presents us with today (i.e. Jacques Derrida, Jürgen Habermas, Slavoj Zizek, Jean Baudrillard, Edward Said and Etienne Balibar).

**ENG 406 Translating and Interpreting: Theory and Practice**
The aims of this course are to expose students to the main topics of translation and interpreting and to clarify the similarities and differences of the two subfields of Translation Studies. The theoretical aspects to be covered include among others: types and modes of translation and interpreting, culture and translation/interpreting (cultural specifics), approaches to translation strategies and techniques (methodology), the problem of equivalence vs. correspondence (context and situation), terminology and LSP-texts, the role of the language mediator (ethics, agency and communication theory), knowledge management and resources, text linguistics.

**Elective Courses for the B.A. in European Studies**
- ENG 501 - European Visual Culture
- ENG 502 - European Avant-gardes
- ENG 503 - Modernism in Europe
- ENG 506 - European Modern Drama
- ENG 508 - Narratives of Home and Homelessness in Europe
- ENG 532 - The Literature of the Uncanny
- ENG 552 - Language Contact in Europe
- ENG 554 - Linguistic Minorities in Europe
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### 3rd YEAR

#### 5th Semester

**ANGLOPHONE LITERATURE AND CULTURE**
- ENG 350 EFL Teaching Methodology 7.5
- ENG 330-339 Topics in Theatre 7.5
- ENG 500-539 Elective LIT 7.5
- plus 1 out of:
  - ENG 570-599 Elective LING
  - ENG 540-569 Elective TRA
  - ENG 340 Language Change & Development
  - ENG 390-399 Topics in Translation and Intercultural Studies (1X7.5)

**TOTAL** 30

**THEORETICAL AND APPLIED LINGUISTICS**
- ENG 340 Language Change & Development 7.5
- ENG 330-339 Topics in Theatre 7.5
- plus 1 out of:
  - ENG 570-599 Elective LIT
  - ENG 500-539 Elective TRA
  - ENG 390-399 Topics in Translation and Intercultural Studies (1X7.5)

**TOTAL** 30

**TRANSLATION STUDIES**
- ENG 340 Language Change & Development 7.5
- ENG 570-599 Elective TRA 7.5
- plus 1 out of:
  - ENG 341 Psycholinguistics
  - ENG 317 History of Literary Theory and Criticism
  - ENG 330-339 Topics in Theatre 7.5
  - ENG 500-539 Elective LIT
  - ENG 410 Thesis (1X7.5)

**TOTAL** 30

**YEAR TOTAL** 60

### 4th YEAR

#### 7th Semester

**ANGLOPHONE LITERATURE AND CULTURE**
- ENG 317 History of Literary Theory and Criticism 7.5
- ENG 330-339 Topics in Theatre 7.5
- ENG 500-539 Elective LIT 7.5
- plus 1 out of:
  - ENG 500-539 Elective LIT
  - ENG 500-539 Elective LIT
  - ENG 341 Psycholinguistics
  - ENG 540-569 Elective LING
  - ENG 410 Thesis (1X7.5)

**TOTAL** 30

**THEORETICAL AND APPLIED LINGUISTICS**
- ENG 341 Psycholinguistics 7.5
- ENG 540-569 Elective LING 7.5
- plus 2 out of:
  - ENG 317 History of Literary Theory and Criticism
  - ENG 330-339 Topics in Theatre 7.5
  - ENG 500-539 Elective LIT
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**TOTAL** 30

**TRANSLATION STUDIES**
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**TOTAL** 30

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TOTAL 30

8th Semester

ANGLOPHONE LITERATURE AND CULTURE
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TOTAL 30

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TOTAL 30

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TOTAL 30

YEAR TOTAL 60
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PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

The Department offers two undergraduate programmes:
A. The French Studies Programme (Programme d’Études françaises)
B. The Foreign Languages and European Studies Programme

A. DIPLÔME D’ÉTUDES FRANÇAISES
Le Département d’Études françaises et de Langues vivantes propose un cursus d’une durée de quatre ans menant au Diplôme de Langue et Littérature françaises. Le français est la langue d’enseignement dans tous les cours obligatoires du cursus.

OBJECTIFS
Le programme de Diplôme de Langue et Littérature françaises a pour objectif de former les étudiant(e)s de manière à ce qu’ils/elles acquièrent:

• une excellente compétence communicative en français;
• une bonne connaissance générale de la linguistique et des principales approches théoriques appliquées à la langue française, ainsi que la faculté d’utiliser leur savoir en linguistique et en langue française dans les domaines de la recherche et de l’enseignement;
• une bonne connaissance générale de la littérature française du Moyen Âge jusqu’à nos jours, des littératures francophones, des principes de la littérature comparée et de la théorie de la littérature, ainsi qu’une connaissance approfondie de textes ou d’ensembles de textes mis au programme;
• la faculté de comprendre la manière dont la langue et la littérature interagissent avec la civilisation: comment l’histoire et les représentations mentales d’un groupe s’associent aux phénomènes culturels.

Pour atteindre ces objectifs, le cursus est composé de cours de langue, de linguistique théorique et appliquée, de littérature générale et comparée, de civilisation, de didactique et de méthodologie de la recherche. Les étudiants titulaires de la Maîtrise de Langue et Littérature françaises pourront faire carrière dans l’enseignement, la traduction, les services publics ou les entreprises privées, dans les médias, la communication.
Ils pourront également entreprendre des études doctorales dans des domaines variés (littérature, linguistique, didactique, études culturelles, études européennes, etc.).

**OBTENTION DU DIPLÔME DE LANGUE ET LITTÉRATURE FRANÇAISES**

Pour obtenir la Maîtrise de Langue et Littérature françaises, les étudiants devront avoir satisfait aux conditions suivantes:

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**LANGUE ÉTRANGÈRE AUTRE QUE LE FRANÇAIS**

Les étudiants qui se spécialisent en Études françaises doivent suivre trois cours (15 ECTS) d’une langue étrangère autre que le français.

**COURS OPTIONNELS PRIS HORS CURSUS**

Les étudiants du Département d’Études françaises sont tenus:

a) soit de suivre des cours optionnels (pris hors du cursus d’Études françaises et provenant d’au moins trois Facultés différentes) l’inclusion es cours du entre de Langues totalisant 25 ECTS.

b) soit de suivre des cours optionnels (pris hors du cursus d’Études françaises et provenant d’au moins trois Facultés différentes) l’inclusion es cours du entre de Langues totalisant 23 ECTS et d’assister à des colloques, conférences et séminaires organisés par l’Université de Chypre totalisant 2 ECTS, sachant que 1 ECTS équivaut à 10 conférences et qu’une journée de colloque équivaut à 3 conférences.

**DIPLÔME SECONDAIRE EN ÉTUDES FRANÇAISES**

Le Département d’Études françaises et de Langues vivantes offre aussi un Programme secondaire. Pour obtenir le diplôme secondaire en Études françaises, les étudiants doivent réussir à des cours de leur choix pris dans le Département, et qui équivalent à 60 ECTS.

**DESCRIPTIFS DES COURS**

**COURS: LANGUE**

- **GAL 179 Compréhension et expression orales et écrites**
  Le cours s’organise autour de deux axes: reconnaître les structures d'organisation d'un texte et produire à l'oral ou à l'écrit un énoncé correctement rédigé et logiquement structuré. Plus particulièrement: comment aborder un texte; choix et présentation de l'exposé; cohésion du texte, connecteurs logiques, argumentation orale et écrite; présentation des exposés oraux. Les étudiants étudieront des documents authentiques, sauront présenter et commenter le contenu d'un ou plusieurs articles de presse, argumenter et défendre leur point de vue, présenter un film français, faire une recherche concernant la société française contemporaine et présenter le résultat de cette recherche lors d’un exposé.

- **GAL 105 De la grammaire à la linguistique I**
  Le cours a pour but de faciliter le passage de la grammaire traditionnelle à la linguistique. Une bonne maîtrise de la grammaire de base est nécessaire. Plus précisément, les étudiants étudieront et réinvestiront la notion de grammaire et de linguistique, la morphologie flexionnelle et dérivationnelle, le morphème et le lexème, les parties du discours et les catégories de mots, la phrase simple, les subordonnées de la phrase complexe, la phrase verbale, les voix, les modes, les valeurs temporelles, l’aspect.

- **GAL 175 Techniques d’expression I**
  S’appuyant sur les savoirs acquis en GAL 179, le cours initie aux techniques de réduction de textes: du résumé, du compte rendu et de la synthèse, en travaillant toujours sur une gamme étendue de textes (littéraires, journalistiques, philosophiques, historiques, etc.). Les étudiants sauront, grâce à des exercices progressifs: repérer l’organisation du texte, son système d’enonciation, ses champs lexicaux, ses articulations logiques; en sélectionner les idées essentielles, les reformuler sous une forme synthétique, en les articulant à l’aide de connecteurs logiques. Ils restitueront le contenu de textes diversifiés sous la forme de résumés, de comptes rendus ou de synthèses.
GAL 106 De la grammaire à la linguistique II
Faisant suite au cours GAL 105, ce cours est consacré à l'étude des phrases plus complexes, aux définitions et aux principes fondamentaux de la syntaxe appliquée du français et à l'initiation aux différentes approches en syntaxe du français: notionnelle, fonctionnelle et distributionnelle: l'approche notionnelle et la révision des natures et des fonctions des éléments de la phrase complexe; les éléments subordonnés au nom et au verbe; l'approche fonctionnaliste; l'approche distributionnaliste. Les étudiants sauront reconnaître les natures et les fonctions de la grammaire traditionnelle; analyser des phrases complexes selon des points de vue syntactiques différents: approche notionnelle, fonctionnelle et distributionnelle.

GAL 272 Français universitaire I
Ce cours entend consolider les savoirs acquis dans le cours GAL 106. Il vise au renforcement des structures morphosyntaxiques acquises et à l'introduction de structures plus complexes: utiliser des connaissances linguistiques en morphologie et en syntaxe, développer la capacité de produire des phrases grammaticalement correctes, sensibiliser l'apprenant aux nuances de la syntaxe (en particulier l'ordre des mots, les constructions verbales, le choix des prépositions). Les étudiants auront appris à perfectionner leurs connaissances des codes orthographique et grammatical et à mettre en œuvre des stratégies et des outils utiles à la production de textes correctement composés.

GAL 274 Français universitaire II
Ce cours renforce les savoirs et savoir-faire du cours GAL 275 par des exercices progressifs. Il s'organise autour de deux axes: la maîtrise des éléments de cohésion du texte et la rédaction de paragraphes cohérents. Les étudiants, à l'aide d'exercices guidés d'écriture et de réécriture, travaillent notamment la rédaction:

a) du paragraphe
b) de l'introduction
c) des transitions
d) de la conclusion du commentaire composé et de la dissertation.

Les étudiants maîtriseront l'expression de la cause/de la conséquence, du but, de l'opposition, de la concession. Ils sauront rédiger de manière cohérente paragraphes, introductions, transitions et conclusions.

GAL 273 Techniques d’expression II
Le travail d’analyse de ce cours, qui se fait sur des textes de nature diverse (littéraires, journalistiques, philosophiques, historiques, etc.) constitue un exercice préparatoire au commentaire composé. Des exercices relatifs à la lecture méthodique, aux niveaux de langage, à l'énonciation, aux paroles rapportées, au lexique, à l’implicite, aux figures de style, aux types de discours, aux registres des textes, permettront aux étudiants d'expliquer le sens global d’un texte, de l'analyser et d'organiser, en une production écrite, les conclusions de leur analyse. Ils découvriront en outre, grâce à la variété des extraits, des auteurs français des XVIIIe, XIXe et XXe siècles.

GAL 275 Techniques d’expression III
Le cours vise à une maîtrise rigoureuse de la langue et de l'organisation de la pensée et constitue le soubassement aux exercices ultérieurs de rédaction d'essais de niveau universitaire avancé, ainsi que du mémoire final. La technique du commentaire composé (instruments d'analyse du texte poétique, structuration en axes et plan, rédaction de l'introduction, des transitions et de la conclusion), permettra de mettre en relief les «qualités littéraires» du texte, c'est-à-dire l’effet produit sur le lecteur par la réunion des différents procédés stylistiques. La dissertation (problématique, plan, arguments et exemples, articulateurs, rédaction) permet d'organiser le fruit d’une réflexion.

CURSUS: LINGUISTIQUE GENERALE, LINGUISTIQUE ET CULTURE

GAL 100 Introduction à la linguistique
Les points traités dans ce cours, qui constituent des concepts fondamentaux pour les cours de linguistique qui vont suivre sont: le langage et les langues; de l’écriture à la linguistique; en quoi la linguistique est-elle une science? langue, langage, parole; norme et usage; la communication; les signes (notamment le signe linguistique: signifié, signifiant, référent); la langue comme système (structures, outils d’analyse). Les étudiants apprendront à définir la linguistique et ses différents domaines (Phonétique, Phonologie, Morphologie, Syntaxe, Sémantique, Sociolinguistique), à donner des exemples relatifs à chacun d'entre eux.

GAL 107 Phonétique
**GAL 200 Morphosyntaxe**
Le cours rappelle et traite les points suivants: morphologie, syntaxe, morphosyntaxe; parties du discours, classes de mots et de morphèmes, axe paradigmatique, axe syntagmatique; unités d'analyse morphosyntaxique; constituants immédiats et analyse générativiste des phrases et syntagmes (structures arborescentes); groupe nominal: nom et déterminants; groupe verbal: temps et aspect. Les étudiants sauront identifier la nature et la fonction des mots dans un texte; analyser un mot en morphèmes; une phrase en structures arborescentes; un corpus à partir d'une consigne de nature morphosyntaxique; lire et discuter des extraits de grammaires de référence.

**GAL 201 Syntaxe**
Les points traités seront les suivants:

a) grammaticalité/acceptabilité, énoncé/énonciation, syntaxe/paradigme

b) opérations dans l'analyse syntaxique (commutation, effacement, insertion, déplacement, permutation)

c) analyse en constituants immédiats

d) modalités de la phrase

e) juxtaposition, coordination, corrélation

f) subordination.
Le cours s'appuie sur des notions acquises dans le cours de morphosyntaxe.

Les étudiants maîtriseront des notions fondamentales en syntaxe (grammaticalité, acceptabilité, énoncé, énonciation, etc.). Ils sauront faire une analyse syntaxique de la phrase selon le modèle de la théorie distributionnaliste et en constituants immédiats. Ils maîtriseront enfin les problèmes syntaxiques relatifs à la subordination.

**GAL 378 Lexicologie – Lexicographie**
Les points traités seront les suivants:

a) communication; sens; signe linguistique

b) lexicologie: types de dictionnaires; la définition dans les dictionnaires de langue

c) les analyses du sens lexical: analyse sémique ou componentielle, prototypes et stéréotypes

d) relations sémantiques: hypéronymie et hyponymie, synonymie, antonymie, co-hyponymie

e) polysémie et homonymie, métaphore, métonymie, synecdoque

f) formation des mots.

Les étudiants maîtriseront les concepts élémentaires de la sémantique lexicale.

Ils sauront définir les différents types de dictionnaires et les différents types de définitions; expliquer les procédés de formation des mots.

**GAL 301 Sociolinguistique**
Les notions traitées dans ce cours sont les suivantes: langue et usage; norme endogène et norme exogène; variable, variété et variation; l'enquête sociolinguistique: objectifs, outils, méthodologie; la variation géographique (langue, dialecte, géolacte, topolacte, parler et patois); l'exemple d'un toponolacte particulier; le sociolacte (prestige latent et prestige apparent); le sexolacte; les situations de contact des langues; la diglossie et le bilinguisme; le créole, le pidgin et le sabir; les aspects du système linguistique d'un créole francophone; la planification linguistique et son importance politique dans la francophonie.

**GAL 302 Analyse linguistique du texte**
Les notions traitées dans ce cours sont les suivantes: analyse du texte; texte et discours; textualité; les rapports à l'intérieur de la phrase et en dehors de la phrase; la cohésion; la cohérence; la progression de l'information: thème et rhème; les types de progression thématique. Les étudiants sauront que les catégories grammaticales diffèrent des catégories textuelles, que des problèmes grammaticaux 'traditionnels' peuvent être diversement abordés; que la mise en texte requiert des compétences particulières. Ils sauront repérer les règles textuelles qui organisent un texte et les appliquer dans leurs propres productions.

**GAL 303 Phonologie**
Les points traités, après rappel des notions abordées en GAL 107, seront: phonétique articulatoire; phonétique combinatoire; interprétation phonologique de données; initiation à la théorie phonologique via les deux modèles structuraliste et générativiste. Les étudiants connaîtront les bases de la phonétique articulatoire, de la phonétique combinatoire et des phénomènes prosodiques. Ils sauront décrire les sons du français d'un point de vue articulatoire et connaîtront les oppositions phonologiques du système français. Sur la base d'un corpus, de consignes précises et en appliquant les deux modèles théoriques expliqués, ils pourront résoudre des problèmes phonologiques présentés dans le cours.

**GAL 310 Langue, Histoire et Société**
Les notions traitées seront: les familles de langues du monde, le groupe indo-européen; la formation de la Romania et de l'Europe; le substrat et le superstrat; principes et lois de phonétique historique et leur application aux voyelles et aux consonnes; évolution morphologique du syntagme nominal; historique de l'orthographe; tradition lexicographique. Les
étudiants sauront expliquer les changements du système de la langue française et certaines évolutions phonologiques précises; expliquer des exemples d’évolution morphosyntaxique du latin vulgaire au français moderne; comprendre les singularités de la langue française mais aussi connaître les éléments communs aux autres langues latines.

**GAL 311 Spécialisation I (Linguistique)**

Ce cours est destiné aux étudiants qui veulent se spécialiser en linguistique. Sur la base des acquis de l’étude des différents niveaux d’analyse linguistique, est élaborée une étude à la fois transversale et approfondie. Cette étude est approfondie dans la mesure où elle se limite à un domaine particulier. Elle est transversale dans la mesure où les théories les plus reconnues dans ce domaine feront l’objet d’une présentation et d’une application.

**GAL 312 Spécialisation II (Linguistique)**

Ce cours est destiné aux étudiants qui veulent se spécialiser en linguistique. Sur la base des acquis de l’étude des différents niveaux d’analyse linguistique, est élaborée une étude à la fois transversale et approfondie. Cette étude est approfondie dans la mesure où elle se limite à un domaine particulier. Elle est transversale dans la mesure où les théories les plus reconnues dans ce domaine feront l’objet d’une présentation et d’une application.

**CURSUS: CIVILISATION - HISTOIRE**

**GAL 132 Histoire de la civilisation française**

Présentation d’un panorama des grands thèmes de la civilisation française, du XIe siècle à la fin du XIXe siècle: Moyen Âge, Renaissance, Baroque, Classicisme, Lumières, Romantisme, Positivisme, Spiritualisme, Modernité, etc. Le cours a pour objectif de familiariser les étudiants avec les moments, les noms et les caractères d’une histoire de la culture européenne et française afin de leur fournir les points de repère indispensables dans la suite de leur cursus. L’objectif est également de montrer, que les arts, les techniques, la science, les idées et la littérature ne sont pas des disciplines cloisonnées mais reliées.

**GAL 230 La France du XXe siècle**


**GAL 330 D’Europe à l’Europe (Module Jean Monnet)**

Le cours est une présentation historique et critique de la construction européenne. Après une brève introduction couvrant l’évolution du concept européen de l’Antiquité au XIXe siècle, et sur la base d’un corpus de textes littéraires ou programmatiques, sont présentés les jalons de la construction européenne à partir de 1950 ainsi que les institutions et politiques européennes actuelles. Thèmes transversaux: la théorie des climats; la christianitas; l’identité européenne, l’Europe dans le monde. Le cours conduit non seulement à pouvoir prendre une part active au nouvel environnement politique, économique, social et culturel européen, mais à mieux le comprendre et à pouvoir le critiquer.

**CURSUS: HISTOIRE DE LA LITTERATURE ET LITTERATURE GENERALE ET COMPAREE**

**GAL 140 Histoire de la littérature française**

Le cours présente, en progression chronologique, les grands courants de la littérature française et francophone du Moyen Âge au XXIe siècle, ainsi qu’une sélection de textes représentatifs. Parallèlement, il propose une première étude de la naissance et de l’évolution de certains genres littéraires en essayant de montrer les ruptures et les continuités les plus importantes de la littérature de langue française. Le cours a pour objectif de familiariser les étudiants avec les grands courants de la littérature française et francophone, dans un cadre à la fois chronologique et thématique.

**GAL 240 Littérature moderne (1870-1945)**

Le cours se propose d’ébaucher un tableau de la littérature moderne, de la fin du XIXe siècle à la Seconde guerre mondiale. Il examine l’œuvre des moralistes, l’esprit fin de siècle, le courant impressionniste, l’humanisme et le mysticisme nouveaux. Le cours met l’accent sur les éléments novateurs apportés par le mouvement surréaliste et sur ses présupposés, psychanalytiques notamment. Le cours a pour objectif l’étude des textes novateurs de la période étudiée afin de saisir l’interrogation morphologique et idéologique qui les accompagne et la mise en évidence d’équivalences avec les littératures européennes de la même période.

**GAL 241 Littérature contemporaine (1945-)**

Le cours a pour objectif de présenter les grandes lignes de l’histoire de la littérature française contemporaine et d’initier les étudiants à la prose de l’après-guerre à travers l’étude de textes majeurs, représentatifs notamment du mouvement existentialiste, de la littérature de l’absurde et du Nouveau Roman. Le cours se propose de montrer aux étudiants non seulement les textes de la littérature française contemporaine, mais aussi de leur faire établir les liens que celle-ci entretient avec la pensée française du XXe siècle: critique/théorie, historiographie, anthropologie, philosophie, etc.
**GAL 242 Littérature baroque et classique**
Le cours propose une étude de la littérature française du XVIIe siècle et met en relief la diversité de la création littéraire et artistique de cette période. Il approfondit aussi bien la poésie que les genres narratifs. La littérature d’idées, la pensée religieuse et le théâtre font l’objet d’une attention particulière. Le cours a également pour objectif de montrer les rapports entre l’esthétique architecturale et littéraire par exemple, où dominent d’une part les thèmes de la métamorphose, de l’inconstance, de la fuite et du mouvement, et le souci de régularité, de vraisemblance et de permanence d’autre part.

**GAL 340 Littérature du XIXe siècle**
Le cours s’intéresse aux grands mouvements littéraires français qui ont vu le jour au XIXe siècle tels le romantisme, le réalisme, le naturalisme. Il analyse leur maturation, leurs grands moments et leur mutation dans une approche qui entend montrer des schémas thématiques et stylistiques transversaux. L’étude des grands mouvements littéraires du XIXe siècle français dans leur division en genres cherche à mieux rendre compte des genres nouveaux ou renouvelés au cours de la période étudiée et de l’interrogation qui les accompagne. Plus globalement, elle permet de mettre l’accent sur ce qui prépare la modernité littéraire.

**GAL 341 Littérature du Moyen Âge**
Ce cours porte sur les genres littéraires du Moyen Âge, comme les chansons de geste, la littérature religieuse, la littérature d’inspiration historique et politique (épopée, chronique), la littérature d’inspiration courtoise (lyrisme courtois, fin’amor, roman), la veine plaisante (satire, farce, fabliaux) et le lyrisme personnel. Le cours a pour objectif de présenter un aperçu général de la naissance de la littérature française; de mettre en évidence quelques topoi littéraires persistant jusqu’à nos jours; d’établir certains parallèles entre la littérature française et les autres littératures médiévales européennes.

**GAL 342 Littérature de la Renaissance**
Le cours se propose de suivre l’évolution de la littérature française à travers la nouvelle vision anthropocentrique établie par l’humanisme; de faire valoir les rapports entre littérature et idéologie qui passent par le questionnement religieux de la Réforme face au catholicisme; d’étudier les genres littéraires à la lumière de la redécouverte de l’Antiquité (formes poétiques fixes, rhétorique, lyrisme, textes moralistes) et au cours de leur métamorphose (le grotesque chez Rabelais, l’essai de Montaigne, etc.). Le cours a pour objectif d’apprendre aux étudiants à lire des textes anciens en mettant à profit les analyses contemporaines.

**GAL 343 Littérature du XVIIIe siècle**
Le cours met l’accent sur la force subversive des textes littéraires et philosophiques des Lumières. Outre l’extrême variété du genre romanesque (romans picaresques, d’apprentissage social, de mœurs, érotiques, exotiques, etc.), sont examinées ses différentes formes (épistolaire, autobiographies fictives ou réelles, récits d’apprentissage rétrospectifs, discours dialogués). Les Lumières engendrent aussi toutes sortes de démythifications, dans le domaine de la littérature comme dans celui des idées, donnant naissance aux notions fondamentales de la philosophie et de la science politique. Le cours a pour objectif de former l’esprit critique par son spectacle: critique de la société, des genres et du discours critique lui-même.

**GAL 350 Littérature comparée**
Le premier volet de ce cours est théorique: définition de la littérature comparée et présentation de son évolution, de ses notions-clés et de ses points de repère théoriques (l’intertextualité, la réception, l’horizon d’attente, l’interculturalité, les géographies littéraires, etc.). Le second volet propose des textes qui se prêtent à une lecture comparatiste. Le cours a pour objectif de montrer comment la critique littéraire établit des relations de différence et de similitude entre les textes; de mettre en question l’« objectivité » des divisions entre les littératures nationales et les genres littéraires, mais aussi entre des discours différents et des systèmes sémiotiques distincts.

**GAL 351 Spécialisation I (Littérature)**
Ce cours est destiné aux étudiants qui veulent se spécialiser en littérature. Sur la base des acquis de l’étude des littératures du Moyen Âge au XXIe siècle, de la littérature comparée et de diverses approches théoriques, est élaborée une étude à la fois transversale et approfondie. Ce cours vise une approche plus synthétique du phénomène littéraire, à travers des traitements divers d’un même thème, ou l’approfondissement d’une œuvre, d’un genre, d’une forme ou d’un courant littéraire.

**GAL 352 Théories littéraires**
Ce cours dresse le panorama des théories littéraires des XXe et XXIe siècles: formalisme russe, structuralisme français, New Criticism, marxisme et sociologie de la littérature, herméneutique, esthétique de la réception, poststructuralisme, psychanalyse, New Historicism, déconstruction, gender et queer studies, études post-coloniales, écocritique, critique spatiale, cybercritique, etc. Il en examine les textes fondateurs, montrant leurs présupposés épistémologiques et leurs implications. L’accent est mis sur la réflexion théorique elle-même plutôt que sur ses ‘applications’ éventuelles. Le cours a pour objectif de sensibiliser les étudiants à l’idée que derrière toute idée reçue concernant la littérature, il y a une théorie implicite et contestable.
GAL 353 Spécialisation II (Littérature)

Ce cours est destiné aux étudiants qui veulent se spécialiser en littérature. Sur la base des acquis de l'étude des littératures du Moyen Âge au XXIe siècle, de la littérature comparée et de diverses approches théoriques, est élaborée une étude à la fois transversale et approfondie. Ce cours vise une approche plus synthétique du phénomène littéraire, à travers des traitements divers d’un même thème, ou l’approfondissement d’une œuvre, d’un genre, d’une forme ou d’un courant littéraire.

CURSUS: TRADUCTION-TRADUCTOLOGIE, DIDACTIQUE, COMMUNICATION

GAL 360 Didactique du FLE

Le cours, qui comprend un volet théorique (4 ECTS) et un volet pratique (2 ECTS), présente les différentes méthodologies et approches du domaine de la didactique des langues et en particulier du français langue étrangère (FLE): méthode Grammaire Traduction, Méthode Directe, Méthode Audi-orale, Méthode Structuro- Globale Audiovisuelle, Approche Communicative, Théorie Socioculturelle (Vygotsky), nouveaux modèles interactionnistes pour l’acquisition des langues étrangères. En liaison avec le cours magistral, les Travaux dirigés prépareront les étudiants pour des séances d’observation de classe (avec rapport individuel écrit), ainsi que pour une prestation d’enseignement dans une classe d’accueil, qui donnera lieu à une évaluation critique personnalisée.

GAL 361 Théories de la traduction

Ce cours présente brièvement l’histoire de la réflexion traductologique (théories prescriptives, descriptives et prospectives), puis quelques approches contemporaines comme celles de R. Jakobson, W. Benjamín, M. Blanchot, G. Mounin, J. R. Ladmiral, G. Steiner, R. Amossy, A. Berman, H. Meschonnic, P. Ricoüer, U. Eco. Il présente ensuite quelques lieux communs concernant l’activité de la traduction (les notions de la fidélité, de la lisibilité et de la transparence, le mythe de Babel, la traduction herméneutique, etc.). Le cours a pour objectif de fournir aux étudiants les connaissances théoriques qui leur seront nécessaires pour le passage à la pratique de la traduction.

GAL 362 Pratiques de la traduction

Ce cours propose de retrouver, à partir d’exercices de traduction (versions et thèmes), la typologie des erreurs les plus fréquentes en traduction, dans le couple particulier français-grec. Il consiste surtout en des travaux pratiques sur une sélection de textes littéraires (prose et poésie) et non littéraires (médecine, informatique, biologie, anthropologie, archéologie), ainsi que sur des textes publicitaires et journalistiques. Il examine des points particuliers: traduction des métaphores, des néologismes ou de la terminologie. Le cours a pour objectif de faire prendre conscience aux étudiants des mécanismes et pièges du passage d’une langue et d’une culture à une autre.

CURSUS: METHODOLOGIE ET RECHERCHE

GAL 160 Introduction aux outils de la recherche

Le cours entend initier les étudiants à la maîtrise des outils de documentation et de saisie et à l’exploitation, au traitement et à la présentation des données recueillies. Il prépare donc à toutes les activités de recherche durant les trois premières années du cursus. Le cours a pour objectif de fournir aux étudiants, en français, le bagage technique nécessaire de manière à ce qu’ils soient capables d’effectuer une recherche bibliographique simple, de manipuler correctement un logiciel de traitement de texte, de maîtriser certains autres outils bureautiques et de connaître les règles de base de la navigation internautique scientifique.

GAL 370 Méthodologie de la recherche

Le cours se décline autour de trois axes: théorie, heuristique, technique. Théorie: l’heuristique positive; l’heuristique négative; les méthodes aveugles; la sérendipité; le corpus en tant qu’objet heuristique. Heuristique: chercher au hasard; chercher par essai/erreur; chercher faux, trouver juste; la recherche aléatoire; la recherche systématique; les bases de données. Technique: définir le sujet/établir un corpus; vérifier l’état de la recherche; définir l’approche théorique et critique; la bibliographie, la note, la citation et leurs diverses normes; la réalisation matérielle du mémoire. Une réflexion critique accompagne l’apprentissage de la démarche de la recherche, qui est à la fois épistémologique, théorique, morphologique et technique.

GAL 472 Mémoire de Maîtrise

L’obtention de la Maîtrise de Langue et Littérature françaises est subordonnée à la rédaction d’un mémoire court de maîtrise. Le sujet du mémoire est choisi en accord avec le directeur ou la directrice responsable. Les rencontres ont pour objectif d’apprendre à l’étudiant la gestion d’un premier travail rédactionnel de recherche qui concilie état de la recherche, respect impératif des délais fixés, des normes de présentation d’un mémoire, de la qualité et la pertinence de la recherche documentaire, de la clarté de l’argumentation et la déontologie scientifique. L’inscription au Mémoire exige d’avoir satisfait à des prérequis.
COURSES IN GERMAN STUDIES

GAL 101 German for Philologists
This course is for advanced learners of the German language (level B1 / B2), especially for students who will participate in the Erasmus Programme, plan to do research or study in German-speaking countries or have to work with German texts or sources for their master or doctoral thesis.

The course concentrates on reading comprehension, but text production and listening comprehension will be taught as well. These skills will be taught in the context of academic and scientific language.

The course focuses on understanding characteristic language structures and scientific terminology.

GAL 108 Oral Communication
This advanced course, designed for students with a command of German on a threshold or vantage level, aims to strengthen oral communication skills. Students will learn how to interact and participate in discussions on a variety of subjects. The lessons will enable students to, a) follow a line of argumentation as well as an exchange of arguments, b) make statements and comments about speeches and dialogues, c) draw conclusions, d) summarize and analyze the content of discussions and e) put forward and defend arguments of their own. The course is taught in German.

GAL 221 German Film / Films on Germany
This interdisciplinary course has a dual focus: On the one hand it serves as an introduction to film-studies in general (e.g., how to read a film); on the other hand it explores selected topics in German History (World War II, division and reunification of Germany) and literature. Screenings will include films by German and foreign directors of different generations (e.g., Fassbinder, Reed, Petersen), but with a focus on contemporary directors (e.g., Akin, von Donnersmark, Becker, Wortmann). The course is taught in English.

OBJECTIVES AND STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAMME
The courses cover a broad knowledge base. Students will acquire a better understanding of contemporary Europe and its relations with the rest of the world.

The programme’s main objectives are to:

a) Initiate students in a critical reflection on Europe
b) Give solid training in two European languages.

The programme includes:

a) Core courses in European history, literature and civilisation, and courses in social sciences, economics and law. Core courses are taught in Greek.

b) Students will elect one of three language/civilisation units: English-French; English-German; or French-German.

Students with a B.A. degree in Modern Languages and European Studies may continue toward a higher degree in European political, social, economics, and humanities studies or move to professional careers (private sector, European institutions, public administration, diplomacy, cultural and nongovernmental organisations).

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
Successful completion of 240 ECTS:

- Required Courses (includes core courses and one language/civilisation unit) 211 ECTS
- Elective Courses (see list at the end of course descriptions) 29 ECTS

TOTAL 240 ECTS

MINOR IN MODERN LANGUAGES AND EUROPEAN STUDIES
Successful completion of 60 ECTS:

- Language courses (from those taught in the 5th and the 6th semesters, in two of the three languages offered) 20 ECTS
- Core courses 40 ECTS

TOTAL 60 ECTS
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

I. LANGUAGE AND CIVILISATION COURSES

Courses taught in English

ENG 101 Academic Communication in English
(see ENG 101, Department of English Studies).

ENG 103 Academic Essay Writing
(see ENG 103, Department of English Studies).

ENG 141 Introduction to Critical Thinking
(see ENG 141, Department of English Studies).

ENG 239 Introduction to Cultural Criticism
(see ENG 239, Department of English Studies).

LAN 202 English for Public Speaking
(see LAN 202, Language Centre).

ENG 249 Frontiers of/in Europe
(see ENG 249, Department of English Studies).

LAN 203 English for European and International Relations
(see Language Centre).

LAN 204 Business English
(see Language Centre).

ENG 402 Europe and its Former Colonies
(see ENG 402, Department of English Studies).

ENG 403 Seminar in Western Aesthetics
(see ENG 403, Department of English Studies).

ENG 405 Imaginaries of Europe in Contemporary Film and Fiction (20th Century)
(see ENG 405, Department of English Studies).

ENG 406 Translating and Interpreting: Theory and Practice
(see ENG 406, Department of English Studies).

Courses taught in French

LAN 108 French Intermediate Level II
(see LAN 108 French, Language Centre).

GAL 179 Compréhension et expression orales et écrites
(see GAL 179, Department of French Studies and Modern Languages – French Studies Programme).

GAL 175 Techniques d’expression I
(see GAL 175, Department of French Studies and Modern Languages – French Studies Programme).

GAL 272 Français universitaire I
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GAL 273 Techniques d’expression II
(see GAL 273, Department of French Studies and Modern Languages – French Studies Programme).

GAL 274 Français universitaire II
(see GAL 274, Department of French Studies and Modern Languages – French Studies Programme).

LAN 205 French for European and International Relations
(see Language Centre).

GAL 330 D’Europe à l’Europe
(see GAL 330 Department of French Studies and Modern Languages - French Studies Programme).

GAL 337 Récits de colonisation et d’(im)migrations européennes
Ce cours se penche sur la colonisation et l’immigration dans une perspective littéraire/culturelle, en s’appuyant sur les études postcoloniales et sur l’histoire de l’immigration. L’accent est mis sur les narrations, c’est-à-dire l’établissement rhétorique/linguistique de la colonisation dans les histoires et les littératures: dans celles des colonisateurs et des colonisés, comme dans celles des pays d’immigration et d’émigration, la colonisation et l’immigration étant le moyen privilégié et souvent problématique par lequel l’Europe établit ses relations avec ses ‘autres’. Enfin, ce cours étudie comment l’historiographie et la littérature contemporaines envisagent l’eurocentrisme dans le cadre du ‘marché mondial des idées’.

LAN 206 Business French
(see Language Centre).

GAL 361 Théories de la traduction
(see GAL 361, Department of French Studies and Modern Languages – French Studies Programme).
GAL 321 Trans-Cinémas

Ce cours relève des études filmiques ainsi que de la théorie de la culture. D’un côté, il se propose comme objectif de montrer différentes façons dont la critique cinématographique et l’histoire des idées établissent les relations de différence et de similitude entre ‘textes’. Il met aussi en question l’objectivité et l’évidence des divisions entre les cinématographies nationales, les genres filmiques, mais aussi entre les discours différents (littéraire, historique, philosophique, scientifique, etc.) portant sur les mêmes questions. De l’autre côté, le cours propose aux étudiants un thème principal et essaie une lecture comparative de films appartenant à des genres et à des traditions cinématographiques différentes.

GAL 362 Pratiques de la traduction

(see GAL 362, Department of French Studies and Modern Languages – French Studies Programme).

Courses taught in German

LAN 073 - 073 German Courses

(see LAN 070 - 073, Language Centre).

GAL 108 Mündliche Kommunikation

Dieser Kurs auf Mittelstufenniveau (B1 / B2) fördert die mündlichen Kommunikationsfähigkeiten: Hörverstehen und mündliche Sprachproduktion werden trainiert und verbessert. Die Teilnehmer lernen, sich an Diskussionen über eine Vielzahl von Themen (Kultur, Politik, Gesellschaft) zu beteiligen. Der Kurs befähigt, Argumente auszutauschen, den logischen Aufbau eines Textes zu erfassen, zu Reden und Dialogen Stellung zu nehmen und sie zu kommentieren, Schlussfolgerungen zu ziehen, Diskussionen zusammenzufassen und zu analysieren sowie eigene Argumente vorzubringen und zu verteidigen.

GAL 109 Schriftliche Ausdruckstechniken

Das Ziel des Kurses ist, die Studenten mit einer akademischen Herangehensweise an verschiedene Textsorten (literarische, journalistische, philosophische, historische etc. Texte) vertraut zu machen, so dass sie in der Lage sind, den Inhalt der Texte in reflektierter und komprimierter Form wiederzugeben, sei es in Form einer Zusammenfassung, eines Berichts oder eines Aufsatzes.

GAL 101 Deutsch für Philologen

Dieser Kurs auf Mittelstufenniveau (B1/B2) vertieft den Wortschatz (einschließlich wissenschaftlicher Fachterminologie), fördert den Umgang mit anspruchsvollen Satzstrukturen und das Leseverstehen. Anhand von Texten verschiedener Disziplinen (Archäologie, Philologie, Geschichte, Philosophie, Kunstgeschichte) trainieren die Studenten ihre Fähigkeiten, Publikationen zusammenzufassen und zu analysieren; sie machen sich mit wissenschaftlichen Arbeitsmethoden vertraut (Bibliographie, Fußnoten, Zitiertechniken), um anspruchsvollere wissenschaftliche Texte zu verstehen. Zugleich werden die Grundlagen für einen Erasmus-Aufenthalt oder ein Masterstudium an Universitäten in deutschsprachigen Ländern gelegt.

GAL 180 Deutsch für Akademiker I


GAL 280 Deutsch für Akademiker II


LAN 207 German for European and International Relations

(see Language Centre).

LAN 208 German for Business

(see Language Centre).

GAL 332 Europäisches Kino

Der Kurs gibt eine Einführung in das Europäische Kino. Behandelt werden seine Geschichte und Hauptströmungen (Neorealismo, La Nouvelle Vague, Neuer Deutscher Film, Dogma 95 u. a.), Klassiker der europäischen Filmtheorie (Benjamin, Krakauer, Deleuze u.a.) wie auch herausragende Repräsentanten (Welles, Wajda, Godard, Faßbinder, Angelopoulos u.a.). Die herausragende Bedeutung der audiovisuellen Medien im Transfer der Europäischen Kulturen soll transparent werden.

GAL 364 Praxis des Übersetzens Deutsch-Griechisch

Through practicing translation, the course aims to identify the most common errors in translating German to Greek. The practical exercises use literary texts (prose and poetry) and non-literary texts (taken from different areas such as...
medicine, computer science, biology, anthropology and archaeology, but also from advertisements, journalistic texts, operating instructions, etc.). There is a special focus on specific problems, for example, translating metaphors, neologisms, and definitions. The aim is to make students aware of the mechanisms and traps that occur while translating from one language or discourse to another (automatisms, influences, cultural codes, etc.).

GAL 485 The Revolutionary Tradition in Europe
Cicero wrote that Rome was built neither in one day nor by one man. European integration is a spiritual, political, social and cultural process, which has its own dynamics related to its traditions and inheritances. European integration has been marked by revolutionary actions in the Modern era, actions that were inspired by ideologies elaborated in the context of the Enlightenment. This course discusses ideas and cultural, social and political proceedings underlying the great revolutionary moments that marked Western and European history: English (1689), American (1776) and French (1789) revolutionary traditions, as well as the nineteenth-century socialist and labor movements and the twentieth-century cultural revolution and active minorities movements. Revolutionary references are not just a part of European philosophical and political development; they have become part of Europe's own identity. This course will examine the important authors (and the protagonists) of revolutionary processes.

II. CORE COURSES
Courses taught in Greek

HIS 181 Introduction to European Studies (1789-1918)
(see HIS 181, Department of History and History).

ECO 101 Introduction to Economics
(see ECO 101, Department of Economics).

HIS 130 European Countries in Geopolitical Context
(see HIS 130, Department of History and Archaeology).

HIS 285 Europe (1918-1945)
(see HIS 285, Department of History and Archaeology, Prerequisite HIS 181).

BMG 075 The Languages of Europe
(see BMG 075, Department of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies).

HIS 281 European Economic History I (16th-20th century)
(see HIS 181, Department of History and Archaeology, Prerequisite HIS 181).

HIS 290 History of the European Idea
(see HIS 290, Department of History and Archaeology).

SPS 266 The Political System of the European Union
(see SPS 266, Department of Social and Political Sciences).

SPS 156 European Integration
(see SPS 156, Department of Social and Political Sciences).

SPS 395 Mediterranean Dimension of the European Union
(see SPS 395, Department of Social and Political Sciences).

GAL 336 The Political Dialog and its Tradition: From Plato to Habermas
(Department of French Studies and Modern Languages).
This course introduces the general principles of political dialog and places special emphasis on platonic dialogs, which are thought to be the cornerstone of Western political and philosophical tradition and have always had a considerable impact on European culture. The course is articulated around the well known Socratic technique that consisted in attracting one's interest by questioning all his/her preconceptions and certainties. It examines relevant ideas of several major thinkers, from Ficino to Ernst Tugendhat. A special section of the course is dedicated to the critique of dialog as proposed by Jürgen Habermas.

GAL 392 Archipelago of the European Thought
(Department of French Studies and Modern Languages)
This course examines the theories and ideas that have contributed to the political and social construction of “Europe.” It places special emphasis on the Hobbes’ theory of state, on the ideological debate that gave birth to the English, American and French revolutions which proved to be of crucial importance for European and global democracy, as well as on theories of Liberalism and Socialism that marked the 20th century. The course aims to help the students understand the role of philosophical theories in political and social change and to familiarize them with some of the idioms of European intellectual life.
GAL 391 Intellectual Movements in Europe: Renaissance, Reform, Enlightenment
(Department of French Studies and Modern Languages)

While the great movements between 1400 and 1800 – Renaissance, Reformation and Enlightenment – are considered cradled in, respectively, Italy, Germany and France, their reality was pan-European. A multiplicity of thinkers and written works brought about incalculable changes. Among these, Humanism placed the individual in a new system of values, social and political. Medieval authority met increasing opposition from emancipatory concepts and movements that often derived from Greek and Roman philosophy, literature and art. New concepts of the cosmos and the world emerged, with a strong anthropocentric predilection. The course will study deep changes in philosophical, literary, political and social dimensions.

LAW 171 European Legal History
(see LAW 171, Department of Law).

GAL 325 European Literatures
(Department of French Studies and Modern Languages)

This course stems from the fields of Comparative Literature and Literary Theory. The first part is theoretical and offers a brief account of fundamental concepts. The second part focuses on more specific issues such as the establishment of national literatures in Europe, the emergence of the ‘great authors’, the appearance and disappearance of certain texts in various canons, the creation of a European literary corpus and its importance in the ideological colonization of the non-Western world, as well as its problematization within the postcolonial paradigm and its consequences on the overall readability of non-European literary production.

LAW 201 European Union Law I
(see LAW 201, Department of Law).

III. SPECIALIZED LECTURES - SEMINARS

GAL 135 Specialised Lectures on E.U.

Specialised lectures on the European Union, presented by experts (professors of European Research Centres, Executives, Members of the European Parliament, Ambassadors of European Countries in Cyprus, etc. The Seminars will address issues concerning the cultural heritage, the origins and the values of the E.U., its institutions and structures as well as its policies and problems.
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- GAL 319 Pidgins et Créoles

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- GAL 321 Trans-cinémas
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ENG 502 European Avant-gardes
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ENG 506 European Modern Drama
ENG 508 Narratives of Home and Homelessness in Europe
ENG 528 Romanticism and the Novel
ENG 532 The Literature of the Uncanny
ENG 552 Language Contact in Europe
ENG 554 Linguistic Minorities in Europe
GAL 110 Oral expression techniques (in German)
GAL 392 Archipelago of the European Thought
GAL 430 L’Europe des religions
GAL 431 L’Europe des utopies
GAL 337 GAL 337 Récits de colonisation et d’(im)migrations européennes
GAL 330 D’Europe à l’Europe
GAL 480 L’Europe : centres et réseaux
GAL 481 Communication et interculturalité en Europe
GAL 482 L’imaginaire de l’espace européen : métropoles, territoires, mers
GAL 485 Revolutionary Tradition in Europe
GAL 490 Pensée française : carrefours européens et échanges transatlantiques
HIS 134 Introduction to Medieval History
LAW 202 European Union Law II
LAW 323 Human Rights
PHIL 103 Modern European Philosophy
PHIL 285 Scientific Method
SPS 261 Comparing Political Systems
SPS 281 Political Theory II
SPS 311 Sociology of Minority Groups
SPS 335 European Economic Integration in the New Countries
SPS 361 Cyprus and the European Union
SPS 396 European Foreign and Security Policy
SPS 420 European Unification & European Culture
SPS 461 European Union Special Issues
SPS 462 Common Policies of the European Union
SPS 466 The European Union as a Global Power
TUM 456 Turkey and the European Union
INTRODUCTION

Turkish Studies deal with Turkish and other Turkic languages, history, literature and cultures, from the first written evidence of the Turkish language in the 8th century up to the present. Various sub-disciplines of Turkish Studies have emerged: Turcology or Turkic Studies are concerned with the entire spectrum of Turkish languages and literatures. Ottoman Studies are devoted primarily to the languages, history and culture of the Ottoman Empire (13th-20th centuries). Modern Turkish Studies focus on the politics, literature, economy and society of Turkey in the 20th century. Islamic Studies are, on the one hand, an integral part of Ottoman Studies and Modern Turkish Studies, and on the other hand serve as a connecting link to Middle Eastern peoples (mainly Arabs and Iranians), their languages and cultures. Turkish studies also include the study of the Balkan peoples in relation to the Ottoman and Turkish world.

Turkish Studies at the University of Cyprus cover many of the above-mentioned areas of Turkish and Middle Eastern Studies. Thematic emphases are set by the local and regional contexts and especially that of the Turkish Cypriot community, as well as the wider region; by the interests and orientation of the department’s staff; and by the employment prospects and possibilities for future academic work for the department’s graduates.

PROGRAMME OF STUDIES

The Department’s programme leads to a B.A. degree in Turkish Studies, which will emphasise one of the two directions:

a) History and Politics

b) Linguistics and Literature.

The courses are divided into: Core Courses and Direction Courses.

I. CORE COURSES

LANGUAGE COURSES

The aim of the language courses is to teach the Turkish language to a satisfactory standard; in other words, in such a way that students can converse in Turkish, can translate from Turkish to Greek and vice versa, and,
above all, can easily read academic literature and other publications written in modern Turkish. The linguistic training also includes instruction in the reading of Ottoman Turkish. The successful completion of the Turkish language courses of the first four semesters is a prerequisite for registration in the following general introductory courses (14 courses, totaling 99 ECTS).

**GENERAL INTRODUCTORY COURSES**

These provide concise coverage of the fundamental subjects in the main field (Turkish Studies). Students study the causes and circumstances of the rise and spread of the Muslim religion as well as the appearance of the Ottomans, the formation and subsequent decomposition of the Ottoman Empire, the formation of the Turkish State and its history up to the present. The course in Ottoman and Turkish Literature is intended to give students an overview of the most important literary works and authors (7 courses, totaling 43 ECTS).

**II. DIRECTION COURSES**

The Direction courses offer students the chance to deepen their knowledge in one of two fields:

a) History and Politics

b) Linguistics and Literature.

Students are obliged to choose a direction at the beginning of the sixth semester.

There are four Compulsory Courses in each Direction, totaling 28 ECTS, and seven Restricted Elective Courses, totaling 35 ECTS. The successful completion of the relevant introductory courses in the first five semesters is a prerequisite for registration in the courses with the title "Themes ...". Students of both Directions are entitled to take up to three Restricted Elective Courses from the other Direction (including the compulsory courses of the other Direction). Furthermore, there are Restricted Elective Courses which are common to both Directions and from which students can select up to three (15 ECTS).

The Department has the discretion to recognise as Restricted Elective Courses, in its own programme, courses from another department of the same faculty, or courses from a department of a different faculty. The number of such Restricted Elective Courses is limited to two. The undergraduate dissertation is considered a Restricted Elective Courses which counts for 10 ECTS (5 ECTS in each of two semesters).

**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

To obtain the B.A. Degree in Turkish and Middle Eastern Studies students must complete 240 ECTS, which are divided as follows:

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**COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

**Compulsory Courses and Direction Compulsory Courses**

**TUM 100 Grammar and Syntax I**

The course is offered to those students of the Department who have no previous knowledge of the Turkish language. In the framework of the course the special symbols of the alphabet, the phonetics, the phonology, the morphology and the syntax of the Turkish language, with explanation of grammatical categories based on examples and exercises are described. From the point of view of methodology, content and technique, the course is linked to the course "Language Exercises I". It aims to give students a basic level of grammar and syntax.

**TUM 101 Grammar and Syntax II**

The course is a continuation of the course "Grammar and Syntax I" and is offered to students of the Department who have successfully completed the courses "Grammar and Syntax I" and "Language Exercises I". In the framework of the course, and bearing in mind the needs of the course "Language Exercises II", study of the morphology and syntax of Turkish with examples and exercises is continued. The aim of the course is to give students an intermediate level of knowledge of the grammar and syntax of the Turkish language.
TUM 106 Language Exercises I
The course is offered to those students of the Department who have no previous knowledge of the Turkish language. From the point of view of methodology, content and technique, the course is linked to the course "Grammar and Syntax I". It seeks to give to the students a basic vocabulary and practice in the reading, comprehension and composition of simple texts. Emphasis is placed on communication in Turkish through practice in the oral use of the language, using simple dialogues and audiovisual means.

TUM 107 Language Exercises II
The course is a continuation of the course "Language Exercises I" and is offered to those students of the Department who have successfully completed the courses "Language Exercises I" and "Grammar and Syntax I". In the framework of the course and bearing in mind the needs of the course "Grammar and Syntax II", the enrichment of vocabulary, practice in reading and in the oral use of language, the comprehension and the composition of texts are continued. The aim of the course is intermediate level knowledge of the written and oral forms of the Turkish language.

TUM 120 Introduction to Turkish Studies
The course aims to familiarise students with the spectrum of Turkish Studies including historical, literary and religious topics and the historical development of the discipline. Participants will become acquainted with research tools such as encyclopedias, manuals, scholarly journals and bibliographies and the major centres of Turkish Studies.

TUM 121 Introduction to ISLAM
The course examines the origins and development of Islam and familiarises students with the fundamentals of Islamic religious beliefs and practices as well as the relationship of religion and politics.

TUM 200 Grammar and Syntax III
The course is a continuation of the course "Grammar and Syntax II" and is offered to those students of the Department who have successfully completed the courses "Grammar and Syntax II" and "Language Exercises II". In the framework of the course and bearing in mind the needs of the course "Language Exercises III", the study of morphology with emphasis on the syntax of composite sentences is continued. The aim of the course is an advanced level of knowledge of the grammar and syntax of the Turkish language.

TUM 206 Language Exercises
The course is a continuation of the course "Language Exercises II" and is offered to those students of the Department who have successfully completed the courses "Language Exercises II" and "Grammar and Syntax II". In the framework of the course and bearing in mind the needs of the course "Grammar and Syntax III", the enrichment of vocabulary, the composition of texts, the reading and comprehension of more difficult texts, as well as the practice in oral use of the language are continued. The aim of the course is an advanced level in the use of the written and oral forms of the language.

TUM 210 Translation Turkish-Greek
The course is offered to those students who have successfully completed the courses "Grammar and Syntax III" and "Language Exercises III". The course focuses on practicing the technique of translating Turkish texts of different types and origins into Greek. Emphasis is placed on comprehension of grammatical categories and syntactical structure. The aim of the course is to familiarise students with the translation of Turkish texts of advanced level.

TUM 220 Introduction to Turkish Linguistics
The course examines the basic elements and the current theories of Turkish linguistics. After an introduction to general linguistics, the following elements are taught: methods of analysis of the Turkish language (concentrating on the most commonly accepted); synchronic description of phonology, morphology and syntax; lexicography; dialectology; inter-linguistic contact; bilingualism; Turkish language policy. Examples of these phenomena taken from texts in the modern and other forms of the language are used in teaching.

TUM 230 Ottoman Language
To register for this course, students must have passed the Turkish language courses of the first three semesters. Students are first taught to write the Arabic script, then learn the vocabulary, the phonology and the morphology of Turkish in the Ottoman period. The course’s aim is acquisition of the ability to both read and write simple texts in Ottoman.

TUM 240 History of Modern Turkish Literature
The greater part of this course concentrates on a survey of Turkish literature from the mid- 19th century (Tanzimat and Servet-È Funun literature), on the transition to more purely Turkish styles (Genç Kalemler and Millî Edebiyat), on Köy EdebiyatÈ (in the 1950’s), and on the decades of the 1940’s to 1960’s and up to the literature of the present. Both poetry and prose are included. From each period and literary movement a simple text, either a short story or a poem, is read. In the
analysis of these texts factors such as the language, literary "register", content and historical and social context are examined.

TUM 250 History of the Ottoman Empire
The course consists of an introduction to the history of the Turkish presence in Asia Minor and to that of the Ottoman Empire. It begins with a survey of the pre-Ottoman states, and particularly that of the Seljuks. It covers essential aspects of the origins of the Ottoman Empire, and its expansion and consolidation in Asia Minor, the Balkans and the Middle East (14th – 16th centuries). It finishes with the reforms of the Tanzimat (1839-78) and the consequent changes in Ottoman institutions.

TUM 260 History of Turkey
An introduction to the history of the Turkish Republic from its foundation to the present day. The essential subject of this course is the genesis of the Turkish republic, the formation of the Turkish nation-state and political developments in Turkey during the period of single-party rule. The course thus focuses on the actions of the Republican People’s Party and on the development of Kemalist ideology as that of the state. It includes the social and political reforms of Mustafa Kemal and political development in this and other spheres up to the Second World War, the transition to the multiparty system in 1950, the principal political developments up to the present day (in particular the military coups of 1960, 1971 and 1980 and developments in foreign policy) and the changes in Turkish society in the same period.

TUM 300 Language of the Press
The course is designed to develop advanced reading skills, acquainting students with the essential vocabulary of newspapers and enabling them to analyse and interpret articles. Students will become familiar with current affairs and their treatment in the Turkish press.

TUM 301 Language of the Media (Audiovisual)
A language course based on the analysis of audiovisual material. TV advertisements, movies, documentaries, news broadcasts, music clips are used as sources to develop listening and understanding skills through an acquaintance with the living colloquial language in the context of Turkish culture.

TUM 302 Themes in Turkish Linguistics
(Linguistics and Literature Direction)
A specialised course in various issues of Turkish linguistics. The methods of linguistics are applied to phenomena in the fields of morphonology, morpho-syntax and semantics. Elements of pragmatics and language acquisition are studied, as are the sociolinguistic aspects of Turkish.

TUM 310 Translation Greek-Turkish
The course is offered to those students who have successfully completed the course “Translation Turkish-Greek”. Students practise the techniques of the translation of simple texts from Greek to Turkish. Emphasis is placed on the recasting of the grammatical and syntactical categories of Greek in Turkish. Aim of the course is an initial familiarity with the translation of texts into Turkish.

TUM 316 Dialogue
Students are given practice in oral communication. The aim of the course is to enable students to discuss serious subjects in Turkish.

TUM 317 Analysis of Academic Texts
Textual analysis from different points of view (grammatical, syntactical, structural, semantic) is applied to Turkish academic texts and scientific articles. The aim of the course is the comprehension of advanced-level texts and familiarisation with academic language.

TUM 340 Ottoman Literature
This course starts with an introductory survey of Ottoman literature, beginning in the 13th century with the first literary works, in West Anatolian Turkish, in Asia Minor. After the chronological exposition of different periods up to the 19th century, certain representative authors and general literary forms and the forms are taught using original texts in the Arabic alphabet. The course’s aim is continued practice in the Ottoman language through the medium of reading and analysis of Ottoman literary texts in various forms. Prerequisite course: Ottoman Language.

TUM 341 Themes of Ottoman Literature
(Linguistics and Literature Direction)
The aim of the course is an in-depth knowledge of certain fields of Ottoman Literature. The basic feature of the course is the reading of Ottoman poetry and prose writing in the original. The course aims to give students basic skills in the use of sources and in the interpretation of literary texts. The course includes the study of the traditional themes of Divan.
Literature, the study and the adjustment of the rhetorical forms and images, the basic technical moulds (measure, rhyme) as well as the reading of Ottoman prose writing samples.

**TUM 350 Themes in the History of the Ottoman Empire**  
*(History - Political Science Direction)*

The aim of the course is a deeper knowledge of particular aspects of the Ottoman Empire. It is based on the study and analysis of Ottoman and other sources. The themes are focused on Ottoman institutions and changes within them.

**TUM 380 History of the Islamic Middle East**  
*(History - Political Science Direction)*

The course provides a broad survey of major events and themes in the history of the Middle East from the emergence of Islam until the end of the 20th century. It gives an account of the principal Islamic empires and dynasties (e.g., Umayyads, Abbasids, Mamluks, Safavids), discusses the encounter of the Middle East with the Crusaders, focuses on the character of Ottoman decline in the Middle East and concludes with a look at the changed map of the region in 19th and 20th centuries.

**TUM 400 Turkish for Special Purposes**

The course examines the basic characteristics of specialised vocabularies in Turkish. Examples are legal language and the language of economics. The teaching of specialised legal language begins with an introduction to the legal system of the Turkish Republic. Texts of different legal specialities are read (civil, constitutional and criminal law) as well as judicial decisions. In connection with the language of economics, the specialised vocabulary as used in contemporary economic writing is presented. Texts from financial newspapers, industry and chamber of commerce sources as well as from commercial agreements are used. Aim of the course is the ability to translate specialised terminology.

**TUM 401 Turkic Languages Outside Turkey**  
*(Linguistics and Literature Direction)*

The Turkic languages spoken outside Turkey, mainly within the Republics of the former Soviet Union, belong to a variety of linguistic sub-groups, and have a variety of characteristics which distinguish them from the Turkish of Turkey. The course introduces the basic phonetic, morphological and syntactic elements of a present-day non-Oghuz language and compares these with the Turkish of Turkey. Students will examine the phenomenon of linguistic contact with Iran and the Slavic peoples. They will also read passages in the relevant languages.

**TUM 410 Themes in Modern Turkish Literature**  
*(Linguistics and Literature Direction)*

The course offers an in-depth examination of the main themes of modern Turkish literature. It is based on the reading of Turkish literary texts and essays. Specialised themes are: literature after the Tanzimat reforms, the influence of European romanticism and symbolism; realism; postmodernism in contemporary Turkey; the literature of Turkish writers in exile; and literature in the theatre and cinema.

**TUM 450 Themes in the History and Politics of Turkey**  
*(History - Political Science Direction)*

The aim of the course is an in-depth knowledge of specific aspects of the history of the Turkish Republic. The course is based on the study and analysis of Turkish and other sources.

**TUM 451 History of the Turkic Peoples**  
*(History - Political Science Direction)*

The first texts describing the Turks, then on the borders with China, in the 4th century A.D. onwards, form the first stage of the course. The Turks’ expansion into Central Asia and Iran, their conversion to Islam, the Mongol invasions of the same regions and the subsequent formation of Turkish and Mongolian states (those of Turkistan, the Golden Horde, etc.) are introduced. The course continues with the Russian expansion into Central Asia (16th century onwards), the Russian sovereignty over the Turkic peoples of Central Asia, and the Turkic republics of Central Asia both during the Soviet period and after the collapse of the Soviet Union. A particular aspect of the subject is chosen for study in depth by means of selected texts.

**Restricted Elective Courses**

**TUM 402 Morphology of the Turkish Language**

The application of the methods of linguistics, including theoretical linguistics to the Turkish language; and the use of these methods to elucidate the language's morphological phenomena, with emphasis on the more difficult.

**TUM 403 Historical Grammar of the Turkish Language**

For students with a knowledge of modern Turkish, it is interesting to learn the historical development of the various grammatical phenomena. With examples and exercises, selected topics of phonology, morphonology and morphology will be discussed in the diachronic dimension of the different stages of Ottoman Turkish. The aim is to achieve a comprehension of grammar from the diachronic point of view.
in order to understand better the grammatical phenomena of modern Turkish.

**TUM 404 Issues in Turkish Syntax**
The aim of the course is to provide a wider and more detailed study of the syntactical phenomena of the Turkish language and to familiarise students with the bibliography on Turkish syntax in Turkish and other languages.

**TUM 405 Didactics of the Turkish Language**
The course introduces students to certain aspects of applied linguistics, especially in the field of language acquisition, language assessment methods and curriculum development. These aspects of applied linguistics are then used to formulate approaches to the teaching of Turkish to different age groups.

**TUM 406 Advanced Translation Course**
The course introduces students to the general theories and methods of translation. The latter are then put into practice in exercises with advanced-level texts of different types. The target language (that into which the translation is done) is always the student’s native language.

**TUM 407 Turkish Dialectology**
The course contains an introduction to the methods and problems of modern dialectology, particularly of dialect geography. Possibilities of classification of Turkish dialects in Anatolia and Rumelia will be discussed through isoglosses and other methods. After that, practical exercises with reading and linguistic analysis of dialect texts from different regions of Turkey will form the main part of the course.

**TUM 411 Old Anatolian Turkish: Its Linguistic Features and Literature**
The course aims to familiarise students with the amalgam of linguistic forms which is the first written evidence of Turkish in Asia Minor: it appears in the 13th century during the Seljuk period. Old Anatolian Turkish (“Eski Anadolu Türkçesi”), as it is known, also includes early Ottoman (“Old Ottoman”). Old Anatolian’s principal phonological and morphological features are taught, using modern Turkish as a comparison. Students will read literary texts of the 13th and 15th centuries.

**TUM 412 Chaghatay Language and Literature**
The course is an introduction to the language and literature of Chaghatay, a form of East Turkish which is dominant in the literary tradition of Central Asia from the 15th to the 18th century, and which is coeval with the Timurid dynasty and its successors (such as Babur). Besides learning the principal linguistic features of Chaghatay, students will read literary texts written in the Chaghatay language.

**TUM 413 Literature of the Tanzimat**
During this course the literature written during the reforms of the 19th century is presented. This literature exhibits significant influences from Western Europe. It was in this period that the term Ottomanism became accepted in literature. After a review of the themes of Tanzimat literature (1860-1896), as well as the next movement, "New Literature" (of the magazine Servet-È Fünun), parts of the work of the main authors (i.e., Ahmed Midhat, Namik Kemal for the Tanzimat, Halid Ziya Uşaklıgil, Mehmed Rauf for the Servet-È Fünun) will be read and analysed.

**TUM 414 The Turkish Novel**
A survey of the development of the novel in Turkish literature from the first works (influenced by European novels), which appeared in the mid-19th century, down to contemporary authors. Representative texts are selected for reading and analysis in the course.

**TUM 415 Contemporary Turkish Poetry**
The course is an introduction to the works of the great contemporary poets from the 1930s to the 1970s. The most recent poets are examined in the perspective of tradition on the one hand and on the other of the changes in poetic tone and form which have taken place in the last few decades. The structural elements of contemporary poetry are examined within various theoretical frameworks.

**TUM 416 Istanbul in Turkish Literature**
In the history of Turkish literature Istanbul occupies an important position. Poets praised the city for centuries. In the modern period epochal changes have led to a changed perception of the metropolis on the Bosporus. Time and again, Istanbul has been the place where the Ottoman past and the West meet. In this course important works from different periods are treated from the following points of view: Which aspects of the city are selected as central themes? What consequences does this have for the description of the city as regards content and form?

**TUM 417 Comparative Turkish and Greek Literature**
With the parallel reading of Turkish and Greek authors, various themes of comparative literature are examined, such as the picture of the “other”, literary and ideology, exile, travellers, common motifs. Part of the course deals with the literature of
the period of the population exchanges and with the subjects arising from this theme in the literatures of both peoples.

**TUM 420 Contemporary Turkish Cypriot Literature**
With the reading and analysis of poetry and texts of Turkish Cypriots, the following subjects are examined: Turkish Cypriot identity in literature, tradition and change, man and society, Cypriot politics and society in literature, and contacts between Turkish Cypriot and Greek Cypriot authors.

**TUM 421 Comparative Turkish Cypriot and Greek Cypriot Literature**
The aim of this course is the understanding of the two literatures in Cyprus as a phenomenon of contact and conflict. Secondly, the course will encourage the study of different traditions as well as common themes. Texts of the two communities from the Ottoman and British period of the island’s history are examined. These are taken especially from the folk tradition. They are then compared with the themes of contemporary writers and poets.

**TUM 422 Turkish Cypriot Folk Literature**
In this course, various forms of Turkish Cypriot folk literature are presented and analysed: proverbs, riddles, songs, folk tales, anecdotes, popular theatre. The role of traditional folklore in ritual and ceremony is discussed. The reading of the most popular Turkish proverbs, riddles, etc., will also enrich students’ vocabulary.

**TUM 423 The Turkish Cypriot Dialect**
The aim of the course is the study of the Turkish Cypriot dialect in the framework of Turkish dialectology. Essential constituents of the course are: points of difference with the standard language, sociolinguistic aspects of the dialect’s use and phenomena of language contact with the Greek Cypriot dialect. Oral and written texts in the dialect will be the base for linguistic analysis.

**TUM 430 Bilingualism and Language Contacts**
In this course Contact Linguistics are applied to the study of linguistic phenomena observed in areas of contact and bilingualism involving Turkic and non-Turkic languages: for example, in central Asia Minor; in the cities of the Ottoman Empire and modern Turkey; in central Europe (where the language in question is that of Turkish migrants); the Gagauz: contacts between Iranian and Turkic languages. Different aspects of contact are examined: the phonetic, the morphological, syntax, vocabulary. Examples both from oral literature and from written texts are used.

**TUM 431 Literature of the Turkic Peoples Outside Turkey**
The course concerns the literatures of the non-Oghuz peoples, the Azeris and the Türkmen. After a historical survey of the most important literary traditions in the Turkic languages of Central and Western Asia, the course concentrates on representative texts of early or contemporary writers and poets from the Turkophone regions and nations of Eurasia.

**TUM 432 Comparative Grammar of the Turkic Languages**
A comparison of the Turkish of contemporary Turkey with languages in the other sub-groups of the Turkic languages. The grammar of the most representative languages in each group (Oghuz, Oghuz-Chuvash, Kipchak, Turk, southern Siberian, Yakut), is studied.

**TUM 433 Greek-Turkish Language Contacts**
After an introduction to the methods of general contact linguistics, examples of linguistic interaction in the periods and regions of Greek-Turkish contact are studied (Asia Minor, Pontos and Istanbul in the 19th century, Cyprus and the Balkans up to the present, districts of Greece such as Thrace, Epiros, Crete). Besides lexical "loans", the phonetic, phonological, morphological and syntactical aspects are examined as part of the procedure of linguistic application and replacement. An important example is the Turkish Cypriot and Greek Cypriot dialects.

**TUM 434 Karamanlidika**
An introduction to the history of the Turkish-speaking Greek populations of Asia Minor and to their literature ("Karamanlidika" as it is known) and to Turkish literature in the Greek alphabet in general (e.g., in Istanbul). The greater part of the course consists of an analysis of the script and language of texts taken from different periods and genres (religious, literary, historical).

**TUM 435 Balkan Turkology**
The course deals with the two main subjects of Balkan Turkology (a branch of General Turkology): the study of the Turkish dialects of the Balkan peninsula and the influence of the Turkish language on the languages of Southeast Europe. Main aims of the course are familiarity with the classification of the Rumelian (Balkan) dialects in the framework of Turkish dialectology, the study of the phenomena of linguistic contacts with the Balkan languages and the exploration of the extent of Turkish influence on the relevant languages of the Balkans (e.g., Greek, Albanian, Romanian, Bulgarian, Serbian).
HISTORY - POLITICS

TUM 440 Byzantium and the Ottomans
In this course the relations between Byzantium and the Ottoman Empire from the mid-14th century to the mid-15th are examined. Special emphasis is placed on the question whether and to what extent the Ottomans inherited institutions from the Byzantine Empire. The course includes the study of primary sources in Greek and Turkish.

TUM 441 Institutions of the Ottoman Empire
In this course the institutions of the classical period (15th-16th century), the causes of their decline as well as the institutions that developed during the 19th century are examined. The course aims for a closer examination of significant aspects of the Ottoman Empire that were first studied in the introductory course TUM 250 and the direction course TUM 350. Selected primary sources will be read during the course.

TUM 442 Ottoman Chronicles
In this course some of the principal Ottoman historical chronicles of the 16th and 17th century are examined. The course focuses on the study of the chronicles as sources for Ottoman History and their use in the historiography of the 19th century.

TUM 443 Introduction to Ottoman Paleography and Diplomatics

TUM 444 The Tanzimat
In this course the reforms of the Tanzimat period and the institutions which resulted from these reforms are studied. Selected primary sources will be read.

TUM 445 The History of Education in the Ottoman Empire and Republican Turkey
In the process of westernisation and modernisation in the Ottoman Empire education played a major role. Efforts to reform the educational system began in the first half of the 19th century. Here the emphasis was on the study of Islam. It was not until the early 20th century that secular schools and curricula were introduced. With the establishment of the Turkish Republic religious schools were abolished and a three-stage educational system came into being. The course will look at the historical background of the educational system of modern Turkey, as well as the contemporary education system itself, with reference to the more important trends in educational thinking.

TUM 442 The Emergence and Development of Turkish Nationalism
The course starts with an introduction to theories of nationalism, and then progresses to an account of the development of Turkish nationalism. The course examines both the historico-political circumstances which favoured the development of Turkish nationalism and the ideas of its spiritual founders, for example, Ziya Gökalp and Yusuf Akçura. The coverage of the course extends to Kemal Atatürk's conception of Turkish nationalism and the latter's development in the period of single-party rule.

TUM 443 Islam in Contemporary Turkey
The principal concern of this course is the status of Islam in the Turkish Republic. Among the subjects covered are the religious reforms during Kemal's tenure of power, Kemal's conception of the secular state, the relation between Islam and politics, the post-Kemal period and the relationship between the state, society and religion.

TUM 455 Contemporary Diplomatic History of Turkey
The aim of the course is to introduce students to the international relations and diplomacy in the Turkish Republic. Students will learn in historical sequence the problems of Turkish foreign policy.

TUM 456 Turkey and the European Union
The course focuses on the relations between Turkey and the European Union, which formally began in the early 1960s and are still continuing. Turkey's progress towards membership in the European Union and the effects of this progress on the internal structure of the country, including reforms, are one of the main subjects of the course. Emphasis is placed on the perception of Europe according to Turkish public opinion and the perception of Turkey by Europeans.

TUM 457 Political Thought in Contemporary Turkey
In this course, the ideas and movements which emerged in the 19th century and affected contemporary Turkey are examined. Main topics of the course will be Kemalism, liberal thought, left-wing thought, secularism, nationalism, conservative movements such as Islamic movements.
TUM 458 Political Parties in Contemporary Turkey
In this course the establishment and development of the political parties in contemporary Turkey are studied. The period of the one-party system (1920-1950), then the establishment of the multi-party system (1950 and after) are examined. The main political parties and their political programme, their ideological roots and the personalities who affected the political life of the country are presented.

TUM 459 The Role of the Military in Modern Turkey
From the Young Turks to the foundation of the Republic and up to the present day, the military establishment has played a significant role in Turkish politics. The course will focus on the history and self-image of the military, its direct and indirect interventions in politics, NATO membership, the political tendencies and the economic power of the military.

TUM 460 Ottoman Sources for the History of Cyprus
Archives of Ottoman sources on Cyprus. Historiographical survey and publications of Ottoman sources about Cyprus. Sources on the history of Cyprus (i.e., Ottoman, Greek and Western) in comparative perspective. Ottoman sources: Chronicles, Defters, Documents. Analysis (diplomatic and historical) and critical commentary of the Ottoman sources on Cyprus. Emerging conclusions and comparison with established historiographical theories.

TUM 461 Cyprus During Ottoman Rule

TUM 462 History of the Turkish Cypriot Community
The main subject of this course is the occupation of Cyprus by the Ottomans and the development of the Turkish Cypriot community. The course is based on four historical periods:

a) the Ottoman period up to the British colonial administration (1571-1878),
b) during the British colonial administration (1878-1960),
c) from the establishment and development of the Republic of Cyprus,
d) developments in the Turkish Cypriot community from 1974 to date.

TUM 463 Communal Relations in Cyprus
In this course, emphasis will be placed on communal relations in Cyprus beginning just before the Ottoman period, during the Ottoman period and after. Daily life, cultural and linguistic interaction, mixed marriages, change of religion, social and working relations, etc.

TUM 466 Islamic Reform Movements
Attempts to reform religious ideas and practices as well as political and social ways of life preceded Western influences in Islamic countries. The domination of European states in the Middle East gave additional impetus to the Islamic reform movements which emerged after the 18th century. The course examines the various movements (e.g., the Wahhabiya, the Salafiya) and compares their origins, programmes, activities and influence.

TUM 470 The Arab East Under Ottoman Rule
The "Fertile Crescent" (mashriq) became part of the Ottoman territories in the 16th century. The expedition of Napoleon I marked the increasing economic and cultural influence of Europe in the Near East until a new political order emerged after World War I. The developments which took place in the Arab provinces of the Ottoman Empire are the focus of this course. Topics to be discussed are the provincial administration, the effects of the Tanzimat reforms and the emergence of the Arab national movement.

TUM 471 The Arab East Under Ottoman Rule
The ideas and movements which have influenced the Middle East from the 19th century to the present day. The first part of the course concerns the movement for the modernisation of Islam. Secondly the rise of Arab nationalism is described. The third part of the course is concerned with Islamic fundamentalism.

TUM 473 The Kurds in the Middle East
This introduction to Kurdish history focuses on the following themes: the Kurds in the Middle Ages (e.g., the emergence of the term "Kurdistan" under the Seljuks), the situation of Kurdish principalities between the empires of the Ottomans and the Safavids, the consequences of Ottoman centralisation policies for the Kurds in the 19th century, the development of Kurdish nationalism and the partition of the regions inhabited by Kurds after World War I.
TUM 476 The Armenians Under Turkish Rule
The starting-point of the course is the Armenian massacres of the First World War. The next stage is the relations of the Republic of Armenia with Turkey up to the Second World War and the position of the Armenians in the Republic of Turkey. The course then goes back in time to the Armenian cultural renaissance of the 18th century, and from there progresses to the institutions of Armenian society in the Ottoman Empire and the links between those institutions and the state. Finally, the course examines the effect of the 19th-century Ottoman reforms on Armenian society, the development of the Armenian revolutionary movement and its consequences, particularly in the massacres. The course is taught as a seminar, where the students make an active contribution, normally in the form of presentations within the class.

TUM 478 Modern Central Asia
Central Asia, stretching from the Caspian Sea in the west to China in the east, has been inhabited mainly by Turkish and Iranian peoples since antiquity. Since the 19th century Russia and China have exerted great influence on the states of that region. The course will focus on the correlation of modernisation, Turkification and "Sovietification", processes of nation building and aspects of the post-Soviet period.

TUM 483 Contemporary Turkish Historiography
One of the cornerstones of Turkish nationalism was the declaration of Anatolia as the ancient homeland of the Turks, a view that was adopted and defended by academic and popular scientific historiography. Whereas pre-Islamic and Seljuk history were in fashion in the first decades of the Republic, Ottoman history has been the focus of attention since the 1950s. The course covers the developments which have taken place in the 20th century and tries to show how the writings of history, ideologies and politics interrelate.

TUM 484 History of the Press in the Ottoman Empire and Modern Turkey
After a survey of the history of the press until the alphabet reform of 1928, the course will examine the political and legal conditions underlying the development of the press. The focus will be on the national and provincial newspapers, but the Ottoman and Turkish press in Cyprus will also be covered. The main aim of the course is to enable students to assess the distinctive character and orientation of the major newspapers.

Courses common to both directions

TUM 480 Turkish Language Reform
Efforts at reforming the Turkish and Ottoman languages started in the second half of the 19th century. At the beginning of the 20th century several writers advocated the adoption of the Latin alphabet, while others tried to promote a reformed version of the Ottoman script. In 1928 the law concerning the introduction of the Latin alphabet was passed. In this course, the stages of language reform and language policies in the Turkish Republic and the current debate are discussed mainly on the basis of texts in the Turkish language.

TUM 481 Turkish and Ottoman Literature of Autobiography/Memoirs
Memoirs constitute an important source for the political situation and cultural bent of Turkey in the 20th century. Students will be given a general overview of the genre, and will acquire a familiarity with the life and work of its outstanding representatives through the medium of selected passages. The large quantity of interesting and memorable information to be found in the works of littérateurs, diplomats, politicians and teachers allow us to work out the similarities and differences in general outlook on life among given professional groups. The literary aspects of these works will be considered too.

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TUM 490 Ottoman Paleography
The course is open to students who have already taken the course "Introduction to Ottoman Diplomatics and Paleography." It includes the reading of manuscripts and the study of their different scripts.

TUM 491 Civilization and Identity of the Turkish Cypriot Community
The basis of this course will be the following two historical periods:

a) from the beginning of the Ottoman period in Cyprus and
b) during the modern period.

In the first phase of the course, the structure of the Turkish Cypriot population, the administration, the social and religious institutions, the professional structure and organization are studied. In the second phase (modern period), the ascent of nationalism and its effects on the formation of identity and the general culture are explained. Emphasis will be placed on the image of the "Other". 
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TUM 413 Literature of the Tanzimat
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COMMON COURSES FOR BOTH DIRECTIONS
TUM 480 Turkish Language Reform
TUM 481 Turkish and Ottoman Literature of Autobiography/Memoirs
TUM 485 Turkish Art and Architecture
TUM 486 Arabic Language I
TUM 487 Arabic Language II
TUM 488 Ottoman Texts
TUM 490 Ottoman Paleography
TUM 491 Civilization and Identity of the Turkish Cypriot Community

Note:
All Restricted Courses can also be taught as Seminars
The Language Centre

INTRODUCTION
The Language Centre of the University of Cyprus provides resources and services for members of the University who need foreign language competency for their studies or personal interest. The Centre also enables students to satisfy the University's foreign language requirement (5 ECTS).

The Language Centre is dedicated to helping students succeed in mastering languages other than their mother tongue. As students acquire the four linguistic skills (speaking, listening, reading and writing), they also develop social and cultural competences in the language they study. These processes are enhanced through guided use of contemporary media such as magazines and newspapers, television and cinema, as well as various forms of instructional technology, including the blackboard course management system, computer-mediated communication (discussion forum, chat, blogs) and the internet.

The programme currently offers three levels of English language studies and nine English courses for specific purposes, four levels of French language studies and three French courses for specific purposes, four levels of German language studies and two German courses for specific purposes, and four levels each for Italian, Spanish and Turkish language studies. In addition there are three levels for Russian. All syllabi are aligned with the Common European Framework of References (CEF) for Languages. All Language Centre courses, from beginner to advanced levels, are taught in the language of instruction.

Language Centre courses can be taken as elective or compulsory subjects. When compulsory, exemptions may be granted based on external certification, previous equivalent courses, or examination results. No exemption is granted for specially designed courses. Further information about exemption regulations can be found on the Centre’s web page www.ucy.ac.cy/goto/langce.

Courses offered at the 200 code are designed at the B2 CEF Level.

The Centre also supports adult education programmes of the Centre of Continuing Education, Assessment and Development by offering language courses to organisations and companies. It also contributes to the secondary School Teachers’ Pre-service Programme offered by the University.

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Since 2011 the Language Centre has been offering intensive summer elective courses. The courses are offered for 7 weeks during June and July.

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES**

This programme is conceived primarily to help students function academically and socially in a university setting. Students engage collaboratively in the completion of tasks that are pedagogically and linguistically motivated to develop and enhance knowledge of English.

Students entering the first level of English Language Studies (LAN 100) are expected to be approximately at the level of the Cambridge FCE Exam or at the B1+ (Threshold) level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

**COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

**LAN 100 General Advanced English (5 ECTS)**

This is an integrated skills course which has been designed to help students build upon their existing competence in English. Students research, practice and deliver an informative presentation. At the end of the course, students are expected to be well at their way to the B2 CEF level.

**LAN 101 Academic English (5 ECTS)**  
**Prerequisite: LAN 100 or equivalent**

In this course students will continue to develop proficiency in all areas of the language regarding reading, writing, listening and speaking. A persuasive presentation is delivered at the end of the semester. At the end of the course, students are expected to be at the B2 CEF level.

**LAN 200 General Topics in Academic English (5 ECTS)**  
**Prerequisite: LAN 101 or equivalent**

The course continues to develop the language and study skills taught in LAN 100 and LAN 101 at a more advanced level, using texts and topics of a general nature. Students undertake projects, prepare class papers and make oral presentations.

**English for Special Purposes**

**LAN 102 English for Architecture (5 ECTS)**  
**Prerequisite: LAN 100 or equivalent**

This course is specifically designed to meet the needs of university students studying in the field of Architecture. It aims to enable students to use the English language efficiently and fluently during their academic studies and later in the performance of their professional duties. The course focuses on activating all language skills through cooperative task-based work. Tasks include delivering oral presentations (e.g., 3-D models), reading and writing documents in architectural contexts, developing academic study skills, listening, speaking and extensive terminology practice on topics such as construction sites, plans and materials.

**LAN 103 English for Biology (5 ECTS)**  
**Prerequisite: LAN 100 or equivalent**

This course is specifically designed to meet the needs of university students studying in the field of Biology. It aims to enable students to use the English language efficiently and fluently during their academic studies and later in the performance of their professional duties. The course focuses on activating all language skills through collaborative task-based work. Tasks include delivering oral poster presentations, reading, writing texts within the context of biological sciences, developing academic study skills, listening, speaking and extensive terminology on Biology related topics.

**LAN 104 English for Technical Purposes (5 ECTS)**  
**Prerequisite: LAN 100 or equivalent**

This course aims at developing effective communication skills in the English language. It focuses on technical writing and oral presentations related to the discipline of Engineering. Students improve their ability to convey technical content clearly and convincingly in both writing and speaking.

**LAN 109 English for Law (5 ECTS)**  
**Prerequisite: LAN 100 or equivalent**

This course is specifically designed to meet the needs of university students studying in the field of Law. It aims to enable students to use the English language efficiently and fluently during their academic studies and later in the performance of their duties as qualified lawyers. The course focuses on activating all language skills through cooperative task-based work in a legal context: delivering oral presentations, reading and writing legal documents, academic study skills, listening and speaking about legal matters and extensive legal terminology practice.

**LAN 111 English for Computer Science (5 ECTS)**  
**Prerequisite: LAN 100 or equivalent**

This course aims at helping students communicate successfully in the field of Computer Science by teaching them the use of effective reading, writing and speaking strategies. Students will work on understanding texts relevant to their field, writing concisely and coherently as well as improving speaking fluency by delivering oral presentations all of which are essential tools in their academic life as well as future professional environment. Collaboration and interaction between students will be achieved through various group and task-based activities.
LAN 201 Business Communication for Management (5 ECTS)

Prerequisite: LAN 101 or equivalent

The course aims to help students communicate successfully in the business world, by teaching them the use of effective writing and speaking strategies and skills. Particular features of the course have been designed to focus on communication-related topics and issues critical to students of the Department of Public and Business Administration.

LAN 202 English for Public Speaking (5 ECTS)

Prerequisite: LAN 101 or equivalent

This course is designed to improve communicative skills in English in an academic setting through a combination of theory and practice. In order to develop proficiency in verbal communication, students will complete a variety of activities, both individual and group, and be evaluated by their peers and their instructor according to task type. Course materials are drawn from an extensive selection of current printed matter, online resources, video and podcasts. One of the intentions of this course is to encourage students to begin to recognize the parameters within which their own culture operates and understand the important role culture plays when engaging in public speaking activities.

LAN 203 English for European and International Relations (5 ECTS)

Prerequisite: LAN 101 or equivalent

The purpose of this specialized course is to provide students with knowledge of European and international relations through the medium of English and to encourage the practice of the English language in this specific context. The course will include thematic presentations, but will also be task-oriented. The tasks will develop comprehension and production competence as well as intercultural skills. Possible themes will include: The functioning of European and international institutions, the political, economic and social cooperation, European and Regional integration, etc. Through the successful completion of this course students will gain a substantial advantage for their future careers.

LAN 204 Business English (5 ECTS)

Prerequisite: LAN 101 or equivalent

Business English gives emphasis to English-speaking companies and commercial relations in the business world. In addition to developing socio-cultural awareness, the course will focus on the acquisition of practical linguistic knowledge, for example writing a CV, speaking on the phone, negotiating prices, writing business letters, dealing with customers and suppliers, organizing a business trip, etc. Teaching will be based on authentic documents, audio-visual as well as written, and a task-based approach will be adopted. The aim of the course is to develop an immediate communicative competence in the business area. The course will prepare students for the Business English Certificate.

FRENCH LANGUAGE COURSES

The French language courses, structured in accordance with the proficiency levels of Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, are intended to develop effective communicative skills, as well as social and cultural skills and knowledge, through the use of a variety of approaches based on interaction and the use of audio-visual and authentic materials.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

LAN 105 French Beginner level I (5 ECTS)

In this course students will acquire the basic language skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing, enabling them to understand and use simple French in everyday life.

LAN 106 French Beginner level II (5 ECTS)

Prerequisite: LAN 105 or equivalent

At this stage, students will be able to communicate in simple routine situations and handle short social exchanges on familiar and everyday topics. By the end of the course, students are expected to function at the A1 (Breakthrough) level of the CEF.

LAN 107 French Intermediate level I (5 ECTS)

Prerequisite: LAN 106 or equivalent

At this stage, students are expected to be able to communicate in situations related to routine matters and to have greater confidence in their oral and written expression. By the end of the course, students should be able to function at the A2 (Waystage) level of the CEF.

LAN 108 French Intermediate level II (5 ECTS)

Prerequisite: LAN 107 or equivalent

This course continues to develop communicative skills allowing students to comprehend simple documents and to present them both orally and in written form. It explores different aspects of contemporary France using audiovisual and authentic materials. By the end of the course, students are expected to be well on their way to the B1 (Threshold) level of the CEF.
**French for Special Purposes**

**LAN 110 French for Specific Purposes – History and Archaeology - Intermediate Level I (5 ECTS)**

*Prerequisite: LAN 106 or equivalent*

This course is designed for the students of the Departments of Classics and Philosophy, History and Archaeology, and Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies. It aims to develop comprehension of French texts in these areas of specialisation. Particular attention is focused on specialised vocabulary terminology in the above fields of study. Grammatical knowledge is expanded within the context of the texts examined.

**LAN 205 French for European and International Relations (5 ECTS)**

*Prerequisite: LAN 108 or equivalent*

The purpose of this specialized course is to provide students with knowledge of European and international relations through the medium of French and to encourage the practice of the French language in this specific context. The course will include thematic presentations, but will also be task-oriented. The tasks will develop comprehension and production competence as well as Intercultural skills. Possible themes will include: The functioning of European and International Institutions, the Political, Economic and Social Cooperation, European and Regional Integration, etc. Through the successful completion of this course students will gain a substantial advantage for their future careers.

**LAN 206 Business French (5 ECTS)**

*Prerequisite: LAN 108 or equivalent*

The course specifies how companies work and the French way of approach to commercial relationships. This sensitization about cultural aspects will be accompanied by the acquisition of practical knowledge: for instance, write a C. V., telephone, negotiate prices, write a business letter, deal with clients, organize a business trip, etc. The teaching of this course will be based on authentic audio-visual and written documents and task-based learning. It will lead to a communication ability directly operational in the world of business. This course will prepare students for the “Certificate of Professional French” or for the “Business French Diploma” of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Paris.

**German Language Courses**

German is the language with the largest number of speakers within the European Union, spoken in Germany, Austria and most parts of Switzerland. Within the academic world, a good knowledge of German is especially important in disciplines like Classics, Philosophy, Archaeology and History.

The programme of German courses is organized in accordance with the proficiency levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEF). It develops all four communicative skills, as well as social and cultural knowledge through the use of a variety of methodologies based on interaction, the use of authentic material including modern media like film, and the exploitation of computer-based resources such as the internet and blackboard.

**COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

**LAN 070 German Beginner Level I (5 ECTS)**

This course will teach students how to function on a very basic level of listening, speaking, reading and writing, enabling them to understand and use simple language based on a limited sentence structure and familiar vocabulary related to areas of immediate relevance (personal background, cafés, countries/languages, housing, daily routine, etc.).

**LAN 071 German Beginner Level II (5 ECTS)**

*Prerequisite: LAN 070 or equivalent*

This course will further strengthen the four communicative skills and enable students to understand and exchange information on familiar matters (restaurant, orientation in town, holidays/sights, shopping, fashion, etc.) By the end of the course, students are expected to function at the A1 (Breakthrough) level of the CEF.

**LAN 072 German Intermediate Level I (5 ECTS)**

*Prerequisite: LAN 071 or equivalent*

The course continues to develop communicative skills allowing students to communicate in situations relative to routine matters and to matters like health, language learning, family, traveling/mobility, spare time, media, etc.. By the end of the course students will be well on their way to A2 (Waystage) level of the Common European Framework.

**LAN 073 German Intermediate Level II (5 ECTS)**

*Prerequisite: LAN 072 or equivalent*

This course will enable students to communicate in most situations with greater confidence in their oral and written expression concerning the description of experiences, events, future projects, wishes and hopes, reasons and explanations for opinions and plans (on going out, restaurants, housing, culture, inventions and feasts in Germany, work and education, etc.). By the end of the course, students will be functioning at the A2 (Waystage) level of the CEF.
German for Special Purposes

LAN 207 German for European and International Relations (5 ECTS)

Prerequisite: LAN 073 or equivalent

The purpose of this specialized course is to provide students with knowledge of European and international relations through the medium of German and to encourage the practice of the German language in this specific context. The course will include thematic presentations, but will also be task-oriented. The tasks will develop comprehension and production competence as well as intercultural skills. Possible themes will include: The functioning of European and international institutions, the political, economic and social cooperation, European and Regional integration, etc. Through the successful completion of this course students will gain a substantial advantage for their future careers.

LAN 208 German for Business (5 ECTS)

Prerequisite: LAN 073 or equivalent

The course concentrates on the peculiarities of German enterprises and the specifics of German trade relationships. Awareness of intercultural relations will be complemented by the acquisition of practical knowledge: writing a CV, making telephone calls, negotiating prices, writing a business letter, negotiating with clients, organising a business trip etc. The teaching of the course is based on authentic audio-visual material and authentic written documents as well as on individual task-based learning. This approach aims to foster ready-to-use communicative skills and abilities in the field of business.

Italian Language Courses

The courses of Italian language offered by the Language Centre are structured according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

Our courses are guided by communicative approach principles and are based on practical activities linked to everyday life, requiring the use of the four skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing. Particular emphasis is placed on interactive communication, focusing on language use in real situations. The general objectives of the courses are to enable students to communicate at different levels in a variety of contexts. Audio-visual materials and e-learning facilities will be used during the courses to encourage students to practice the structures and topics learned in the classroom, and to promote self-learning and self-evaluation.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

LAN 075 Italian - Beginner Level I (5 ECTS)

The general aim of the course is for students to acquire the ability to produce and to understand basic Italian, oral and written, for the satisfaction of personal needs and interests, for giving and asking information and for interacting in a simple way with Italians or during a visit in Italy.

LAN 076 Italian - Beginner Level II (5 ECTS)

Prerequisite: LAN 075 or equivalent

The general aim of the course is for students to understand and to use common expressions for communication in routine tasks and matters, for expressing and describing personal background or local environment. By the end of the course, students are expected to function at the A1 (Breakthrough) level of the CEF.

LAN 077 Italian - Intermediate Level I (5 ECTS)

Prerequisite: LAN 076 or equivalent

The general aim of the course is for students to understand and produce a broad range of communicative and interactive expressions related to personal information, social exchanges, shopping, and employment and to comprehend clear messages and announcements. By the end of the course, students are expected to be able to function at the A2 (Waystage) level of the CEF.

LAN 078 Italian - Intermediate Level II (5 ECTS)

Prerequisite: LAN 077 or equivalent

The general aim of the course is for students to understand and produce a broader range of communicative and interactive expressions. A range of different situations will be given, requiring the exchange of everyday information and expressions of personal viewpoint on topics discussed during the course. By the end of the course, students are expected to be well on their way to the B1 (Threshold) level of the CEF.

LAN 079 Italian - Culture and Society (5 ECTS)

Prerequisite: LAN 076 or equivalent

This course offers an overview of Italian culture, society and way of life, and aims to enhance students’ cultural knowledge as well as their linguistic competence. The language of instruction is Italian, and students are required to have at least a basic knowledge of the language at A1 CEF level. English will be used as a communicative resource in order to clarify information and expand on the content.

All study materials will be provided by the instructor. The course will include extensive use of audio-visual materials and web resources.
SPANISH LANGUAGE COURSES
More than four hundred million people speak Spanish today. Hispanic literature, music, cinema, art, architecture and business reflect a vibrant Latino world.

Studying Spanish as a foreign language offers a good opportunity to learn basic communicative and receptive skills (oral and written). Music, literature, movies and learning in real communicative situations are keys to becoming an autonomous learner. The programme of Spanish in the Language Centre is correlated with proficiency levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: A1-A2-B1. Teachers work with students to reach these levels, with particular attention to learner needs and objectives for language acquisition.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS
LAN 085/086 Spanish - Beginner Level I/II (5 ECTS)
Prerequisite for LAN 086: LAN 085 or equivalent
Learners can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type. Learners can introduce themselves and others and can ask and answer questions on personal details. Learners can interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly. By the end of the second course, students are expected to reach the A1 (Breakthrough) level of the CEF.

LAN 087 Spanish - Intermediate Level I (5 ECTS)
Prerequisite: LAN 086 or equivalent
Learners can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance. Learners can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters. They can describe aspects of their background, immediate environment and needs in simple terms. By the end of the course, students are expected to reach the A2 (Waystage) level of the CEF.

LAN 088 Spanish - Intermediate Level II (5 ECTS)
Prerequisite: LAN 087 or equivalent
Learners can understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered at work, school, leisure, etc. Learners can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken. They can produce simple connected texts on familiar topics or topics of personal interest. They can describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes and ambitions, and briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans. By the end of the course, students are expected to be well on their way to the B1 (Threshold) level of the CEF.

The Spanish Language section cooperates with the Aula Cervantes Programme introduced in February 2011 at the University. Further information on the programme can be found at www.cervantes.es.

TURKISH LANGUAGE COURSES
This course is intended to introduce students to the Turkish language and prepare them to use the language in their future working life or daily social activities. This course will help students develop Turkish language skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing at a level equivalent to the Common European Framework A1 (Breakthrough).

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS
LAN 050 Turkish - Beginner Level I (5 ECTS)
An elementary Turkish course that focuses on teaching initial listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in Turkish. Its purpose is to provide students with a general knowledge of the language. Upon completion of the course, students will be able to understand short and simple instructions, introduce themselves, describe objects, people, family, and write about themselves using simple sentences.

LAN 051 Turkish - Beginner Level II (5 ECTS)
Prerequisite: LAN 050 or equivalent
The course exposes students to the basic tenses, grammatical rules and syntactical structure of the language, as well as practical vocabulary. Students will also gain greater confidence in using more complex sentences and exchanging ideas about the culture of the target language. Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to understand more complicated instructions, communicate in everyday language and write short biographical notes and simple compositions.

LAN 052 Turkish - Intermediate Level I (5 ECTS)
Prerequisite: LAN 051 or equivalent
The course presupposes basic language skills in Turkish and is designed to build on them to improve practical competence. Emphasis is placed on improving the spoken and written communication skills of students. Students will learn methods to help themselves continue to understand better spoken and written Turkish. Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to function at a level equivalent to the A1 (Breakthrough) of the CEF, attaining confidence in their written and oral expression, interacting in a simple situation of everyday life, describing past events or projects and understanding fluent spoken standard Turkish.
LAN 053 Turkish – Intermediate Level II (5 ECTS)
Prerequisite: LAN 052 or equivalent
This course is designed for students to improve their previous basic knowledge in Turkish language. In this course, students have the opportunity to improve their communicative skills by using interactive expressions related to routine matters, experiences, future plans and hopes and to many other similar matters. At the end of the course, students are expected to be able to communicate easily both in oral and written language by using more complicated phrases and expressions. By the end of the semester, students are expected to be able to reach the A2 (Waystage) level of the CEF.

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE COURSES

Learning Russian is a process which helps to develop closer links, relationships and communication between Cyprus and Russia, countries with common linguistic traditions and a rich culture. The programme offered by the Language Centre is organized in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages at a level equivalent to A1 (Breakthrough).

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

LAN 090 Russian - Beginner Level I (5 ECTS)
An elementary Russian course which is designed to teach basic listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. The course focuses on developing oral communicative competency. It seeks to establish oral communication skills, develop students’ ability to take part in dialogues and discussions, teach students to read short texts, foster listening comprehension and develop writing skills.

LAN 091 Russian - Beginner Level II (5 ECTS)
Prerequisite: LAN 090 or equivalent
The course is designed for learners with some previous knowledge of Russian. In particular, it seeks to strengthen communication skills, both oral and written, develop students’ ability to understand the main ideas of speech directed to them, foster students’ expression of their own ideas and opinions, teach students to read short texts on different topics, and develop writing skills, using simple grammatical structures.

LAN 092 Russian - Intermediate Level I (5 ECTS)
Prerequisite: LAN 091 or equivalent
The course presupposes basic language skills in Russian. It seeks to advance students’ communication skills, both oral and written, develop students’ ability to attain greater competency in their written and oral expressions, and foster students’ expression of their own wishes and opinions. The course teaches students to read short texts and review them, as well as further developing writing skills. In particular, it fosters students’ ability to write short essays, using complex sentences. By the end of the course, students are expected to function at a level equivalent to A1 (Breakthrough) of the CEF.
LIST OF COURSES OFFERED BY THE LANGUAGE CENTRE
(5 ECTS each)

LAN 050  Turkish - Beginners Level I
LAN 051  Turkish - Beginners Level II
          (prerequisite LAN 050)
LAN 052  Turkish - Intermediate Level I
          (prerequisite LAN 051)
LAN 053  Turkish - Intermediate Level II
          (prerequisite LAN 052)
LAN 070  German - Beginners Level I
LAN 071  German - Beginners Level II
          (prerequisite LAN 070)
LAN 072  German - Intermediate Level I
          (prerequisite LAN 071)
LAN 073  German - Intermediate Level II
          (prerequisite LAN 072)
LAN 075  Italian - Beginners Level I
LAN 076  Italian - Beginners Level II
          (prerequisite LAN 075)
LAN 077  Italian - Intermediate Level I
          (prerequisite LAN 076)
LAN 078  Italian - Intermediate Level II
          (prerequisite LAN 077)
LAN 079  Italian Culture and Society
          Prerequisite: LAN 076 or equivalent
LAN 085  Spanish - Beginners Level I
LAN 086  Spanish - Beginners Level II
          (prerequisite LAN 085)
LAN 087  Spanish - Intermediate Level I
          (prerequisite LAN 086)
LAN 088  Spanish - Intermediate Level II
          (prerequisite LAN 087)
LAN 090  Russian - Beginners Level I
LAN 091  Russian - Beginners Level II
          (prerequisite LAN 090)
LAN 092  Russian - Intermediate Level I
          (prerequisite LAN 091)
LAN 100  General Advanced English
LAN 101  Academic English
          (prerequisite LAN 100)
LAN 200  General Topics in Academic English
          (prerequisite LAN 101)
LAN 105  French - Beginners Level I
LAN 106  French - Beginners Level II
          (prerequisite LAN 105)
LAN 107  French - Intermediate Level I
          (prerequisite LAN 106)
LAN 108  French - Intermediate Level II
          (prerequisite LAN 107)

Courses for Special Purposes

LAN 102  English for Architecture
          (prerequisite LAN 100)
LAN 103  English for Biology
          (prerequisite LAN 100)
LAN 104  English for Technical Purposes
          (prerequisite LAN 100)
LAN 109  English for Law
          (prerequisite LAN 100)
LAN 110  French for Specific Purposes, History and
          Archaeology - Intermediate Level I
          (prerequisite LAN 106)
LAN 111  English for Computer Science
          (prerequisite LAN 100)
LAN 201  English for Public and Business Administration
          (prerequisite LAN 101)
LAN 202  English for Public Speaking
          (prerequisite LAN 101)
LAN 203  English for European and International Relations
          (prerequisite LAN 101)
LAN 204  Business English
          (prerequisite LAN 101)
LAN 205  French for European and International Relations
          (prerequisite LAN 108)
LAN 206  Business French
          (prerequisite LAN 108)
LAN 207  German for European and International Relations
          (prerequisite LAN 073)
LAN 208  Business German
          (prerequisite LAN 073)
FACULTY OF PURE AND APPLIED SCIENCES

• Department of Biological Sciences
• Department of Chemistry
• Department of Mathematics and Statistics
• Department of Physics
INTRODUCTION

Biology is at the forefront of scientific discovery and public attention. The recent delineation of the complete genomic information of humans and several other organisms has provided the foundation for unprecedented advances in understanding life at the molecular level. It has also provided new tools and approaches to medicine, agriculture, biotechnology, and other disciplines. In addition, the challenge of halting current threats to biodiversity has lead to many breakthroughs in the way we understand the interactions of organisms with their environment and the important role of biodiversity for humanity. The way Biology is taught, practiced, and understood has been revolutionized through advances in biochemistry, cell and developmental biology and structural biology, genetic manipulations based on molecular biology, as well as through advances in ecology, systematics, evolutionary biology, conservation and management of natural resources. Biology has expanded to create novel fields, beyond its traditional scope, via synergies and interactions with information science, chemistry, physics and engineering. In this framework, Biology has become a driving force of discovery and application in the modern economy and industry (biotechnology, agriculture, aquaculture, medicine, pharmaceuticals, to name a few), and a source of improvements in health and quality of life.

OBJECTIVES

The main goals of the Department of Biological Sciences are:

- To develop competitive research programs in the fields of immunology, cell biology, developmental biology, embryology, bioinformatics, genetics, epigenetics, virology, neurobiology, and cancer treatment and prevention, as well as in ecology and biodiversity, including the sustainable use of its components.

- To offer high quality education and training at the Undergraduate and Postgraduate level.

- To contribute to upgrading services provided by the public and private sectors in Cyprus, especially those concerning public health, the environment, and medicine.
The Department accepted its first graduate students in September 2003 and its first undergraduate students in September 2007. The Biology curriculum has been designed to prepare students for employment as well as to enable them to continue their education and research training.

Our B.Sc. graduates may choose to pursue graduate study and research in biology or work in research laboratories, clinical laboratories, environmental assessments, science education, government agencies, etc. The undergraduate Biology program offers students a broad background in basic science and biological principles, which allows for a high degree of flexibility during the junior and senior years of study.

Courses offered by the Department of Biological Sciences

- BIO 102 Principles of Biology I
- BIO 111 Principles of Biology II
- BIO 201 Genetics
- BIO 202 Molecular and Cell Biology I
- BIO 203 Molecular and Cell Biology II
- BIO 221 Biochemistry I
- BIO 222 Biochemistry II
- BIO 230 Introduction to Computational Biology
- BIO 241 Laboratory Methods and Techniques I
- BIO 242 Laboratory Methods and Techniques II
- BIO 301 Ecology
- BIO 361 Introduction to Developmental Biology
- BIO 371 Microbiology
- BIO 382 Animal Physiology
- BIO 401 Evolutionary Biology
- BIO 451 Epigenetics
- BIO 471 Immunology
- BIO 481 Zoology
- BIO 482 Botany
- BIO 491 Undergraduate Thesis I
- BIO 492 Undergraduate Thesis II

Departmental Elective Courses

- BIO 311 Molecular and Cellular Neuroscience
- BIO 331 Computational and Systems Biology
- BIO 350 Development and Genetics of Model Organisms
- BIO 351 Molecular and Medical Genetics
- BIO 353 Evolutionary Genetics and Genomics
- BIO 354 Systems Biology
- BIO 355 Gene Regulation
- BIO 362 Special Topics in Developmental Biology
- BIO 372 Bacterial Pathogenesis
- BIO 381 Plant Physiology
- BIO 402 Advanced Issues in Ecology
- BIO 403 Marine Biology
- BIO 404 Environmental Pollution
- BIO 405 Phylogenetics
- BIO 406 Ornithology
- BIO 407 Molecular Ecology
- BIO 408 Ecophysiology
- BIO 409 Conservation Biology
- BIO 410 Biodiversity of Cyprus
- BIO 411 Behavioral Ecology
- BIO 413 Biogeography
- BIO 414 Field Course
- BIO 415 Statistical Methods in Ecology
- BIO 423 Molecular Oncology
- BIO 424 Microscopic Techniques
- BIO 431 Advanced Topics in Computational and Systems Biology
- BIO 432 Clinical Bioinformatics
- BIO 434 Principles of Structural Biology
- BIO 441 Practical Training
- BIO 442, 443 Internship in Biology
- BIO 461 Experimental Embryology
• BIO 462 Advanced Topics in Molecular Embryology
• BIO 472 Virology
• BIO 473 Advanced Topics in Cellular and Molecular Immunology
• BIO 474 Hot Topics in Infectious Diseases
• BIO 475 Viral Ecology
• BIO 495, 496, 497, 498, 499 Current Topics in Biology

Courses offered by other Departments
• PHY 102 Physics for Chemists
• MAS 001 Mathematics I
• MAS 002 Mathematics II
• MAS 066 Biostatistics
• LAN 100 General Advanced English
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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS
Compulsory Courses

BIO 102 Principles of Biology I (7 ECTS)
An introductory course on the biology of organisms, providing an integrative overview of a wide array of organisms starting with bacteria and archaea moving to the protists and fungi and finally examining multicellular eukaryotes. The course presents life in an evolutionary context and stresses solutions imposed on organisms by their environment. Special emphasis is given to organisms that are important model systems in modern biological research and in addition seminal discoveries using these model systems are also described. Additional topics that are covered include basic taxonomy, concepts of cell biology, biological molecules and biodiversity.

BIO 111 Principles of Biology II (7 ECTS)
This foundation course will introduce students to key concepts of modern molecular biology, genetics and virology. Topics include: principles and methodology of prokaryotic and eukaryotic genetics; chemical, molecular and functional properties of the genetic material; applications of recombinant DNA technology; the fundamental aspects of molecular virology and of human diseases.

BIO 201 Genetics (6 ECTS)
This course provides a broad overview of genetics, covering classical genetics, chromosome structure and mutation, gene function and regulation, and aspects of molecular and developmental genetics. Quantitative and Population Genetics will also be covered.

BIO 202 Molecular and Cell Biology I (6 ECTS)

BIO 203 Molecular and Cell Biology II (6 ECTS)

BIO 221 Biochemistry I (6 ECTS)
The course is designed to provide an understanding of the physical, structural and functional properties of the chemical components of living matter. The course will cover the three major classes of biological molecules: proteins, carbohydrates and lipids. Emphasis will be on the chemical properties and three-dimensional structure of these molecules in relationship to their biological function as well as laboratory techniques for their isolation and characterization. Topics include: Protein structure and function. Hemoglobin- Structure, function and genetic disorders, Sugars and Polysaccharides. Lipids and biological membranes. Principles of thermodynamics, the mechanisms of enzyme action, enzyme kinetics, and the control mechanisms which regulate enzymatic reactions will be discussed. The principles governing metabolism, including bioenergetics, compartmentalization, the operation and
controlof pathways will also be discussed. This is followed by a consideration of the major metabolic pathways of carbohydrate metabolism, oxidative metabolism and lipid metabolism (i.e., triglycerides, phospholipids and sterols). The course concludes with a discussion of nutritional biochemistry and integration of pathways.

**BIO 222 Biochemistry II (6 ECTS)**

The course is designed to examine selected topics in Biochemistry, including hormones: molecular physiology of endocrine system, the hypothalamus-hypophysis axis, hormonal control of biochemical processes, metabolic disorders. Signal transduction: receptors, G proteins, second messenger systems and intracellular cascades. Enzyme-linked receptors and their intracellular cascades. Genetic, cellular and organismal responses to hormone signaling. Advanced research and diagnostic techniques in Biochemistry and Clinical Biochemistry (RIA, ELISA).

**BIO 230 Introduction to Computational Biology (6 ECTS)**

This course will demonstrate, through Lectures and Laboratory work, how Computational tools have revolutionized modern biological research with an emphasis on nucleic acid and protein sequence and structural analysis, also including an introduction to the analysis of complex biological systems. Lectures cover principles and methods used for sequence alignment, motif finding, structural modeling, structure prediction and network modeling. Laboratory practicals include examples on power usage of state-of-the-art methods/tools related to the topics covered in the lectures, and student mini-research projects based on programming and analysis of real-world datasets.

**BIO 241 Laboratory Methods and Techniques I (6 ECTS)**

*Prerequisite courses: BIO 102 and BIO 111*

This course focuses on various experimental techniques widely used in biochemistry and developmental biology. It also includes extensive practice in scientific style writing. It emphasizes integration of factual knowledge with understanding the design of experiments and data analysis so as to promote acquisition of reasoning skills. Students first learn how to perform simple calculations (dilutions, concentrations, pKa values and absorbencies using Beer’s Law) and how to use basic laboratory equipment (pipettes, scale, pH meter, centrifuge, spectrophotometer). They are then introduced to spectroscopic methods for determination of enzyme kinetics and to various techniques for protein extraction, quantification and characterization including SDS PAGE, Western Blot, Dot Blot, ELISA, and immunofluorescence. Finally, they study the developmental anatomy of Xenopus embryos at different stages of development, oocyte fertilization, embryo culture and experimental manipulation of embryos.

**BIO 242 Laboratory Methods and Techniques II (6 ECTS)**

This course provides students with a research-inspired laboratory experience introducing standard techniques of molecular biology, in the context of cloning a gene of interest from genomic DNA. Techniques include DNA extraction from tissue and bacteria cultures, DNA manipulation (PCR, agarose gel electrophoresis, agarose gel extraction and transformation), X-gal blue/white screening, Restriction Enzyme digests, RNA isolation and characterization, cDNA synthesis (RT-PCR) and analysis. This course also provides students with a diagnostic laboratory experience introducing standard techniques of histology (fixation, processing, embedding in paraffin wax, sectioning with microtome and H&E staining).

**BIO 301 Ecology (6 ECTS)**


**BIO 361 Introduction to Developmental Biology (7 ECTS)**

Morphological, physiological, and molecular aspects of cellular and embryonic development of animals and plants. Introduction to vertebrate animal development: a cellular, molecular and embryological approach. The first part will include topics on early vertebrate embryogenesis (blastulation, gastrulation, and neurulation) with emphasis on model organisms such as fish, frogs, chickens and mice and their relevance to humans. The second part will include introduction to experimental embryological methodologies for the elucidation of developmental mechanisms. The last part will concern selected topics in mammalian organogenesis (mice and humans).

**BIO 371 Microbiology (6 ECTS)**

The course offers an overview of microorganisms, including bacteria, archaea, viruses and eukaryotic microorganisms. Topics include microorganism structure, metabolism, and genetics. We will examine the diversity of microbial lifestyles, as well as the role of microorganisms in ecology, disease, and
biotechnology applications. Recent advances in the field will be highlighted.

**BIO 382 Animal Physiology (6 ECTS)**

Basic principles of cellular physiology: membrane potential, action potential, ion channels, synaptic transmission, intracellular signaling pathways.


Cardiovascular system: Cardiac muscle, electrical activity of the heart, cardiac cycle, blood circulation, vascular system.

Respiratory system: Anatomy, lung volumes, gas flow, gas exchange.

Endocrine system: Hormones, hypothalamus, pituitary, pancreas, thyroid gland, adrenal gland, regulation of the metabolism, reproduction.

Kidney: anatomy, function, hormonal regulation. Correlation of physiology and environment.

**BIO 401 Evolutionary Biology (6 ECTS)**

The course covers basic macro- and microevolution and the history of evolutionary biology. Topics include natural and sexual selection, genetic drift and gene flow, phylogenetics and biogeography, speciation, co-evolution, species concepts, population genetics and systematics.

**BIO 451 Epigenetics (6 ECTS)**

*Prerequisite course: BIO 201*

The characteristics of a cell or organism depend on more than just the sequence of bases in its DNA; they are also affected by the structure of chromatin. This demonstration introduces epigenetics, a phenomenon that underlies the differentiation of cells in a complex multicellular organism, and explains some heritable traits that are independent of DNA sequence.

**BIO 471 Immunology (6 ECTS)**

Introduction to immunology, with attention to the genetics, molecular, and cell biology of antibody production; T-cell mediated immune responses and innate immunity. Topics include the nature of antigens, hypersensitivities, transplantation, cytokines, autoimmunity, cancer, response to infection, and vaccines.

**BIO 481 Zoology (6 ECTS)**

Evolution and divergence of animal phyla. Main morphological characteristics, systematics, ecology and behavior of major animal phyla. Special emphasis on larger phyla, such as Cnidaria, Platyhelminthes, Annelida, Nematoda, Mollusca, Arthropoda, Echinodermata and Chordata.

**BIO 482 Botany (6 ECTS)**

This course considers the fundamental biological principles as they apply to plants. The plant cell and the basic organization of the plant body. Evolution and differentiation of plants. The major groups of plants and their most important characteristics. Structure and function of the organs of representative plants will be considered.

**BIO 491, 492 Undergraduate Thesis I, II (6 ECTS)**

The thesis can either be carried out in a laboratory or be of a bibliographical nature. Students who choose to carry out their thesis in a laboratory must secure a position in one of the available laboratories in consultation with their academic advisor. A bibliographical thesis is carried out under the supervision of the student's academic advisor who is also responsible for the topic selection.

**Departmental Elective Courses**

**BIO 311 Molecular and Cellular Neuroscience (6 ECTS)**

Neurons and Glia, the cell types of the nerve tissue. The basic architecture of the nervous system in vertebrates. Ion homeostasis, electrochemical gradients, gated ion channels and membrane potential. The generation and propagation of action potential in neurons and its characteristics. Synaptic communication, the neuromuscular junction, classical and non-classical neurotransmitters. The glutamatergic synapse and synaptic plasticity. The molecular basis of senses: vision, touch, hearing, taste, smell. Model systems and current research techniques in Molecular and Cellular Neuroscience.

**BIO 331 Computational and Systems Biology (6 ECTS)**

Computational approaches are key to understanding biological systems. This course offers a broad introduction to concepts and tools from computer science and their practical applications in solving real-life biological problems. This is achieved through a series of introductory lectures and hands-on exercises, covering an array of topics including: foundational concepts of modern operating systems, network architectures and applications, online databases and tools for biological data, introduction to problem solving techniques and programming in a high level programming language (Perl or Python), principles of quantitative biological data analysis in the R language/environment for statistical computing.
BIO 350 Development and Genetics of Model Organisms (6 ECTS)
This course provides an overview of the model organisms used in basic biomedical research. A historical perspective of the studies in worms, flies, mice, fish, planarians and plants will be presented with focus on the developmental mechanisms governing body plan formation. In addition, special emphasis will be given to discussing the pros and cons of each organism, the availability of genetic tools, methods and resources that facilitate scientists working on these systems.

BIO 351 Molecular and Medical Genetics (6 ECTS)
Molecular basis of inheritance, the genetic code and the flow of genetic information. Mendelian laws of inheritance and presentation of diseases with autosomal dominant, autosomal recessive and X-linked inheritance, mutations and polymorphisms in the human genome. Examples of frequent monogenic disorders and reference to the Cypriot population (Thalassaemia, Cystic Fibrosis, Muscular Dystrophy, Familial Mediterranean Fever, inherited nephropathies and neuropathies). Description of special phenomena such as gene flow, genetic drift, reduced penetrance, clinical and phenotypic heterogeneity. Chromosomal recombinations and positional cloning of genes. Principles of population genetics and Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium. Significance of the genome-environment interactions, applications of molecular diagnostics approaches and discussion of the dilemmas resulting from contemporary molecular genetics applications.

BIO 353 Evolutionary Genetics and Genomics (6 ECTS)
Explores the genetic and genomic mechanisms underlying evolutionary change. Emphases are on complex trait evolution and its quantitative analysis, and the impact of modern mapping and genomic techniques on evolutionary biology. Topics include, but are not limited to, the genetics of adaptation and character regression; the evolution of complex characters and traits such as organ systems, the senses, and patterns of behavior; and methods for the study of quantitative trait locus (QTL) variation and multifactorial systems.

BIO 354 Systems Biology (6 ECTS)
Introduction to genomic methods for acquiring and analyzing genomic DNA sequence. Topics: genomic approaches to determining gene function, including determining genome-wide expression patterns; the use of genomics for disease-gene discovery and epidemiology; the emerging fields of comparative genomics and proteomics; and applications of genomics to the pharmaceutical and biotech sectors. Throughout the course, the computational methods for analysis of genomic data are stressed.

BIO 355 Gene Regulation (6 ECTS)
All cells in an organism contain the same genomic material but the variability in gene expression among cells defines the cell type and function. The aim of this course is to familiarize students with the variety of mechanisms responsible for regulating the expression of genes in eukaryotic cells. Detailed molecular mechanisms that operate at different levels, such as during transcription, RNA processing, and translation, will be discussed. In addition, teaching will focus on the organization and packaging of the genetic material in eukaryotic cells and the implications that this has on gene expression. The lectures will introduce a wide range of model organisms and experimental approaches that are used to study the regulation of gene expression.

BIO 362 Special Topics in Developmental Biology (6 ECTS)
Detailed analysis of selective topics in mammalian developmental biology (including humans) with emphasis on early embryogenesis, organogenesis and embryo-derived stem cells. Important research papers will be presented and discussed in class and students will be required to interpret and discuss their significance.

BIO 372 Bacterial Pathogenesis (6 ECTS)
The course explores the mechanisms by which bacterial pathogens cause disease in humans and animals. Students learn the strategies that bacterial pathogens use to survive and multiply within their hosts as well as the strategies hosts use to fend off infections. Lectures focus on the core principles of the underlying similarities among pathogens and their mechanism of action. Thought-provoking exercises are deployed to convey the excitement and fun of the scientific discovery.

BIO 381 Plant Physiology (6 ECTS)
Introduction to the physiology, biochemistry, and development of plants. Emphasis on the physiological basis for structural adaptations of plants in relation to environmental constraints and on mechanisms leading to developmental and physiological integration at the whole-plant level. Understanding of plant physiological processes is necessary for optimized productivity, e.g., industrial products (manufactured fibers, lumber, essential oils, pharmaceuticals) or other massively consumed products (cereal, vegetables, floricultural). Basic principles and current trends in plant physiology (based on recent research) are presented. Topics include: Principles of plant cell biology, hormones, long-range solute transport, nutrients, photosynthesis, nitrogen and sulfur, carbohydrate metabolism, respiration and photorespiration, external stimuli and signaling. Laboratory sessions provide an introduction to basic measurement techniques in plant physiology.
BIO 402 Advanced Issues in Ecology (6 ECTS)

BIO 403 Marine Biology (6 ECTS)
The course begins with a brief introduction to the physical, chemical, and geological processes that affect the major features of the ocean: plate tectonics, ocean circulation, tidal cycles and shoreline processes. Understanding the biology of marine organisms: adaptations of animals and plants to a saltwater existence, the different kinds of marine habitats and the diversity, abundance and distribution of organisms associated with them, as well as selected examples of population and community ecology of marine ecosystems and their productivity. In addition, various aspects of applied ecology, which may include commercial fisheries, mariculture, and marine pollution, will be considered.

BIO 404 Environmental Pollution (6 ECTS)
The course will focus on the causes of environmental pollution as well as the ways of monitoring pollution. Topics will include: Pollution assessment and analysis, environmental monitoring, chemical processes in the air, water and soils, data and environmental analysis and problem solving, environmental carcinogens.

BIO 405 Phylogenetics (6 ECTS)

BIO 406 Ornithology (6 ECTS)
Systematics, distribution, behavior and ecology, morphology and physiology of birds. Field trips introduce students to birds in their habitats, migration, communication, reproduction, and to data collection methods including bird ringing, and survey methods such as point counts and line transects.

BIO 407 Molecular Ecology (6 ECTS)

BIO 408 Ecophysiology (6 ECTS)

BIO 409 Conservation Biology (6 ECTS)

BIO 410 Biodiversity of Cyprus (6 ECTS)
Introduction to the most important elements of the biodiversity of Cyprus. General patterns of endemism and species richness, and their relationships with the palaeogeographical and palaeoecological history of the island. Most important floral and faunal elements with emphasis on endemics and threatened species. Hotspots of diversity and protected sites.

BIO 411 Behavioral Ecology (6 ECTS)
A review of animal behaviour focusing on proximate and ultimate mechanisms of behavior, including topics such as animal communication, foraging strategies, migration, social competition, sexual selection, mating systems, cooperation and social behavior. Will include field trips where students work on individual or group projects in animal behavior. Students then analyze data, write up project reports and present their work.

BIO 413 Biogeography (6 ECTS)
BIO 414 Field Course (6 ECTS)
The course provides a few introductory lectures describing common and tractable methods of sampling, recording and studying in the field. Students will then apply such methods during a continuous 2-3 week field trip or repeated short-term visits to sampling sites. They will undertake small-scale projects in ecology, biodiversity, animal behavior and ornithology. Afterwards, in the lab, students will sort samples, analyze and evaluate data collected, and finally submit a report with their findings.

BIO 415 Statistical Methods in Ecology (6 ECTS)
An introduction to the most commonly used statistical methods in ecological research. Examples from real case studies. Calculation of diversity indices, community (dis)similarity, ANOVA and multivariate statistics. Introduction to analysis of survivorship tables, mark-recapture and environmental data. General principles of null model analysis. Widely used software for ecological analysis.

BIO 423 Molecular Oncology (6 ECTS)
One in three people will develop cancer during their lifetime and 12 million people worldwide will be affected by some form of the disease every year. The study of molecular oncology, as an effort to better understand and to develop therapies for cancer, has significant scientific, economic and medical impact. Through this course we will gain an understanding of the onset of cancer by examining the role of chemical carcinogens and oncogenic viruses in malignant cellular transformation and proliferation. We will also study how oncogenes and tumor suppressor genes control gene expression, cell cycle, apoptosis and metastasis. Furthermore, we will understand how chemoprevention through dietary components synthetic compounds and hormones can reduce the risk of cancer. Finally, we will compare established chemotherapy drugs to new approaches for combating the disease, including targeted cancer therapeutics and personalized (tailored) medicine. Students selecting this course must have good knowledge of biochemistry and molecular and cellular biology.

BIO 424 Microscopic Techniques (6 ECTS)
Emphasis is placed on understanding the operation of microscopes(s) (including routine maintenance), interaction of beam and specimen, a variety of specimen preparation techniques, photographic techniques for microscopy, and photographic procedures for presentation of data.

BIO 431 Advanced Topics in Computational and Systems Biology (6 ECTS)
This course will cover more specialized and applied topics of Computational and Systems Biology. Topics to be covered include Probabilistic and Optimization methods, Machine Learning approaches (clustering, classification, prediction), image analysis methods. Emphasis is placed on applications to specific biological problems, such as Phylogenetic inference and Ancestral state reconstruction, Comparative genomics and phylogenomics, Protein structure prediction and design, as well as "Oomics" approaches to describing biological systems.

BIO 432 Clinical Bioinformatics (6 ECTS)
Due to recent advancements in High Throughput Genomics technology, we are able to study the function of many genes. We have the ability to compare genes in normal vs. diseased cells, to help us better understand the molecular mechanisms of the different diseases. In this course students will learn how to: program in R, a powerful statistical programming language, how to use statistical methods to analyze real biomedical data and how to interpret the results.

BIO 434 Principles of Structural Biology (6 ECTS)
An introduction to the various methods currently in use for determining the three-dimensional structures of biological macromolecules and macromolecular complexes at or near atomic resolution. A general introduction to the methods is provided, followed by summaries of the practical aspects and the range of applications for which each technique is applicable. The structure-function relationship is enforced through examining specific examples (e.g., DNA-binding, structural and membrane proteins; large macromolecular assemblies). Advanced topics: Protein folding and stability; protein mechanics and design; protein structure prediction; Structural proteomics; Genomes in 3D.

BIO 441 Practical Training (12 ECTS)
Practical training can be used to substitute for two elective courses. Students who choose to take this course must ensure that they have a position in a laboratory in the department or at another institution prior to their enrolment. The proposed work must be approved by the academic advisor in advance. Students who fail to secure a position in a laboratory or fail to come to an agreement with their academic advisor regarding the project are required to take two elective courses instead.

BIO 442, 443 Internship in Biology (6 ECTS)
Field or laboratory research with a faculty member of the Department of Biological Sciences. Students with high academic achievements and intellectual independence, are
eligible to seek a position in a laboratory of the department. Upon completion of their research work, students must submit a lab or research notebook and a final paper.

**BIO 461 Experimental Embryology (6 ECTS)**

An introduction to basic problems in developmental biology by direct experimentation. Both classical and modern molecular manipulations of developing embryos are performed to study cell specification, differentiation, organ formation, and embryonic induction. Various aspects of pattern formation are analyzed, including the establishment of polarity and body axes, making use of frogs, mice, and fish.

**BIO 462 Advanced Topics in Molecular Embryology (6 ECTS)**

In-depth exploration of topics in embryology mainly covering primary literature with emphasis on its molecular basis. Seminal papers will be presented and discussed in class and students will be asked to critique and analyze the findings. Lectures will provide the conceptual basis for contemporary research in embryogenesis and organogenesis, while laboratory sessions will provide a hands-on introduction to embryo analysis.

**BIO 472 Virology (6 ECTS)**

The course examines many aspects of fundamental and applied virology. It covers principles, such as the structure of virions, virus replication and the classification of viruses. There are a number of lectures devoted to reviews of particular groups of viruses, where both principles and applications of virology are covered. Furthermore, specific applications of virology are examined, including viral vaccines and anti-viral drugs. It is important to point out that much of virology is concerned with characteristics of the proteins and nucleic acids of viruses, and with interactions between these molecules and the proteins and nucleic acids of cells. A fine background in molecular biology and cellular biology and microbiology is considered prerequisite for this course.

**BIO 473 Advanced Topics in Cellular and Molecular Immunology (6 ECTS)**

In-depth exploration of a topic in cellular and molecular aspects of immunity, including cellular interactions, antigen processing and presentation, pathogenesis, viral immunology, and cytokines.

**BIO 474 Hot Topics in Infectious Diseases (6 ECTS)**

The course is designed as a detailed survey of some of the most important human microbial and viral pathogens. It investigates these agents in detail and includes the most cutting edge basic research findings, as well as epidemiology, treatment and prevention of infections. The course is organized as a lecture course but interactivity with the students is greatly encouraged. At the end of the course, students make an oral presentation on a topic of their choice.

**BIO 475 Viral Ecology (6 ECTS)**

This course explains the ecology of viruses by examining their interactive dynamics with their animal hosts, giving emphasis on the types of transmission cycles that viruses have evolved on principal and alternate hosts. It investigates the concept that viral infections represent areas of overlap in the ecologies of the involved species.

**BIO 495, 496, 497, 498, 499 Current Topics in Biology (6 ECTS)**

The course will focus on specific areas of biology, approaching the material through lectures and reading primary literature. Topics in the course will vary between semesters but may include in-depth analysis of specialized areas of biology, advances in methodology, novel applications, etc. Emphasis will be placed on developing skills relevant to careers in biology, such as the ability to analyze, discuss, and present primary sources.

**COURSES FOR OTHER DEPARTMENTS**

These are introductory courses of general interest, which have been designed to cater to the needs of non-biologists. The overall aim is to introduce students of other departments to the basic concepts of biology and reveal the importance of the modern biological sciences in every aspect of life. Each of these courses is 5 or 6 ECTS.

**BIO 101 Introduction to Modern Biological Sciences (5 ECTS)**

We are becoming increasingly aware of the relevance of biology to our lives. There are issues that require us to have an elementary knowledge of basic biological trends in order to make informed decisions. This course addresses how and why basic biological research is performed, providing a basic knowledge of experimental design. The major goal of this course is to provide students from all fields with basic intellectual tools needed to approach these issues. Topics are drawn from the subject matter of modern molecular biology, genetics and virology. A secondary goal of this course is to emphasize historical sequences and intellectual processes involved in the development of biological understanding.
**BIO 002 Integrative Biology (6 ECTS)**
The course provides an integrative and functional approach to plant and animal biology in an evolutionary context, emphasizing common attributes of whole organisms and their solutions to problems imposed by the physical environment. Topics to be covered include: development and organization of body plans, gas exchange, transport and excretion, information processing, support and locomotion, and the acquisition of energy sources.

**BIO 003 Introduction to Bioinformatics (5 ECTS)**
This course is designed to demonstrate through lectures and laboratory work how the multidisciplinary field of Bioinformatics has revolutionized modern biological research. Topics presented include: Biological data and databases, nucleotide sequence analysis, protein sequence and structure analysis, biomolecular sequence comparison methods and applications in deciphering the information encoded in genomic data. Practicals will include examples of state-of-the-art methods/tools related to the topics covered in the lectures.

**BIO 004 Life before Birth (5 ECTS)**
An introduction to the still mysterious process of how genes and cells bring about the remarkable transformation of the first-formed cell (the fertilized egg) into a human being. Key concepts in the genetic and cellular aspects of Modern Developmental Biology with emphasis on human embryos and the usefulness of embryos of other animals for understanding human embryogenesis.

**BIO 005 Renegade Cells (5 ECTS)**
Normal cells hold down their cell numbers by controlling their ability to multiply (divide) and by committing suicide (apoptosis) when necessary, sacrificing themselves for the common good. Normal cells respect their boundaries and obey the signals for growth or death they receive from their neighbors. By comparison, renegade cells, the cells that give rise to cancer, disregard the needs of the community of cells, become "selfish and unsociable," and are only "interested" in their own proliferative advantage. This is a course on the origins and evolution of cancer, designed for the student who has little or no knowledge of biology. Students will learn about the fascinating discoveries of molecular oncology the past 30 years that revolutionized our understanding of the origins and the behavior of cancer, and will understand how this knowledge may lead to targeted therapeutics, tailored or rational drug design and cancer prevention strategies. We will discuss topics of general interest such as: Is there genetic predisposition for cancer? Can diet and other lifestyle habits (smoking, exercise) affect our risk for cancer? Has the incidence of cancer increased in recent years? Does meat contain carcinogens? Does fat or alcohol contribute to cancers? What types of cancer are affected by diet? Are vegetarians at a lower risk for developing cancer?

**BIO 100 Introduction to Human Genetics (5 ECTS)**

- Do marriages among close relatives favor the birth of children with inherited conditions?
- Is cancer inherited?
- Can cloning bring back our lost loved ones?
- What is known about the particulars of genetics in Cypriots?
- How did foreign occupants influence the Cypriot gene pool?
- Why do people inherit characteristics from ancestors not only seven, but even 1007 generations back?

Similar questions are answered during this course, by presenting molecular genetic testing methodology and discussing ethical dilemmas. Topics presented include: molecular basis of inheritance, genetic code, genetic information flow, anatomy of the human genome, recombinant DNA technology, Mendelian inheritance, diseases with autosomal (dominant-recessive) and sex-linked modes of inheritance.
# Analytical Programme of Studies

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**Note:**
- Students must take three Free Elective Courses. These must be from at least two Faculties of the University and are selected in consultation with the Academic Advisor.
- Students must take a total of five Departmental Elective Courses during the third and fourth years of study.
## ECTS Workload Distribution

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CHEMISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CYPRUS

The University of Cyprus has offered Chemistry education since its inception in 1992, when a Chemistry Section was established within the (then) Department of Physical Sciences. The first undergraduate students of Chemistry were enrolled in September 1994 and graduated with a B.Sc. in Chemistry in June 1998. The M.Sc. and Ph.D. programmes in Chemistry were initiated in 1998 and proved quite dynamic, as they earned the University international research recognition for Chemistry. The Chemistry Section evolved into an independent Department in February 2000, and in 2003 the Department of Chemistry moved to the new buildings of the Faculty of Pure and Applied Sciences at the Athalassa Campus. With the academic year 2012-2013 the original undergraduate programme of studies in Chemistry comes to an end. The new curriculum hence will consist of three courses of study, which will lead to exactly equivalent B.Sc. degrees but with different emphases: (a) Biological Chemistry, (b) Environmental and Food Chemistry, and (c) Chemistry of Materials.

CHEMISTRY AS A SCIENCE

Chemistry is one of the fundamental natural sciences. Its main areas of interest are the study of transformations of matter through chemical reactions (synthetic chemistry), and the analysis of the chemical structure of matter (analytical chemistry). Chemistry plays a prominent role in many other sciences, such as medicine and the health sciences, the environmental sciences and most branches of engineering. Chemistry is closely interlinked with the other natural sciences with which it often works cooperatively.

Chemistry has given us new disease-fighting drugs, new forms of energy, new types of fuels, new materials such as synthetic fibers and plastics, detergents, and agrochemicals, all of which have aided in the progress and development of our modern civilization. In the face of impending dangerous climate changes, Chemistry is leading the way in the effort to devise new, sustainable, environmentally friendly energy sources, through technologies such as solar energy conversion in novel photoelectrochemical cells, or the catalytic conversion of biomass to hydrogen for use in fuel cells. Chemistry
also investigates the molecular mechanisms of life processes and the complex chemical reactions that occur in biological systems, contributing to developments in modern medicine and molecular biology. Finally, Chemistry studies and monitors environmental pollution, working to combat it by developing new anti-pollution technologies.

Chemistry is therefore a key science for modern civilization, and its quality and strength at a national level are clear indicators of the dynamism of the local society and the local economy.

DEPARTMENT OBJECTIVES
The Department aims to produce and promote scientific knowledge and research in Chemistry, and provide society with highly trained and skilled graduates. Chemistry graduates can be employed by local industry (mainly the chemical industry, plastics, pharmaceuticals, food, beverages, construction materials, detergents, cosmetics, etc.), hi-tech private companies, the public sector and the education sector.

Cyprus accession to the European Union has meant more regulation in many sectors and areas, and this in turn has brought new employment opportunities for chemists. These include programmes to ensure quality control of food, and procedures for more complete monitoring of environmental pollution, radioactive materials and chemical waste. Strengthening governmental policies that support technologically advanced industrial units will further increase the market demand for chemists. To satisfy the demands of a modern, technologically advanced Cyprus, the Department has created an undergraduate programme that is fully compatible with European standards and which educates students to be conscientious and curious scientists capable of meeting the current and future challenges of Chemistry.

Chemistry is a very broad science with many different branches and a high degree of specialization, which is attained to a large extent through postgraduate studies. Most Chemistry graduates continue in postgraduate programmes, as the need for specialization becomes more pronounced every day. From its inception the Department of Chemistry has demonstrated a pioneering spirit and now, in response to the complex demands of chemistry education at various levels, as well as the demands of Society and the job market, the Department has restructured its undergraduate programme since the academic year 2010-2011. Three equivalent Chemistry degrees have been introduced, placing emphasis on three distinct areas of Chemistry – areas that are currently considered the most important for mankind in the 21st century.

These new degrees focus on Biological Chemistry, Food and Environmental Chemistry, and Materials Chemistry, and have been designed on the basis of the following principles: (a) They are exactly equivalent, in the sense that all graduates of the Department of Chemistry will have equal credentials for the job market, (b) They retain the same high standards that established the reputation of the Department of Chemistry in its earliest years, (c) They are based on the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS).

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES OF STUDIES
The original programme of studies will terminate in the academic year 2012-2013. During this year the fourth year of studies based on the original programme will be offered, while the three new programmes will run for the three first years. In parallel to its basic programme(s) of studies the Department of Chemistry offers a Chemistry minor degree to students of other Departments of the University of Cyprus. In what follows is described in detail the original Chemistry programme, and it is described that the basic principles of the original and the new programmes are identical.

Original Chemistry Programme
This programme is based on the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) and comprises: (a) Introductory Courses in Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics and Computer Programming (1st and 2nd semester) (b) Basic Courses for the Chemistry degree (analytical, inorganic, organic and physical chemistry, biochemistry and chemical technology (3rd - 6th semester) and (c) Special Courses on advanced concepts and current topics in Chemistry (7th and 8th semester). To graduate with a B.Sc. in Chemistry, students must acquire a total of 240 ECTS units. The undergraduate programme includes 30 mandatory courses (6-7 ECTS each) and four Elective Courses (5 ECTS each).
At the theoretical level, Chemistry is taught through lectures that are complemented by seminars and problem-solving sessions. Chemistry is by nature an experimental science. Therefore, the Department places strong emphasis on laboratory courses (eight laboratory courses of 6-7 ECTS each), which are regarded as independent courses, meaning that their grades are not compounded with that of the relevant theoretical courses.

Elective courses from the Department of Chemistry are taken in the 4th year of studies. To complete a Chemistry degree the student must in addition enroll in four university-wide elective courses (20 ECTS total) from at least two different Faculties of the University, as stipulated by University regulations. The student must also acquire 10 ECTS units in foreign language courses. All courses include a written final examination. However, the final grade of a course is calculated based on the student’s performance in the final exams, homework, intermediate examination, scientific literature projects, or laboratory reports. There are usually prerequisite courses in a series of related courses (e.g., Inorganic Chemistry I, II and III), where level I must precede level II, etc., and it is not possible to enroll in a course without having first successfully taken the previous course in the series (see related Table).

The Diploma Thesis (12 ECTS) is an important feature of the undergraduate programme. During the 4th year of studies, each student works independently for two semesters under the supervision of a member of the academic staff, studying one of the special experimental projects proposed. During the course of their Diploma work, students learn how to work independently, solve laboratory problems, search, study and analyse scientific literature, give seminars to their fellow students in a clear and comprehensive way, and present the results and conclusions of their Thesis work. Although a Diploma Thesis need not contain original research work; students usually work on truly original research related to the research interests of their supervisors.

New Undergraduate Chemistry Programmes with Specialization

All three new Chemistry programmes cover the entire basis of Chemistry in the first three years of studies, with courses common to all three programmes (with the exception of a single course in the 6th semester). In this way it is ensured that all B.Sc. graduates will have equal credentials in the job market. The differentiation of the three directions occurs in the 4th year of studies, in which all courses of each programme are different, providing the students with a significant first level of specialization in three important areas of modern Chemistry. However it must be emphasized that the level of specialization cannot match that offered by a postgraduate degree.

The philosophy of the three new programmes is identical to that of the original programme of studies in Chemistry. Thus, the programmes are based on ECTS, they include 10 ECTS units in foreign language courses and 20 ECTS units in University-wide elective courses, and they are designed to carry a normal teaching weight of 30 ECTS units per semester.

The Diploma Thesis work in the 4th year (12 ECTS) retains its central role in the Chemistry education provided by the Department. The basic principles of course organization, grading, etc., as outlined for the original programme, are retained in the new programmes as well. There will be prerequisite courses in the new programmes, the relevant list can be found under the section of prerequisites.

The three programmes differ as follows: (a) In the 6th semester of studies Molecular Biology is taught in the Biological Chemistry programme, while Food Chemistry is taught in the Food and Environmental Chemistry programme and Chemical Technology is taught in the Materials Chemistry programme. (b) In the 4th year of studies, each programme is further differentiated. Specifically: In the Biological Chemistry programme students take Biochemistry II, a Biochemistry laboratory, Special Topics in Spectroscopy, Bioanalytical Chemistry, Bioinorganic Chemistry, Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Computational Chemistry. In the Food and Environmental Chemistry programme, students take Bioanalytical Chemistry, Environmental Chemistry, the Food and Environmental Chemistry laboratory, Environmental Radioactivity, Bioinorganic Chemistry, Pollutants in the Environment, and Food Quality Control. In the Materials Chemistry programme, students take Surface Chemistry, the Chemical Technology laboratory, Special Topics in Spectroscopy, Supramolecular Chemistry,
Organometallic Chemistry, Polymer Chemistry and Catalysis.

**Minor (secondary) Degree in Chemistry**

The minor degree in Chemistry is offered to those students in other Departments of the University of Cyprus who are interested in pursuing academic studies in chemistry. For the academic year 2010-2011 the Department offered its original minor degree, which was designed to operate in parallel with the original Chemistry programme.

The Minor in Chemistry contains both Mandatory and Elective Courses. Mandatory courses ensure that the students enrolling in this programme will obtain a broad view of modern Chemistry, including all its major fields. Elective Courses enable students to focus on the topics that they prefer. The minor degree comprises four different groups of courses:

**Group A:** 3 Theoretical Courses at level 1. Students must elect 3 of the 5 theoretical Chemistry courses with codes 1xy (x, y are the numbers 0-9).

**Group B:** 2 Laboratory Courses. Students must elect 2 laboratory courses, one with code 1x0 and one with code 2x0 or 3x0. The lab codes must correspond to the elected theoretical courses of group A, to ensure compatibility between the laboratory courses and the theoretical courses.

**Group C:** 3 Theoretical Courses at level 2 or 3. The students elect 3 additional theoretical courses compatible to those of group A, with codes 2xy or 3xy. Courses are considered compatible when they have the same middle number x.

**Group D:** 2 electives. Students elect 2-3 additional Chemistry courses, which may be: (a) 4th year Elective Courses or Mandatory Courses with codes 4xy, after obtaining the permission of the teaching staff. (b) Additional courses from Group A (codes 1xy). (c) Additional Laboratory Courses from Group B (codes 2x0 or 3x0). (d) Additional courses from Group C, provided they are compatible with the rest (codes 2xy or 3xy).

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**COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

(K) core course – mandatory course, (E) elective course, OP (old programme), BC (new Biological Chemistry programme), FEC (new Food and Environmental Chemistry programme), MC (new Materials Chemistry programme)

**CHE 110 Analytical Chemistry Laboratory I (6 ECTS)**

OP(K), BC(K), FEC(K), MC(K)

Analytical Chemistry LAB I is a laboratory course focusing on classical methods of chemical analysis. The main goal of the experiments is to introduce students to analytical chemical work and way of thinking, and to provide skills in the qualitative and quantitative analysis of chemical species in laboratory and real samples. The experiments cover following analytical methods: a) Wet Chemistry Techniques of Qualitative Analysis, b) Classical Chromatographic Techniques (separation of species by paper and thin layer chromatography, and column ion exchange chromatography), c) Gravimetry, d) Volumetry (acid-base, complexometric, argentometric and redox titrations) and e) the Determination of Nitrogen by Kjeldahl.

**CHE 111 Analytical Chemistry I (6 ECTS)**

OP(K), BC(K), FEC(K), MC(K)


**CHE 121 Introductory Chemistry (for chemists) (6 ECTS)**

OP(K), BC(K), FEC(K), MC(K)

Atomic Structure: Hydrogen Atom (the Bohr model, the Schrödinger equation, the principal, azimuthal, magnetic and spin quantum numbers, the atomic orbitals), Polyelectronic Atoms (the Pauli exclusion principle, the Hund’s rule, the building – up principle, electronic configuration).

Chemical Bonds and Molecular Structure: Ionic Bonds, Covalent Bonds, Lewis structure, VSEPR theory, Molecules with multiple bonds, Metallic bond.

Nomenclature: Rules for Writing and Naming Inorganic and Metal-Organic Compounds According to IUPAC Conventions.


CHE 122 Inorganic Chemistry I (6 ECTS)

OP(K), BC(K), FEC(K), MC(K)
Periodic table of the elements, bonds in inorganic compounds, shapes of inorganic compounds, bond polarity, electrical properties of inorganic solids. Crystal structures of metals and simple ionic compounds (NaCl, CsI, CaF2, CdI2). Basic concepts in crystallography. Thermodynamic properties of inorganic ionic materials. Systematic chemistry of the elements of groups IA, IIA, IIIA, IVB and VIIA. Transition metal elements. Theory of the structure of complexes.

CHE 130 Organic Chemistry Laboratory I (6 ECTS)

OP(K), BC(K), FEC(K), MC(K)

CHE 131 Organic Chemistry I (6 ECTS)

OP(K), BC(K), FEC(K), MC(K)

CHE 140 Physical Chemistry Laboratory I (6 ECTS (OP) and 7 ECTS (BC, FEC, MC)

OP(K), BC(K), FEC(K), MC(K)
Temperature dependence of the viscosity of liquids. Phase diagram, liquification and critical point. Use of molecular dynamics to study the states of matter. Thermochemistry at constant volume and constant pressure. Chemical equilibria of complexes and indicators. Chemical kinetics: a) Study of a chemical reaction using volumetric determination of the product, b) Study of a hydrolysis reaction using spectroscopic determination of the reactant, c) Study of a saponification reaction using conductivity measurements.

CHE 141 Physical Chemistry I (6 ECTS)

OP(K), BC(K), FEC(K), MC(K)

CHE 210 Analytical Chemistry Laboratory II (7 ECTS)

OP(K), BC(K), FEC(K), MC(K)
In this course, instrumental qualitative and quantitative analysis experiments are performed. These experiments include spectrometric methods (Ultraviolet – Visible Spectrometry, Infrared Spectrometry, Atomic Emission Spectrometry), chromatographic methods (Gas Chromatography, High Performance Liquid Chromatography), and electrochemical methods (potentiometry, conductivity).

CHE 221 Inorganic Chemistry II (6 ECTS)

OP(K), BC(K), FEC(K), MC(K)
Bonding Models in Inorganic Chemistry: Ionic Bond (Lattice Energy, the Predictive power of thermochemical calculations on ionic compounds), Covalent Bond (Valence Bond Theory, Molecular Orbital Theory), Electronegativity.

Chemical Forces: Intermolecular Distances and Atomic Radii, Types of Chemical Forces, Hydrogen Bonding, Effects of Chemical Forces.


Inorganic Chains, Rings, Cages and Clusters: Chains, Rings, Cages, Boron Cage Compounds, Metal Clusters.

CHE 230 Organic Chemistry Laboratory II (7 ECTS)
OP(K), BC(K), FEC(K), MC(K)
Risk Evaluation: R/S risk and safety codes; COSHH compliance. Unknown Identification: purification; spectroscopic analysis and identification; Laboratory Techniques: azeotropic distillation use of Dean-Stark apparatus, vacuum distillation; vacuum sublimation; short path distillation; microscale; multi-step synthesis; thin layer chromatography (TLC), spectroscopic analysis NMR, IR and UV. Project Synthesis: searching the literature, chemical abstracts; planning and costing a 3-step synthesis; evaluating and choosing best synthetic route based on cost and safety. Report Writing: journal format; use of word processing and chemical drawing software. Review of the scientific literature on a topic related to organic chemistry.

CHE 231 Organic Chemistry II (6 ECTS)
OP(K), BC(K), FEC(K), MC(K)
NMR Spectroscopy, Benzene and Aromaticity, Benzene Chemistry, Alcohols, Thiols, Ethers, Epoxides, Sulfoxides, Carbonyl Chemistry (Aldehydes, Ketones, Carboxylic Acids and their Derivatives), Amines, Arylamines, Phenols, Pericyclic Reactions (Cycloadditions, Electrocyclic Reactions, Sigmatropic Rearrangements).

CHE 241 Quantum Chemistry (6 ECTS)
OP(K), BC(K), FEC(K), MC(K)

CHE 242 Physical Chemistry II (6 ECTS)
OP(K), BC(K), FEC(K), MC(K)

CHE 311 Analytical Chemistry II (6 ECTS)
OP(K), BC(K), FEC(K), MC(K)

CHE 320 Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory (7 ECTS)
OP(K), BC(K), FEC(K), MC(K)
1. Main group chemistry. Synthesis and characterization of chlorotribenzyltin(IV) and tril(propyloxy)borate.
2. Vanadium Chemistry: Oxidation states, complexes, oxo and non oxo vanadium molecules. Synthesis of
bis(acetylacetonate)vanadyl(IV) and tris(catecholate)vanadium(IV) dis(triethylammonium)

3. Cobalt Chemistry: Synthesis, structure and kinetic stability. Synthesis of tris(ethylenediamine)cobalt(III) chloride, \([-\text{(-)}\text{Co(en)}_3]\text{I}_3\text{H}_2\text{O}\) and \([\text{(+)}\text{Co(en)}_3]\text{I}_3\text{H}_2\text{O}\)


- Characterization of the compounds:
  a) 1H, 13C, 119Sn, 11BNMR spectroscopy
  b) UV-Vis spectroscopy
  c) IR spectroscopy
  d) Magnetic Measurements
  e) Cyclic Voltametry
  f) Polarometry
  g) Conductivity
  h) Melting point

CHE 321 Inorganic Chemistry III. Bond Theory, Structure and Reactivity of Metal Complexes (6 ECTS).

OP(K), BC(K), FEC(K), MC(K)

1. Coordination Chemistry, Bond, Spectroscopy, Magnetism (Bond theories of metal complexes, infra red and visible spectroscopy of metal complexes, magnetic properties of Metal complexes)

2. Structure (Structure and isomerism of metalorganic molecules with coordination number 1-12, enantiomeric complexes, experimental distinction of enantiomers, chelate effect, macrocyclic ligands, selective binding, template synthesis)

3. Reactions, Kinetics and mechanisms (Substitution reactions of square planar compounds and octahedral complexes, effect of crystal field stabilization to the kinetics of metal complexes, acid and base catalysis, fluctional complexes, redox reactions, inner-sphere mechanisms, electron transfer, mixed valence compounds, light induced catalytic reactions, applications)

4. Descriptive chemistry of transition metal, lanthanides and actinides (Periodic table, oxidation states-electrochemistry, chemistry of the various oxidation states of the metal ions, chemistry of the heavier transition metals, bonding and structure of lanthanides and actinides, coordination chemistry, visible spectroscopy and magnetic properties of lanthanides and actinides, transuranium elements)

CHE 331 Organic Chemistry III (6 ECTS)

OP(K), BC(K), FEC(K), MC(K)

Heterocycles: furan, thiophene, pyrrole, pyridine, quinoline, isoquinoline and indole. Organic Free Radical Chemistry: mechanisms; functional group manipulation; C-C bond formation; Allicyclic Chemistry: ring strain; cycloalkanes (3-7) and larger (8-14 membered) rings. Non-Aromatic Heterocycles and Natural Products: small (3 & 4) and medium (5 & 6-membered) rings, steroids, β-lactams, carbohydrates; alkaloids, stereoelectronic, kinetic & thermodynamic control, NGP, phenolic oxidative coupling. B, Si & Sn: hydroboration, silylenol ethers, Shapiro reaction, electrophilic substitution with allylic rearrangement, Crotylsilanes, Brook, Sila-Pummerer & Si-Baeyer-Villiger rearrangement, hydrostannylation, Crotylstannanes, Sn-Li exchange. Pd(0/II), Co & Fe: applications in synthesis; C-C bond formation via transmetallation, cyclisation, carbonyl/alkene insertions. Mixed Mechanism Workshop.

CHE 340 Physical Chemistry Laboratory II (7 ECTS (OP) and 6 ECTS (BC, FEC, MC)

OP(K), BC(K), FEC(K), MC(K)


CHE 341 Physical Chemistry III (6 ECTS)

OP(K), BC(K), FEC(K), MC(K)

Electromagnetic radiation and interaction with atoms and molecules. Molecular symmetry and group theory. Quantum mechanical description of the rigid rotor. Rotational spectroscopy of diatomic and polyatomic molecules. Selection

**CHE 401 Chemistry Diploma Thesis I (3 ECTS)**
OP(K), BC(K), FEC(K), MC(K)
The Diploma Thesis work is mandatory for the Bachelor degree in Chemistry. In the first part of the diploma thesis work, students begin work on a given subject under the supervision of a faculty member. Emphasis is placed on the bibliography search and mastering methods and techniques in the laboratory. At the end of semester, the student’s performance is assessed by the supervisor and is given the grade “satisfactory” or “unsatisfactory”.

In the latter case, the student must register in the Diploma Thesis for two additional semesters. The final grade for the Diploma Thesis is given after completion of both CHE 401 and CHE 402.

**CHE 402 Chemistry Diploma Thesis II (6 ECTS)**
OP(K)
The course is a continuation of CHE 401. In this part, students continue to obtain their experimental data, and discuss and present the data in diagrams, figures and tables.

**CHE 403 Chemistry Diploma Thesis Writing (3 ECTS)**
OP(K)
The course is a continuation of CHE 402, at the end of which students write a report on their Diploma Thesis work. In addition, students give an oral presentation before an examination committee on their work and must successfully answer questions about their work.

**CHE 404 Undergraduate Diploma Thesis in Biological Chemistry I (3 ECTS)**
BC(C)
The Diploma Thesis work is mandatory for the Bachelor degree in Biological Chemistry. In the first part of the diploma thesis work students begin working on a given subject under the supervision of a faculty member. Emphasis is placed on scientific literature search and on mastering methods and techniques in the laboratory. At the end of semester the student’s performance is assessed by the supervisor and is marked as “satisfactory” or “unsatisfactory”.

In the latter case, the student must register in CHE 404 for one additional semester. The final grade for the Diploma Thesis is given after completion of CHE 407.

**CHE 405 Undergraduate Diploma Thesis in Food and Environmental Chemistry I (3 ECTS)**
FEC(C)
The Diploma Thesis work is mandatory for the Bachelor degree in Food and Environmental Chemistry. In the first part of the diploma thesis work, students begin working on a given subject under the supervision of a faculty member. Emphasis is placed on scientific literature search and on mastering methods and techniques in the laboratory. At the end of semester, the student’s performance is assessed by the supervisor and is marked as “satisfactory” or “unsatisfactory”.

In the latter case, the student must register in CHE 405 for one additional semester. The final grade for the Diploma Thesis is given after completion of CHE 408.

**CHE 406 Undergraduate Diploma Thesis in Materials Chemistry I (3 ECTS)**
MC(C)
The Diploma Thesis work is mandatory for the Bachelor degree in Materials Chemistry. In the first part of the diploma thesis work, students begin working on a given subject under the supervision of a faculty member. Emphasis is placed on scientific literature search and on mastering methods and techniques in the laboratory. At the end of semester, the student’s performance is assessed by the supervisor and is marked as “satisfactory” or “unsatisfactory”.

In the latter case, the student must register in CHE 406 for one additional semester. The final grade for the Diploma Thesis is given after completion of CHE 409.

**CHE 407 Undergraduate Diploma Thesis in Biological Chemistry II (6 ECTS)**
BC(C)
The course is a continuation of CHE 404. In this part, students continue to obtain their experimental data, and discuss and present the data in diagrams, figures and tables. At the end of CHE 407 students write a report on their Diploma Thesis work. In addition, students give an oral presentation of their work before an examination committee and must successfully answer questions about their work.
CHE 408 Undergraduate Diploma Thesis in Food and Environmental Chemistry II (6 ECTS)

FEC(C)

The course is a continuation of CHE 405. In this part, students continue to obtain their experimental data, and discuss and present the data in diagrams, figures and tables. At the end of CHE 408 students write a report on their Diploma Thesis work. In addition, students give an oral presentation of their work before an examination committee and must successfully answer questions about their work.

CHE 409 Undergraduate Diploma Thesis in Materials Chemistry II (6 ECTS)

MC(C)

The course is a continuation of CHE 406. In this part, students continue to obtain their experimental data, and discuss and present the data in diagrams, figures and tables. At the end of CHE 409 students write a report on their Diploma Thesis work. In addition, students give an oral presentation of their work before an examination committee and must successfully answer questions about their work.

CHE 410 Food and Environmental Chemistry Laboratory (5 ECTS)

FEC(K)

Laboratory experiments focusing on the analysis of food constituents (carbohydrates, lipids, proteins, enzymes, inorganic components, vitamins), on the qualitative and quantitative determination of chemical additives, toxic and dangerous substances in food, on the determination of pollutants in water. Methods: Gas Chromatography, Liquid Chromatography, Mass Spectroscopy, UV-vis spectroscopy, FTIR spectroscopy.

CHE 411 Food Chemistry (6 ECTS)

OP(K), FEC(K)


CHE 412 Environmental Chemistry (5 ECTS)

OP(E), FEC(K)


CHE 413 Special Topics in Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis (5 ECTS)

OP(E)

Chromatographic Methods: high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) and applications, ion chromatography, size exclusion chromatography. Electrophoretic Methods: capillary electrophoresis sensors in chemical analysis: chemical sensors and biosensors, kinetic methods of chemical analysis. Fluoresence Methods: application of fluorescent tracers, thermal methods of analysis.

CHE 414 Metal Ions in Biological Systems, Environment and Health (5 ECTS)

OP(E)

The main purpose of the course is the presentation and description of bioinorganic systems in relation to the structure and activity of inorganic elements in organisms. Specifically, this course examines: a) trace elements in biosystems, b) effect of trace elements concentration in environment and health and c) pharmaceutical chemistry of inorganic compounds.

CHE 415 Bioanalytical Chemistry (5 ECTS)

OP(E), BC(K), FEC(K)

The main purpose of this course is to describe the basic principles and the applications of instrumental and molecular methods in the study of biomolecules. Emphasis will be placed on the following topics: a) Biomolecules: amino acids, peptides, proteins, nucleic acids. b) Application of liquid chromatography for bioanalysis: ion exchange, affinity and size exclusion chromatography. c) Methods and applications of gel and capillary electrophoresis in biomolecules. d) Enzyme kinetics. e) Mass spectrometry of biomolecules: MALDI-TOF/MS, ESI/MS. f) Techniques and applications of UV/Vis, IR and Raman spectroscopy in biomolecules. g) Molecular Recognition: bioassays (antibodies, antigens, immunoassays), biosensors, DNA-arrays. h) Nucleic Acids: amplification (polymerase chain reaction) and sequencing. i) Protein sequencing.
CHE 416 Environmental Radiochemistry (6 ECTS)

This course provides basic knowledge about radionuclides and radiation in the human environment. Radiation is related to natural radionuclides or man-made radionuclides produced and liberated from human activities, such as the production of nuclear energy and storage of nuclear waste. The course aims to provide a broad description of the sources and levels of radioactivity and the chemical behaviour and dispersion of radionuclides in the environment. Methods for monitoring radioactivity and radionuclides in the hydrosphere and biosphere will also be described. The potential effects of natural radioactivity on human health will be discussed.

CHE 417 Sources of Pollutants and Pollutant Dispersion in the Environment (6 ECTS)

Examination of the properties which determine the behaviour and dispersion of pollutants in the environment. Separation and distribution of pollutants between air and water, distribution of pollutants between organic phases and water, diffusion, adsorption, chemical and biological transformation reactions, and models.

CHE 418 Methods of Analysis and Quality Control of Food (6 ECTS)


CHE 421 Advanced Inorganic Chemistry (Organometallic Chemistry) (5 ECTS)

General Introduction to Organometallic Chemistry: Definition, Historical Background, Basic Principles, Molecular Orbital Theory and the 18 – Electron Rule, Counting Electrons in Complexes, the Most Important Applications of Organometallic Compounds.

Classification and Reactivity of Organometallic Metal Complexes: Metal Carbonyl Complexes, Carbonyl Hydride Complexes, Nitrosyl Complexes, Nitrogen Complexes, Metal - Alkyls, - Carbenes, - Carbynes and - Carbides Complexes, Nonaromatic Alkene and Alkyne Complexes, Allyl and Pentadienyl Complexes, Metalloenes, Arene Complexes, Substitution Reactions, Oxidative Addition, Reductive Elimination, Insertion and Elimination.


CHE 422 Surface Chemistry (5 ECTS)


CHE 423 Bioinorganic Chemistry (5 ECTS)

General Information on Bioinorganic Chemistry: Definition, Historical Background, Basic Principles, Biological Ligands for Metal Ions.

The most Important Biological Functions of Metal Ions: Metallloporphyrins and Respiration, Dioxygen Binding, Transport and Utilization, Binding of Dioxygen to Myoglobin, Physiology of Myoglobin and Hemoglobin, Structure and Function of Hemoglobin, Other Biological Dioxygen Carriers, Photosynthesis, Chlorophyll and the Photosynthetic Reaction Center, Water Oxidizing Center, Enzymes, Vitamin B12 and the B12 Coenzymes, Nitrogen Fixation.


More Functions of Metal Ions in Biological Systems: Trace elements in Biological Systems, Biochemistry of the Nonmetals, Environmental Chemistry of Metal Ions, Toxicity, Medicinal Chemistry, Chelate Therapy, Antibiotics and Related Compounds.

CHE 430 Biochemistry Laboratory (5 ECTS)

Protein purification (methods: centrifugation, liquid chromatography, electrophoresis), protein quantification, study of enzyme kinetics (activity and kinetic measurements, inhibitors).
CHE 431 Biochemistry I (6 ECTS)
OP(K), BC(K), FEC(K), MC(K)

data incomplete

CHE 432 Biochemistry II (6 ECTS)
OP(K), BC(K)

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CHE 433 Organic Photochemistry (5 ECTS)
OP(E)

CHE 434 Biochemical and Molecular Techniques (5 ECTS)
OP(E)
An overview of current techniques in biochemistry and molecular biology. The theory as well as concise protocols of various techniques will be described: cloning of DNA in plasmids and bacteriophages, transformation and selection in bacteria, polymerase chain reaction (PCR), realtime PCR, DNA sequencing, genomic DNA preparation, Southern analysis, production of genomic and cDNA libraries, RNA isolation. Northern analysis, RNase protection, in vitro transcription, reverse transcription and RT-PCR, DNA microarrays, protein purification. Western analysis, coimmunoprecipitation, yeast two hybrid system, ribozymes, RNA interference, tissue culture and transfection techniques, gene expression in mammalian cells, reporter assays, cell cycle analysis, growth curves, apoptosis, animal studies. Current research articles will be presented and analysed.

CHE 435 Retrosynthetic Analysis in Organic Chemistry (5 ECTS)
OP(E)
Basic principles; chemoselectivity; regioselectivity; strategy; C-C disconnections; two group disconnections (Diels Alder reactions, 1,3-bifunctional groups, 1,5-bifunctional groups, 1,2-bifunctional groups, 1,4-bifunctional groups); three membered rings; four membered rings; five membered rings; six membered rings.

CHE 436 Introduction to Medicinal Chemistry (5 ECTS)
OP(E), BC(K)

CHE 437 Introduction to Computational Chemistry (5 ECTS)
OP(E), BC(K)
A general overview of computational methods and their applications in the prediction of physicochemical properties of molecules. The lectures are supplemented by laboratory work where students are trained to use a quantum chemical software. The course covers force fields, semi-empirical, DFT and ab initio methods, the most common basis sets and qualitative molecular orbital theory. Problems include the use of quantum chemical software for structural optimisation, IR spectrum prediction and visualisation of eigenvectors, computation of thermochemical properties, 3-D modelling of molecules and visualisation of molecular orbitals. An introduction to qualitative theoretical models for relating experimental data with computed quantities is also provided.
CHE 438 Introduction to Supramolecular Chemistry (5 ECTS)

MC(K)

CHE 440 Chemical Technology Laboratory (6 ECTS)

OP(K), MC(K)

CHE 441 Chemical Technology (6 ECTS)

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CHE 442 Special Topics in Physical Chemistry (5 ECTS)

OP(E)

CHE 443 Polymer Chemistry (5 ECTS)

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CHE 445 Catalysis (5 ECTS)

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CHE 446 Special Topics in Molecular Spectroscopy (5 ECTS)

OP(E), BC(K), MC(K)
Raman Spectroscopy: basic theory: origin of Raman spectra, selection rules, depolarisation ratios, symmetry and selection rules, Resonance Raman spectra, calculation of force constants via normal coordinate analysis, band assignments, Experimental setups and considerations, Special techniques of Raman spectroscopy: highpressure Raman spectroscopy, Raman microscopy, surface-enhanced Raman spectroscopy, time-resolved Raman spectroscopy, matrix isolation Raman spectroscopy, 2D correlation Raman spectroscopy, Raman imaging spectrometry, non-linear Raman spectroscopy. Applications of Raman: spectroscopy in various chemical fields, materials, analytical chemistry, biochemistry and medicine, industry, environment.

Courses offered to students of other departments

CHE 021 Introductory Chemistry (for Biologists and Physicists) (6 ECTS)

Atom: Hydrogen atom, atomic orbitals, polyelectronic atoms, electronic configuration, periodic table, atom size, ionization energy, electron affinity, oxidation state, charge.

Thermodynamics: Free energy, enthalpy, entropy, equilibrium, stoichiometry, definitions of mole, pressure, volume, temperature and concentration, solution, chemical kinetics, activation parameters.

Chemical reactions: acid base theories, chemical reactions, energy, basicity-acidity, nucleophylcity-electrophylcity, potential definition, redox reactions.


**CHE 030 Organic Chemistry Lab for Students of Biology (6 ECTS)**


**CHE 031 Organic Chemistry for Students of Biology (6 ECTS)**

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CHE 413 Specific Topics in Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis
CHE 414 Metallic Ions in Biological Systems, Environment and Health
CHE 415 Bioanalytical Chemistry
CHE 421 Advanced Inorganic Chemistry (Organometallic Chemistry)
CHE 422 Surface Chemistry
CHE 423 Bioinorganic Chemistry
CHE 435 Retrosynthetic Analysis in Organic Chemistry
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THE ROLE OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND THE OBJECTIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT

Computer Science addresses a variety of issues including enhancement of the range of problems that can be efficiently solved using computers as well as the generation, maintenance and optimisation of software and hardware systems for designing high performance computers. Computer Science also focuses on questions relevant to reasoning, conversing and planning, modelling of the functioning of the brain as well as the roles of language and logic in the solution of practical problems.

In the light of this general perspective the primary objectives of the Department are to:

(a) Participate in international research in Computer Science.

(b) Disseminate, through its teaching and international activities, knowledge relating to all aspects of Computer Science.

(c) Promote the effective application of Information Technology within local industry and economy.

The aim of the Department of Computer Science is to prepare graduates to rise to positions of responsibility as Information Technology professionals or in academia and who will actively promote the development and application of new ideas and technologies. The Department attaches particular significance to its close relationship with local industry; graduates are seen as a convenient vehicle for an ongoing dialogue with industry.

PROGRAMME OF STUDIES

The undergraduate programme of studies leads to the award of a Bachelor’s Degree in Computer Science. The Department’s course material is conceptually divided into four main areas of study:

(a) The “Theory” area is concerned with the foundations of Computer Science: theory and models of computation and the design and analysis of algorithms.
The “Computing Systems” area is concerned with hardware and software systems and develops the concept of virtual or abstract machines.

The “Problem Solving” area aims at developing algorithmic thinking, with emphasis on principles of programming and algorithm design.

The “Applications” area aims at bringing together the knowledge and skills acquired in the other three areas for the development of useful applications to solve real problems, such as the communication between networked computers.

In more detail, the programme includes compulsory “core” courses, restricted elective courses (which are offered by the Department and allow students to specialise in a specific area of Computer Science or acquire knowledge that spans a wider scientific spectrum) and elective courses that are offered by other departments. Some of these courses have prerequisites.

As from the academic year 2008-2009, the Department of Computer Science has been offering two directions:

• Computer Science: General Direction, and
• Computer Systems and Networks

The direction Computer Science: General Direction aspires to offer its graduates a broad background in the essential practical techniques together with their underlying principles. This will enable them to develop technical expertise, professional skills and critical thinking.

The direction Computer Systems and Networks aims to present the basic principles and recent developments in the organization and programming of computer systems and networks. Through both course work and laboratories, students are given the opportunity to cover topics related to this specialisation, with emphasis on parallel and embedded systems as well as high-performance networks.

Almost all courses offered by the Department in the first four semesters are compulsory and common to all students. Students are asked to choose a direction at the beginning of the fourth semester of their studies. In the fifth and sixth semesters, students are required to take the compulsory courses of their chosen direction, as well as elective courses from other departments. The last two semesters include restricted elective courses within the direction and elective courses; also, each student must undertake an individual diploma project, called undergraduate thesis project, under the supervision of a member of the Department’s academic staff. The topic of the undergraduate thesis project must relate to the student’s chosen direction of study.

The Department will also offer a third direction of studies in the near future in the area of Software Engineering. In addition, it is anticipated that the Department will collaborate with other departments and faculties of the University in offering interdisciplinary programmes.

MINOR PROGRAMME OF STUDIES
The minor in Computer Science requires the successful completion of eight courses which must include the courses CS 121, CS 131, CS 132, CS 221, CS 231, CS 241 and two restricted elective courses from the undergraduate programme of studies.

MAIN FIELDS OF ACTIVITY
Computer Science is a relatively new but rapidly evolving subject, and these developments contribute significantly to the quality and content of the curriculum. One of the main objectives of the Department is the development of programmes of direct relevance to Cyprus, in collaboration with local industry and research institutions.

Within this framework the Department’s academic staff focuses on three major areas as follows:

• Artificial Intelligence and its Applications, where the following topics are covered: Computational Logic; Computational Intelligence; Neuroinformatics; Intelligent Systems and Applications; Knowledge Engineering and Expert Systems; Knowledge Representation and Reasoning.

• Computer Systems and Applications, which includes the following topics: Computer Architecture; Computer Graphics; Learning Technologies, Open and Distance Learning; Medical Informatics and Health Telematics; Multimedia Software Engineering; Theory and Practice of Software Engineering.
• Parallel and Distributed Processing Systems and Networks, which includes the following topics: Distributed and Parallel Computing and Networks; Distributed, Real-Time and Multimedia Systems; Formal Methods for Specification and Verification of Concurrent Systems; Integrated Service Networks; Internet Technologies and Systems; Mobile and Transactional Computing; Parallel and Distributed Systems; Parallel Processing and Architectures; Software Engineering for Distributed Information Systems.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Common Compulsory Courses

CS 111 Discrete Structures in Computer Science and Computation (7.5 ECTS)

CS 121 Digital Systems (7.5 ECTS)

CS 131 Programming Principles I (7.5 ECTS)
Presentation of the Software Development Process and Introduction to the Basic Principles of Programming and programme design using the Java language. Global Overview of the Java language (with emphasis on data types, control structures, data structures, functions and modular programming).

CS 132 Programming Principles II (7.5 ECTS)
Advanced Programming Techniques and Methodologies Based on the C Language. Topics include Static And Dynamic Memory Management, File Management, Pointers, Recursion, Dynamic Data Structures and the C Pre-processor. Introduction to the Object-Oriented Programming model through the C++ Language with emphasis on objects, abstraction and encapsulation, methods, classes and class inheritance.

CS 202 Explorations into Computer Science (2 ECTS)
Weekly lectures/seminars that cover a broad spectrum of Computer Science and its basic areas, starting from its beginning and reaching its current state. Revolutionary ideas for the foundation and development of Computer Science.

CS 211 Theory of Computation and Complexity (7.5 ECTS)
Formal methods of computation based on Machines, Grammars and Languages: finite automata vs. regular languages; pushdown automata vs. context-free grammars; Turing machines vs. unrestricted grammars. Models of computation equivalent to Turing machines and Church’s Thesis. Computability and Uncomputability. Introduction to Theory of Computational Complexity with emphasis on the Theory of NP-completeness.

CS 221 Computer Organization and Assembly Language Programming (7.5 ECTS)
Introduction to computer organization and architecture. Types of Instructions, Coding of Instructions, Arithmetic and Logic Unit. Basic principles of the organization of the main functional units of a Computer System at machine level: Central Processing Unit (CPU), Memory and Input/Output. Interfacing CPU and Peripheral Units. Programming in Assembly Language for MIPS R2000/R3000 and Intel Pentium.

CS 222 Operating Systems (7.5 ECTS)

CS 231 Data Structures and Algorithms (7.5 ECTS)

CS 233 Object-oriented Programming (7.5 ECTS)
Development of an Object-oriented way of thinking and capabilities to apply it to solving complex problems. Principles of Object-oriented Programming and Implementation using the Java Programming Language. Problem-solving and

**CS 241 Systems Analysis and Design (7.5 ECTS)**

Study of the Theory and the Methodologies which have been developed over the years in the area of systems, with the objective to introduce techniques and methodologies for Systems Analysis and design of Information Systems. Special attention to the study of “Information Society” and its effect in system development and maintenance.

**CS 324 Communications and Networks (7.5 ECTS)**


**CS 342 Databases (7.5 ECTS)**

Introduction to Databases. Organization and Proper Management of large quantities of data for use in applications. Database Models such as the Entity-Relation Model, The Relational Model, the Network Model and the Hierarchical Model.

**Compulsory Courses for the General Direction**

**CS 323 Theory and Practice of Compilers (7.5 ECTS)**

Fundamental principles of Compiler Design. Relation of Translators to Formal Languages and Automata Theory. Lexical, Syntactic and Semantic Analysis, Code Generation and Optimisation, etc. Practical Exercises using lex and yacc.

**CS 336 Algorithms and Complexity (7.5 ECTS)**


**CS 341 Artificial Intelligence (7.5 ECTS)**


**CS 361 Software Engineering (7.5 ECTS)**

Methods, tools, and procedures for the development and maintenance of large-scale software systems within specified quality and cost constraints. Life-cycle Models, Specification techniques, Software Development methodologies, Verification and Validation, CASE and other tools. Project Planning and Management. Practical experience with CASE tools for modelling data and procedures.

**Compulsory Courses for the Direction of Computer Systems and Networks**

**CS 370 Computer Architecture (7.5 ECTS)**


**CS 371 System Programming (7.5 ECTS)**


**CS 372 Parallel Processing (7.5 ECTS)**

The entire spectrum of Parallel Machines as described in Flynn's classification: SISD, SIMD, MISD, MIMD. The main approaches to the Design and Operation of Multiprocessor Systems. Conventional and Non-conventional Machines (Data-flow and reduction). Parallel Programming Approaches: (1) Automatic-parallelizing compilers, (2) Extending serial languages with parallelizing constructs, (3) parallel languages for Functional Programming. Special emphasis on Parallel Architectures and Parallel Programming.

**CS 375 Advanced Networks (7.5 ECTS)**

Restricted Elective Courses for both directions

CS 345 Software Engineering Group Project (7.5 ECTS)
Small student groups (of about 5-7 students each) undertake and carry out to completion a significant software project that covers all phases in the development of software. Some projects involve the industrial sector.

CS 425 Internet Technologies (7.5 ECTS)
Topics of Internet and World-Wide Web technologies, with an emphasis on WWW applications and Internet Programming. The foundations of WWW applications including Hypertext, Navigation in Hyperspace, Hypertext Usability, Information Overload, Markup Languages and methodologies of WWW Application Design. System issues related to Internet programming and performance: Protocols, Servers, WWW interactivity, Internet-based distributed systems.

CS 429 Context-Aware Pervasive Systems (7.5 ECTS)
Software Infrastructure for Pervasive Computing that can support the Integration between the Physical Space and Virtual Computing Space. Sensors and Sensor Networks that can capture and disseminate context information. Context-aware Applications that use context information to create intelligent everyday objects and applications. Embedding Computing into everyday objects. Security and privacy to protect access to user context information. Spontaneous interaction where appliances and services can seamlessly interact and interoperate with each other with little or no prior agreements.

CS 431 Synthesis of Parallel Algorithms (7.5 ECTS)

CS 432 Distributed Algorithms (7.5 ECTS)

CS 435 Human/Computer Interaction (7.5 ECTS)
Analysis of the human as a Computer System User (knowledge models, graphical animation, cognitive models). Interactive Technologies (input-output devices, window environments, systems for collaborative support, virtual reality). Methodologies for the Design of Interactive systems.

CS 445 Digital Image Processing (7.5 ECTS)

CS 448 Intelligent Agents and Multi-Agent Systems (7.5 ECTS)

CS 464 Software Architectures (7.5 ECTS)

Restricted Elective Courses for the General Direction

CS 412 Logic in Computer Science (7.5 ECTS)

CS 413 Computational Geometry (7.5 ECTS)

CS 426 Computer Graphics (7.5 ECTS)

CS 433 Constraint Programming and Satisfaction (7.5 ECTS)

CS 434 Logic Programming and Artificial Intelligence (7.5 ECTS)
Basic principles of Logic programming and Implementation using the Prolog Language. Relation of Logic Programming to modern considerations regarding Artificial Intelligence. Solving Application problems drawn from the fields of Artificial Intelligence and Databases, making use of Logic Programming and Constraint Logic Programming.

CS 442 Computational Learning Systems (7.5 ECTS)
Theoretical and Practical Training in the analysis, development and implementation of Computational Learning Systems. Study of the basic methods of Machine Learning, including classical statistical methods such as Bayes rule, Discriminant and Cluster Analysis; Artificial Neural Network methods such as supervised and unsupervised networks; reinforcement learning; genetic algorithms.

CS 443 Artificial Intelligence and Expert Systems (7.5 ECTS)
Artificial Intelligence from the perspective of problem solving through search and the use of heuristics, knowledge representation and reasoning C basic concepts, predicate logic, associative networks, frams, production rules. Information Systems that represent expert knowledge as a main application area of techniques of Artificial Intelligence. "Embodiment" of specialised knowledge in Expert Systems with high level of competence. Applications of the Expert Systems Technology in various disciplines, such as Engineering, Medicine, Finance, etc. Appreciation of the nature of human expertise and the technology of Expert Systems.

CS 444 Computational Intelligent Systems (7.5 ECTS)

CS 446 Advanced Databases (7.5 ECTS)

CS 447 Computer Vision (7.5 ECTS)
Basic concepts and methodologies relating to the subject of Computer Vision. Image Information, Image Processing, Feature Extraction. Image Segmentation, Clustering, Multiple-image Processing, Case Studies.

CS 450 Computational Biology (7.5 ECTS)
Classification and Structure Prediction. Statistical analysis of DNA microarray experimental data.

**Restricted Elective Courses for the Direction of Computer Systems and Networks**

**CS 424 Digital Signal Processing (7.5 ECTS)**

**CS 449 E-Business/E-Commerce (7.5 ECTS)**
In-depth study of the Technologies used for e-Business/e-Commerce. Fundamentals of the Internet and WWW Technologies Protocols such as TCP/IP, HTTP, HTML. Study of the different operational Models and Strategies of e-Commerce and practical experience with systems such as Javascript, Java, DHTML, ASP, PHP, Websphere, and NET. Study of e-Government that covers electronic transactions between public authorities and citizens/business. System Security such as Access Security and Cryptographic Security, Electronic Signature and Electronic Payments.

**CS 451 Data Mining on the Web**
The primary focus of this course is on examining techniques from data mining to extract useful knowledge from Web data. This course will be focused on a detailed overview of the data mining process and techniques, specifically those that are most relevant to Web mining. Several topics will be covered such as Web data clustering, classification, association rules, link analysis, Web communities identification and Web personalization.

**CS 470 Design of Embedded Systems**

**CS 475 Network and Information Security**
Introduction to security threats and attacks, Cryptographic Techniques (encryption, cryptanalysis, authentication, confidentiality), Identification and Authentication (Kerberos, PKI), Internet Application Security Protocols (PGP, SSL/TLS), Network Security (Firewalls, IDS), Defending against threats on End-systems, Checking of networks and applications for Vulnerabilities, Other issues in Network and Information Security (privacy, ethics, legal framework).

**CS 476 Wireless Networks**
Wireless Environment, Interference and other problems in Wireless Communications, Architectures and Technologies of Wireless Networks and Wireless Communication, Wireless Local Area Networks (WLAN), Mobility Management Protocols at the Network layer and at higher layers (transport, application), New Network Technologies (ad-hoc, sensor, vehicular networks). Open research issues and challenges.

**Note:**
As one of the required Restricted Elective courses of the direction, the student may choose a course (6 ECTS) offered by the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. In order to cover the remaining 1.5 ECTS the student will have to take an Independent Study course.

**Courses offered for other Departments**
The content of such courses is suitably determined so that students of other disciplines may appreciate the significance of Computer Science, its relationship to other disciplines, and the potential benefits it offers as well. Each of the courses for other Departments carries 5, 6 or 7 ECTS. The courses may be offered every semester or in parallel classes, depending on the needs and capabilities.

**CS 001 Introduction to Computer Science (6 ECTS)**
Fundamentals of Computer Science, the main historical events which have contributed to its development, and the possibilities it offers. Basic constituent elements of Computer Science and methods for making it valuable to other sciences and applications. Practical experience with Application Packages.

**CS 002 Introduction to Computer Science (5 ECTS)**
Fundamentals of Computer Science, the main historical events which have contributed to its development, and the possibilities if offers. Basic constituent elements of Computer Science, methods for making it valuable to other sciences, and applications. Practical experience with application packages and the UNIX Environment. Basic principles of Programming in a Fourth Generation Language.
CS 003 Computer Science and Information Systems (6 ECTS)
Fundamentals of Computer Science, the main historical events which have contributed to its development and the possibilities it offers. Basic constituent elements of Computer Science, methods for making it valuable to other sciences and applications. Practical experience with Application Packages, basics of programming, and programming in a fourth Generation Language such as Logo.

CS 011 Introduction to Information Society (6 ECTS)
Presentation of the formed framework for Information Society (IST). Basic concepts and Constituent Elements of IST and the wider context for its application. Issues such as electronic government, telematics, digital business, electronic commerce, telemedicine, etc. Effects of IST on society and economy.

CS 012 Web Design Technologies (6 ECTS)

CS 031 Introduction to Programming (7 ECTS)

CS 032 Introduction to Computer Science and Information Systems (6 ECTS)
Introduction to the Principles of Programming with emphasis on structured programming, abstraction, and the design, implementation, checking and debugging of modular programmes. Mastering the material through laboratory exercises in the C Programming Language.

CS 033 Introduction to Programming for Engineers (5 ECTS)
Basic Principles of Programming with emphasis on structured programming, abstraction, design, implementation, checking and debugging of modular programmes. Mastering of the material through laboratory exercises in a traditional Programming Language such as C.

CS 034 Programming Principles for Electrical and Computer Engineers (7 ECTS)
Presentation of the Software Development Process and Introduction to the basic Principles of Programming and Programme Design using the C language. Global Overview of the C language with emphasis on data types, control structures, data structures, functions and modular programming.

CS 035 Data Structures and Algorithms for Electrical and Computer Engineers (7 ECTS)
### PROGRAMME OF STUDIES - COMPUTER SCIENCE: GENERAL DIRECTION

#### 1st Semester
- **CS 111** Discrete Structures in Computer Science and Computation 7.5
- **CS 131** Programming Principles I 7.5
- **MAS 012** Calculus for Computer Scientists I 7.5
- **LAN 100** General Advanced English 5
- **PBA 101** Principles of Management 5

#### 2nd Semester
- **CS 121** Digital Systems 7.5
- **CS 132** Programming Principles II 7.5
- **MAS 013** Calculus for Computer Scientists II 7.5
- **LAN 104** English for Computer Science 5
- Elective Course from the Departments of Physics, Chemistry, Biological Sciences 5

#### 3rd Semester
- **CS 202** Explorations into Computer Science 2
- **CS 221** Computer Organization and Assembly Language Programming 7.5
- **CS 231** Data Structures and Algorithms 7.5
- **MAS 016** Linear Algebra for Computer Science 6
- **MAS 055** Introduction to Probability and Statistics 7

#### 4th Semester
- **CS 211** Theory of Computation and Complexity 7.5
- **CS 222** Operating Systems 7.5
- **CS 233** Object-oriented Programming 7.5
- **CS 241** Systems Analysis and Design 7.5

#### 5th Semester
- **CS 324** Communications and Networks 7.5
- **CS 342** Databases 7.5
- **CS 361** Software Engineering 7.5
- Elective Course 5

#### 6th Semester
- **CS 323** Theory and Practice of Compilers 7.5
- **CS 336** Algorithms and Complexity 7.5
- **CS 341** Artificial Intelligence 7.5
- Elective Course 5
- Elective Course 5

#### 7th Semester
- **CS 400** Diploma Project I 7.5
- Restricted Elective Course within the Direction 7.5
- Restricted Elective Course within the Direction 7.5
- 300 or 400 level Computer Science Course 7.5

#### 8th Semester
- **CS 401** Diploma Project II 10
- Restricted Elective Course within the Direction 7.5
- 300 or 400 level Computer Science Course 7.5
- Elective Course 5

### RESTRICTED ELECTIVE COURSES - COMPUTER SCIENCE: GENERAL DIRECTION

- **CS 345** Software Engineering Group Project
- **CS 371** System Programming
- **CS 372** Parallel Processing
- **CS 375** Advanced Networks
- **CS 412** Logic in Computer Science
- **CS 413** Computational Geometry
- **CS 425** Internet Technologies
- **CS 426** Computer Graphics
- **CS 431** Synthesis of Parallel Algorithms
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- **CS 450** Computational Biology
# Programme of Studies - Direction of Computer Systems and Networks

## 1st Semester
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- **MAS 012** Calculus for Computer Scientists I: 7.5 ECTS
- **LAN 100** General Advanced English: 5 ECTS
- **PBA 101** Principles of Management: 5 ECTS

## 2nd Semester
- **CS 121** Digital Systems: 7.5 ECTS
- **CS 132** Programming Principles II: 7.5 ECTS
- **MAS 013** Calculus for Computer Scientists II: 7.5 ECTS
- **LAN 104** English for Computer Scientists: 5 ECTS
- Elective Course from the Departments of Physics, Chemistry, Biological Sciences: 5 ECTS

## 3rd Semester
- **CS 202** Explorations into Computer Science: 2 ECTS
- **CS 221** Computer Organization and Assembly Language Programming: 7.5 ECTS
- **CS 231** Data Structures and Algorithms: 7.5 ECTS
- **MAS 016** Linear Algebra for Computer Science: 6 ECTS
- **MAS 055** Introduction to Probability and Statistics: 7 ECTS

## 4th Semester
- **CS 211** Theory of Computation and Complexity: 7.5 ECTS
- **CS 222** Operating Systems: 7.5 ECTS
- **CS 233** Object-Oriented Programming: 7.5 ECTS
- **CS 241** Systems Analysis and Design: 7.5 ECTS

## 5th Semester
- **CS 324** Communications and Networks: 7.5 ECTS
- **CS 342** Databases: 7.5 ECTS
- **CS 370** Computer Architecture: 7.5 ECTS
- Elective Course: 5 ECTS

## 6th Semester
- **CS 371** Systems Programming: 7.5 ECTS
- **CS 372** Parallel Processing: 7.5 ECTS
- **CS 375** Advanced Networks: 7.5 ECTS
- Elective Course: 5 ECTS
- Elective Course: 5 ECTS

## 7th Semester
- **CS 400** Diploma Project I: 7.5 ECTS
- Restricted Elective Course within the Direction: 7.5 ECTS
- Restricted Elective Course within the Direction: 7.5 ECTS
- 300 or 400 Level Computer Science course: 7.5 ECTS

## 8th Semester
- **CS 401** Diploma Project II: 10 ECTS
- Restricted Elective Course within the Direction: 7.5 ECTS
- 300 or 400 Level Computer Science Course: 7.5 ECTS
- Elective Course: 5 ECTS

*Note: Students may select a course (6 ECTS) offered by the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering as one of the required Restricted Elective courses of the direction. In order to cover the remaining 1.5 ECTS, students will have to take an Independent Study course.*
OBJECTIVES
The famous Platonic inscription “let no one ignorant of geometry enter” has been adopted, directly or indirectly, by all universities in the world and, appropriately, the Department of Mathematics and Statistics was one of the departments with which the University of Cyprus commenced its operation in 1992. The primary aim of the Department is the promotion, through scientific research and teaching, of the Mathematical Sciences.

The achievement of this aim is inextricably linked with the need to produce well-trained scientists who will contribute to the continuation of the cultural and economic progress of Cyprus. Because of the pivotal role of Mathematics and Statistics for Science, it is necessary to create a department of high calibre.

Important steps in achieving this ambition are the development of links with corresponding institutions abroad and the creation of high-level programmes of studies. The undergraduate programme started in September 1992.

The Department of Mathematics and Statistics offers two undergraduate degree programmes:

• Bachelor in Mathematics and Statistics
• Bachelor in Mathematics
  – Specialisation in Applied Mathematics
  – Specialisation in Pure Mathematics

PROGRAMME OF STUDY
The curriculum is divided into four levels and six groups. Level 101-199 corresponds mainly to courses of the first year of studies, level 201-299 corresponds mainly to courses of the second year of studies, level 301-399 corresponds mainly to courses of the third year of studies, and finally, level 401-499 corresponds mainly to courses of the fourth year of studies. Level 001-099 corresponds to service courses (see Table B) and are not open to Mathematics or Statistics majors (except MAS 007 & MAS 099; see Degree Requirements).

The six groups into which the courses are divided correspond approximately to the following areas of Mathematics: Analysis, Algebra, Geometry, Probability/Statistics, Numerical Analysis and Applied
Mathematics. The second digit of the course number determines the area of mathematics that the course belongs to. The characteristic digit (second digit of course number) of the six areas are 0 & 1, 2, 3, 5 & 6, 7 and 8, respectively, and they appear in Table A.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
The degree in Mathematics or Mathematics and Statistics requires 240 ECTS obtained from the following courses:

1) 17 Compulsory Courses for all students (see Table A)
   - MAS 101 Calculus I
   - MAS 102 Calculus II
   - MAS 121 Linear Algebra I
   - MAS 122 Linear Algebra II
   - MAS 131 Basic Mathematics
   - MAS 191 Mathematics with Computers
   - MAS 202 Multivariate Integral Calculus
   - MAS 203 Ordinary Differential Equations
   - MAS 211 Multivariate Differential Calculus
   - MAS 261 Introduction to Probability
   - MAS 262 Introduction to Statistics
   - MAS 271 Numerical Analysis I
   - MAS 301 Real Analysis
   - MAS 302 Complex Analysis I
   - MAS 331 Classical Differential Geometry

Two courses from the following three:
   - MAS 303 Partial Differential Equations
   - MAS 304 Functional Analysis
   - MAS 371 Numerical Analysis II

2) Course CS 031 Introduction to Programming (7 ECTS)

3) 15-25 ECTS must be Elective Courses from other departments
   These courses should be from three different faculties. Only one first-level foreign language course can be chosen as an “elective course”; unless the student is registered for at least 2 levels of the same foreign language.

4) Students are required to take two foreign language courses (in any language)

5) Nine courses according to the areas of specialisation:

(a) Specialisation: Degree in Mathematics and Statistics
   Selection of at least seven courses from the list:
   - MAS 350 Stochastic Processes
   - MAS 361 Probability Theory
   - MAS 362 Theory of Statistics
   - MAS 451 Linear Models I
   - MAS 452 Linear Models II
   - MAS 454 Nonparametric Statistics
   - MAS 455 Sampling Theory
   - MAS 456 Time Series
   - MAS 458 Statistical Data Analysis
   - MAS 459 Multivariate Analysis
   - MAS 466 Survival Analysis
   - MAS 468 Topics in Probability-Statistics I
   - MAS 469 Topics in Probability-Statistics II
   The remaining two courses may be in any area of specialisation.

(b) Specialisation: Degree in Mathematics
   • Pure Mathematics
     PHY 111 General Physics I
     MAS 321 Introduction to Algebra
     MAS 433 Introduction to Algebraic Topology
   The remaining six courses may be in any area of specialisation.

   • Applied Mathematics
     PHY 111 General Physics I
     Selection of at least three courses from the list:
     - MAS 403 Ordinary Differential Equations II
     - MAS 420 Approximation Theory
     - MAS 471 Numerical Solution of Ordinary Differential Equations
     - MAS 472 Numerical Solution of Partial Differential Equations
     - MAS 473 Finite Element Methods
The remaining five courses may be in any area of specialisation.

Students choose their area of specialisation during the fall semester of their second year of studies. Students who wish to change their specialisation, must submit a written request to the Chairman of the Department before the beginning of the semester in which they wish this change to take effect.

At most two elective courses within the Department may be substituted, in exceptional cases and during the last year of studies, by graduate courses. In this case, a grade average of at least 8.5 in the departmental courses as well as the approval of the Instructor and the Academic Advisor are required.

Students can complete their studies with more than 240 ECTS depending on the elective courses, within and outside of the Department, that they choose to take.

Indicative programmes of study for the Degree in Mathematics with emphasis in Pure Mathematics and for the Degree in Mathematics and Statistics are given in Tables C1, C2 and C3, respectively.

Two of the elective courses from other departments could be substituted by MAS 007 History of Mathematics (5 ECTS), MAS 099 Introduction to Basic Notions in Mathematics (5 ECTS), MAS 499 Independent Study (7 ECTS), MAS 857* and MAS 858* Mathematical Problem Solving Techniques (4 ECTS).

MINOR PROGRAMME OF STUDY
The requirements for the minor in Mathematics are the successful completion of eight courses which must include the courses: MAS 101, MAS 102, MAS 121, MAS 131, MAS 261 or MAS 262, MAS 271, MAS 007 and an additional course of 7 ECTS.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

MAS 101 Calculus I (8 ECTS)
Properties of real numbers. The basic properties of supA, infA. Sequences of real numbers, limits of sequences. Real valued functions, the inverse of a function, limits of functions, continuous functions, uniform continuity, the Intermediate Value Theorem, the Extreme Value Theory. Derivatives, graphs of functions, the Mean Value Theorem, L'Hopital's rule.

MAS 102 Calculus II (8 ECTS)

MAS 121 Linear Algebra I (8 ECTS)
Brief Introduction to Algebraic Structures - definition (together with some basic properties that are necessary in what follows) of a group, ring and field. The Algebra of Matrices, Invertible Matrices, reduced echelon form of a matrix and Linear Systems of Equations. Vector spaces, base, dimension. Linear Maps, Matrix of a Linear Map, change of Basis Matrix, rank of a Matrix. Determinants. The set of solutions of a Linear System.

MAS 122 Linear Algebra II (8 ECTS)

MAS 131 Basic Mathematics (8 ECTS)

MAS 191 Mathematics with Computers (8 ECTS)

MAS 202 Multivariate Integral Calculus (8 ECTS)

MAS 203 Ordinary Differential Equations (8 ECTS)

MAS 211 Multivariate Differential Calculus (8 ECTS)

MAS 223 Number Theory (7 ECTS)

MAS 261 Introduction to Probability (8 ECTS)

MAS 262 Introduction to Statistics (8 ECTS)

MAS 271 Numerical Analysis I (8 ECTS)

MAS 301 Real Analysis (8 ECTS)

MAS 302 Complex Analysis I (8 ECTS)

MAS 303 Partial Differential Equations (7 ECTS)
MAS 304 Functional Analysis (7 ECTS)
Metric spaces: Examples and elements of the Theorem of Metric spaces. Banach spaces: Norm, dimension and compactness, bounded operators, linear functionals, dual space, the spaces $L^p$, $1 \leq p \leq \infty$, Hilbert spaces: Inner products, orthogonal sums, orthonormal bases, the Riesz representation theorem, the adjoint operator, self – adjoint, unitary and normal operators. Fundamental Theorems for Banach spaces: the Hahn–Banach Theorem, reflexive spaces, the Uniform Boundedness Theorem, weak and strong convergence, the Open Mapping and Closed Graph Theorems. Applications: The Fixed Point Theorem and its applications to the Theory of Linear, Integral and Differential Equations, applications to the Theory of Approximation.

MAS 321 Introduction to Algebra (7 ECTS)

MAS 331 Classical Differential Geometry (8 ECTS)

MAS 350 Stochastic Processes (7 ECTS)
Basic concepts, continuous and discrete time Markov processes, birth and death processes, Poisson processes, introduction to martingales, Brownian motion.

MAS 361 Probability Theory (8 ECTS)
Measure spaces and $\sigma$-algebras, stochastic independence, measurable functions and random variable, distribution functions, Lebesque integral and mean value, convergence of sequences of random variables, laws of large numbers, characteristic function, Central Limit Theorem, conditional probability, conditional mean value.

MAS 362 Theory of Statistics (7 ECTS)
Stochastic convergence, asymptotic properties of moment estimators and maximum likelihood estimators, asymptotic normality and efficiency, Hypothesis Testing, asymptotic properties and efficiency of tests.

MAS 371 Numerical Analysis II (7 ECTS)

MAS 401 Measure Theory and Integration (7 ECTS)
General revision: Sets, orderings, cardinality, metric spaces. Measures: Algebras and $\sigma$-algebras, additive and $\sigma$-additive measures, outer measures, Borel measures on the real line. Integration: measurable functions, integration of positive functions, integration of complex valued functions, modes of convergence, product measures, the $n$ – dimensional Lebesgue integral, integration in polar coordinates, signed measures, the Radon – Nikodym Theorem, complex measures, differentiation on Euclidean space, functions of bounded variation. LP Spaces: The basic theory, the dual of LP, the useful inequalities, the distribution function, weak – LP spaces, interpolation.

MAS 402 Complex Analysis II (7 ECTS)

MAS 403 Ordinary Differential Equations II

MAS 418 Introduction to Fourier Analysis (7 ECTS)
Inner products, Hilbert spaces, Orthogonal Systems, completeness, periodic functions, trigonometric polynomials, Fourier Series, pointwise convergence, the Dirichlet theorem, Gibb's Phenomenon, Parseval Theorem, Cesaro and Abel summability, the Fejer and Poisson theorems, the Riemann – Lebesgue Lemma, convergence of special trigonometric
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series, the Local Riemann Theorem. Differentiation and integration of Fourier Series, Fourier transform, Plancherl's formula, convolution, applications to Partial Differential Equations.

**MAS 419 Topics in Analysis (7 ECTS)**
Topics from Real Analysis, Complex Analysis, Harmonic Analysis or Differential Equations.

**MAS 420 Approximation Theory (7 ECTS)**

**MAS 422 Introduction to Coding Theory (7 ECTS)**

**MAS 424 Theory of Rings and Modules (7 ECTS)**

**MAS 425 Theory of Groups (7 ECTS)**

**MAS 426 Galois Theory (7 ECTS)**

**MAS 427 Group Representation Theory (7 ECTS)**

**MAS 428 Topics in Algebra (7 ECTS)**
Topics from Algebra.

**MAS 431 Introduction to Differentiable Manifolds (7 ECTS)**

**MAS 432 Introduction to Riemannian Geometry (7 ECTS)**

**MAS 433 Introduction to Algebraic Topology (7 ECTS)**

**MAS 434 Algebraic Topology (7 ECTS)**

**MAS 435 Topics in Geometry (7 ECTS)**
Topics from Differential Geometry, Algebraic Geometry and Algebraic Topology.

**MAS 451 Linear Models I (7 ECTS)**

**MAS 452 Linear Models II (7 ECTS)**
Analysis of variance with one or more fixed-effects. Analysis of variance with one or more random-effects. Analysis of covariance. Generalised Linear Models: estimation in (for example) logistic or logarithmic regression, asymptotic properties.

**MAS 454 Nonparametric Statistics (7 ECTS)**
MAS 455 Sampling Theory (7 ECTS)  

MAS 456 Time Series (7 ECTS)  

MAS 458 Statistical Data Analysis (7 ECTS)  

MAS 459 Multivariate Analysis (7 ECTS)  

MAS 466 Survival Analysis (7 ECTS)  

MAS 468 Topics in Probability-Statistics I (7 ECTS)  
Topics from Probability and Statistics.

MAS 469 Topics in Probability-Statistics II (7 ECTS)  
Topics from Statistics and Probability.

MAS 471 Numerical Solution of Ordinary Differential Equations (7 ECTS)  

MAS 472 Numerical Solution of Partial Differential Equations (7 ECTS)  
First and second order hyperbolic PDEs, the method of characteristics, finite difference techniques, the Finite Element Method. Parabolic PDEs, methods for the solution of the one-and two-dimensional heat equation. Elliptic PDEs, finite difference methods for Poisson’s equation.

MAS 473 Finite Element Methods (7 ECTS)  

MAS 474 Topics in Probability-Statistics II (7 ECTS)  
Topics from Statistics and Probability.

MAS 476 Survival Analysis (7 ECTS)  

MAS 481 Applied Mathematical Analysis (7 ECTS)  

MAS 482 Classical Mechanics (7 ECTS)  

MAS 483 Fluid Mechanics (7 ECTS)  

MAS 484 Introduction to Mathematical Modelling (7 ECTS)  
This course emphasises the role of Mathematical Modelling as a tool for learning and appreciating mathematical techniques. Applications are drawn from diverse areas such as Discrete Dynamical Systems, Graphs and Networks, Linear Programming, transportation. Extensive use of computer software is made throughout the course.
MAS 857, MAS 858 Mathematical Problem Solving Techniques (4 ECTS)
This course is geared toward undergraduate students interested in Mathematical Problem Solving. It will also prepare students who plan to participate in mathematical Olympiads. The emphasis is on problem solving techniques, creative thought and exposition skills. A variety of solving techniques will be introduced followed by a number of examples and problems. The problems will cover various areas of mathematics such as Algebra, Analysis, Combinatorics, Number Theory, Geometry, etc. This is an elective course, but it will be taken into serious consideration (or will be mandatory) in the selection of students representing the Department in international mathematical competitions.

MAS 499 Independent Study (7 ECTS)
An independent study with sufficient elements of initiative and novelty under the guidance of a faculty member.

Courses offered to other departments

MAS 001 Mathematics I (6 ECTS)
Functions, Limits, Continuity, Differentiation, Applications of differentiation, Integration, Applications of integration, Logarithmic, Exponential and Hyperbolic functions.

MAS 002 Mathematics II (6 ECTS)

MAS 004 Introductory Mathematics for Physics I (8 ECTS)
Functions, Limits, Continuity, Differentiation, Applications of differentiation, Integration, Logarithm and exponential functions, Techniques of integration, Applications of integration, Improper integral, Sequences, Infinite series, Power series, Complex numbers.

MAS 005 Introductory Mathematics for Physics II (7.5 ECTS)

MAS 006 Complex Analysis for Physics Majors (7.5 ECTS)

MAS 007 History of Mathematics (5 ECTS)
Variable topics from ancient Greek mathematics, the Middle Ages and the Modern Era.

MAS 012 Calculus for Computer Scientists I (5 ECTS)

MAS 013 Calculus for Computer Scientists II (5 ECTS)

MAS 014 Introductory Mathematics I (6 ECTS)

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- Alternative Hypothesis, Type I and II errors. Testing for the mean for small and large samples, testing for the difference of the means. Testing for the variance and the ratio of variances. Testing for proportions. Simple Linear Regression, analysis of variance.

**MAS 041 Calculus for MME (6 ECTS)**
Same description as MAS 031.

**MAS 042 Linear Algebra for MME (6 ECTS)**
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**MAS 043 Engineering Mathematics for MME (6 ECTS)**
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**MAS 044 Probability and Statistics for Engineers (6 ECTS)**
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**MAS 051 Statistical Methods (5 ECTS)**

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Notes:

▲ = Compulsory Courses
● = At least three out of eight courses are to be selected
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(b) MAS 472 Numerical Solution of Partial Differential Equations  
(c) MAS 481 Applied Mathematical Analysis  
(d) MAS 482 Classical Mechanics  
(e) MAS 483 Fluid Mechanics  
(f) MAS 403 Ordinary Differential Equations II  
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   (a) MAS 303 Partial Differential Equations
   (b) MAS 304 Functional Analysis
   (c) MAS 371 Numerical Analysis II

*** MAS (Stat.) *** = Selection from the list below:
   (a) MAS 454 Nonparametric Statistics
   (b) MAS 455 Sampling Theory
   (c) MAS 456 Time Series
   (d) MAS 458 Statistical Data Analysis
   (e) MAS 459 Multivariate Analysis
   (f) MAS 466 Survival Analysis
   (g) MAS 468 Topics in Probability-Statistics I
   (h) MAS 469 Topics in Probability-Statistics II
AIM OF THE DEPARTMENT

The aim of the Department is to promote scientific knowledge, research and teaching in the area of Physics. The Department offers undergraduate degree programmes leading to a Bachelor’s Degree, as well as graduate programmes leading to the following degrees: Master in Physics, Master in Principles of Physics and Ph.D. in Physics. Special emphasis is placed on balanced learning in both traditional classroom and laboratory settings. Teaching consists mainly of lectures and laboratory courses, supplemented by seminars and tutorial sessions. The first Physics students were admitted in 1993. Each year approximately 30 undergraduate students are enrolled as freshmen.

Graduates of the Department are qualified to seek employment in academia and industry, carry out research in institutions in Cyprus and abroad, or teach in secondary education. In addition, the study of Physics enables students to acquire analytical and computational skills to think and work methodically. Thus Physics graduates are prepared for employment in any area where such skills are required, in addition to their areas of specialisation.

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMME

The programme consists of five types of courses:

- Basic or Introductory Courses
- Core Courses
- Specialised Courses
- Compulsory Courses offered by other departments
- Elective Courses (from three different faculties)

Basic or introductory courses are all compulsory and prerequisite for the core courses. The latter are also compulsory and cover many of the areas that a physicist must master. On completion of these courses, students will take a number of specialised courses. These aim to familiarise students with concepts and topics that will be relevant to their final year project work and will help define their professional orientation on graduation.

The programme contains compulsory courses offered by other departments, such as the Department of Mathematics and Statistics, the Department of Chemistry and the Language Centre.
Finally, the programme requires students to take elective courses outside the Department to complement the main area of studies. These options are selected in consultation with their Academic Advisor.

FINAL YEAR PROJECT
The final year project plays a special role in the undergraduate programme of the Department. Students who choose to take the project work under the close supervision of a member of the academic staff of the Department, concentrating on a specialised topic, selected from a list of topics. While carrying out the project, students learn to search and study the relevant literature, to present seminars to their fellow students in a clear and concise way, and to record and report the essential conclusions. Some of the projects will be experimental in nature and some require the use of a computer. Whereas the final year project work does not have to be original, the Department expects the more capable students to be involved in the research activities of their supervisors.

Those students who choose to take the project, will be awarded an official certificate signed by the Dean of the Faculty, the Chairperson of the Department and the Project Advisor.

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PHY 012 Physics and Applications (5 ECTS)

PHY 101 Principles of Physics (6 ECTS)

PHY 102 Physics for Chemists (6 ECTS)
PHY 111 General Physics I (8 ECTS)

PHY 112 General Physics II (7.5 ECTS)

PHY 114 Physics Laboratory I (8 ECTS)

PHY 115 Physics Laboratory II (7.5 ECTS)

PHY 131 General Physics I: Mechanics and Waves and Thermodynamics (6 ECTS)
(For the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering)

PHY 132 General Physics II: Electricity and Electromagnetic and Optics (6 ECTS)
(For the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering)

PHY 133 Classical and Quantum Mechanics (6 ECTS)
(For the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering)

PHY 134 Physics for Engineers (5 ECTS)

PHY 145 Computational Methods of Physics (7.5 ECTS)
Introduction and hands-on practice in Programming and various Computational Methods with the scope to develop the necessary skills to solve basic physics problems numerically. Course tools include use of the Linux/Unix Operating System, the EMACS/XEMACS editor, the Gnuplot Graphics Software and programming in the FORTRAN Language. The methods include (a) techniques for solving ordinary differential equations (Euler, Verlet, Runge-Kutta) with applications on various problems from Classical Mechanics, (b) root finding and solution of linear systems of equations, (c) topics from data analysis, (d) properties and techniques of
random number generation with applications in integration and simulations of random walks and simple physics processes and (e) integration techniques.

**PHY 211 Classical Mechanics (7.5 ECTS)**


**PHY 213 General Physics III (7.5 ECTS)**

Wave Equation, Transverse and Longitudinal Waves, Phase and Group Velocity, Electromagnetic Waves, Doppler Effect for sound and light. Geometrical Optics, Huygen’s and Fermat’s Principle, optical instruments. Interference, Young’s Experiment, Michelson’s Interferometer, Michelson’s and Morley’s Experiment, Multiple-beam Interference, Rayleigh’s resolution criterion, Fraunhofer diffraction, diffraction grating, Bragg’s law, polarisation, Malus’ Law, Brewster’s Law, Double Refraction, production of circular polarized light, Blackbody Radiation, Planck’s Quantum Hypothesis, photoelectric effect, Compton scattering, wave properties of matter, Bohr’s Theory of the hydrogen atom, the Correspondence Principle.

**PHY 216 Physics Laboratory III (7.5 ECTS)**

The course contains the following experimental exercises in Optics/Waves: String Oscillations, Ultrasound Propagation in Air and Liquids, Laws of Lenses, Thin Film Interference, Newton Interference Apparatus, Michelson Interferometer, Polarization of Light, Fraunhofer Diffraction, Prism Spectrometer, Grating Spectrometer, Speed of Light Measurement, Fresnel Laws.

**PHY 221 Mathematical Methods of Physics I (7.5 ECTS)**


**PHY 222 Mathematical Methods in Physics II (7.5 ECTS)**


**PHY 225 Quantum Mechanics I (7.5 ECTS)**


**PHY 231 Electromagnetism I (7.5 ECTS)**


**PHY 235 Electromagnetism II - Special Relativity (7.5 ECTS)**


PHY 301 Solid State Physics (7.5 ECTS)


PHY 302 Advanced Physics Laboratory I (7.5 ECTS)

(Solid State Physics Experiments)


PHY 321 Nuclear Physics (7.5 ECTS)


PHY 322 Advanced Physics Laboratory II (7.5 ECTS)

(Atomic and Nuclear Physics Experiments)


PHY 326 Quantum Mechanics II (7.5 ECTS)


PHY 331 Particle Physics (7.5 ECTS)


PHY 341 Electronics (7.5 ECTS)

The objective of this course is to introduce students to Modern Electronics, providing a thorough, comprehensive and practical coverage of electronic devices, circuits and applications. Laboratory experience is an essential part of the course. Most of the lectures will describe how a variety of basic modern electronic elements such as Diodes, Bipolar Junction Transistors, Field-Effect Transistors operate and how to analyse a circuit containing these elements. Contents: DC and AC circuits. Semiconductors and Applications to Circuits. PN Junction Diodes. Transistors. Field-Effect Transistors. Digital Circuits.

PHY 342 Thermodynamics and Statistical Mechanics (7.5 ECTS)

PHY 347 Computational Physics (7.5 ECTS)

a) Random-number generators. Evaluation of integrals with the Monte Carlo Method. Metropolis Monte Carlo simulations (applications in random-walk problems, the 2-d Ising model).
b) Numerical solution of differential equations. Application to the Diffusion Equation, the Laplace/Poisson Equation and the Schroedinger Equation.
c) Molecular Dynamics Simulation Methods – basic notions (equations of motion, numerical algorithms; heating and equilibration; microcanonical and canonical simulations). Application to the Lennard-Jones Fluid. Calculation of pressure, Diffusion Coefficient, Radial Distribution Function.

PHY 405 Cosmology and General Relativity (7.5 ECTS)


PHY 415 Biophysics (7.5 ECTS)

Goal of the course is to familiarize students of Physics with concepts from Life Sciences, and to present the application of concepts and methods from Classical Mechanics, Statistical Physics, Electro-statistics and Quantum Mechanics to the study of phenomena taking place in living systems, with emphasis on the behaviour of biomolecules. Brief introduction to the central dogma of Molecular Biology. Structure and properties of bio-molecules: Classes of biomolecules (proteins, nucleic acids, lipids, carbohydrates). Properties of amino acids; hierarchical organization of protein structures into primary, secondary, tertiary and quaternary levels. Protein Thermodynamics: atomic interactions; the helix-coil transition; the Random Energy Model. Statistical mechanics of biomolecular association; Allosteric Mechanisms; Molecular Modelling: Hamiltonians used in the description of atomic interactions in biomolecules; normal modes and applications in biomolecules; molecular dynamics simulations; Implicit-solvent descriptions; Continuum Dielectric Models, Poisson-Boltzmann calculations and the Generalized Born approximation; Free-energy calculations; the Thermodynamic Integration and Thermodynamic Perturbation approaches; Jarzynski Inequality.

PHY 427 Atomic and Molecular Physics (7.5 ECTS)


PHY 435 Theoretical Physics (7.5 ECTS)

LIST OF COURSES

1. Basic or Introductory Courses (53.5 ECTS)
   - PHY 111  General Physics I
   - PHY 112  General Physics II
   - PHY 114  Physics Laboratory I
   - PHY 115  Physics Laboratory II
   - PHY 145  Computational Methods in Physics
   - PHY 213  General Physics III
   - PHY 216  Physics Laboratory III

2. Core Courses (60 ECTS)
   - PHY 211  Classical Mechanics
   - PHY 221  Mathematical Methods of Physics I
   - PHY 222  Mathematical Methods of Physics II
   - PHY 225  Quantum Mechanics I
   - PHY 231  Electromagnetism I
   - PHY 235  Electromagnetism II - Special Theory of Relativity
   - PHY 326  Quantum Mechanics II
   - PHY 342  Statistical Physics and Thermodynamics

3. Specialised Courses (75 ECTS)
   - Students must take ten specialised courses:
     
     **GROUP A**
     Students must take two of the following laboratory courses:
     - PHY 302  Advanced Physics Laboratory I
     - PHY 322  Advanced Physics Laboratory II
     - PHY 341  Electronics

     **GROUP B**
     Students must take four of the following:
     - PHY 301  Solid State Physics
     - PHY 321  Nuclear Physics
     - PHY 331  Particle Physics
     - PHY 347  Computational Physics
     - MAS 006  Complex Analysis

   - **GROUP C**
     Students must take four of the following:
     - PHY 405  Cosmology and General Theory of Relativity
     - PHY 411  Final Year Project
     - PHY 412  Final Year Project (II)
     - PHY 415  Biophysics
     - PHY 427  Atomic and Molecular Physics
     - PHY 435  Theoretical Physics
     - PHY 445  Electronic Systems
     Any course not taken from Group A
     Any course not taken from Group B

4. Compulsory Courses from other departments (31.5 ECTS)
   - **Foreign Language**
     Two courses
   - **Mathematics**
     Two courses: MAS 004 and MAS 005*
   - **Chemistry**
     One course: CHE 121

5. Elective Courses (20 ECTS)
   - Students are required to complete 20 ECTS of elective courses outside of their main area of studies. The courses must be from three different faculties.

* The two courses (MAS 004 and MAS 005) from the Department of Mathematics and Statistics are introductory and specifically designed to satisfy the math requirements of physics students as determined by the Department of Physics.
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- PHY 347 Computational Physics
- MAS 006 Complex Analysis

**Group C**
- PHY 405 Cosmology and General Theory of Relativity
- PHY 427 Atomic and Molecular Physics
- PHY 415 Biophysics
- PHY 435 Theoretical Physics
- PHY 445 Electronic Systems
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- PHY 412 Final Year Project II
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND EDUCATION

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MISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT

The mission of the Department of Education is to meet the national, cultural and developmental needs of the island. Specifically, the mission of the Department is as follows:

• Producing and disseminating knowledge in the Pedagogical Sciences.

• Identifying, researching and studying educational issues.

• Educating Elementary and Kindergarten Teachers for Cyprus schools.

• Providing pedagogical training for those wishing to teach in Secondary and Technical Education.

• Providing in-service training and staff development courses for school personnel.

• Providing graduate programmes with the aim of preparing research personnel and people who will assume leadership positions within the educational system.

In order to fulfil its mission, the Department has developed:

• A programme of studies for teacher education leading to a Bachelor’s degree in Elementary and Kindergarten education.

• A programme of studies leading to teacher certification for prospective Secondary and Technical Education teachers.

• Graduate programmes in Educational Administration and Evaluation, Curriculum Development and Instruction, Mathematics Education, Natural Sciences, Pedagogical Sciences, Methodology of Mathematics, Special and Inclusive Education, Language Pedagogy and Gender Studies leading to Master and Doctoral degrees.

Furthermore, the Department intends to develop the following programmes:

• New graduate programmes in order to achieve its developmental goals and to also meet existing needs in the Cyprus educational system.

• In-service training and staff development programmes for educators of all levels.
PROGRAMME OF STUDIES FOR ELEMENTARY AND KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL TEACHERS DEGREES

Duration and Areas of Studies
For a Bachelor’s Degree in Elementary School Teaching or Kindergarten School Teaching, students must successfully complete at least 240 ECTS. The courses are divided into:

a) Compulsory, with 190 ECTS (79.2%) for elementary school teachers and 170 ECTS (70.8%) for kindergarten teachers

b) Elective Courses, with 30 ECTS (12.5%) for elementary school teachers and 55 ECTS (22.9%) for kindergarten teachers

c) General Education Courses, with 20 ECTS (8.3%) for elementary school teachers and 15 ECTS (6.3%) for kindergarten school teachers.

Pedagogical Science
Elementary school teachers must complete 12 courses (60 ECTS): eight compulsory courses and four elective courses from the Department (25% of the programme of studies). Kindergarten teachers must complete 14 courses (70 ECTS): nine compulsory and five elective courses (29.2% of the programme of studies).

Teaching Methodology
For elementary school teachers, courses are divided into: Compulsory 40 ECTS (16.7%) and Elective Courses 10 ECTS (4.2%). For kindergarten school teachers, courses are divided into: compulsory 45 ECTS (18.8%) and elective courses 20 ECTS (8.3%).

Content Area Courses
For elementary school teachers, courses are: compulsory 40 ECTS (16.7%). For kindergarten school teachers, courses are divided into: compulsory 40 ECTS (16.7%) and elective 10 ECTS (4.2%).

Specialisation (A and B)
Specialisation is required only for the degree of elementary school teachers. Students are required to complete 30 ECTS (12.5%), 15 ECTS from specialisation A and 15 ECTS from specialisation B in the fourth year of studies. Students must select two specialisation areas from the following:

• Specialisation A: Greek Language, Mathematics, Science Education.

• Specialisation B: Inclusive Education, Art Education, Music Education, Physical Education.

Elective Courses
The courses must be completed within the first two years of studies. Elementary school teachers must complete 20 ECTS (8.3%) (four courses) from 3 different faculties and kindergarten school teachers must complete 15 ECTS (6.3%) (three courses) from 2 different faculties.

Foreign Language
In addition to the above courses, students are required to complete 10 ECTS in a foreign language.

School Experience Programme
Primary School Education
School Experience consists of three phases:

• Phase I (EDU 129): takes place in the second year of studies, fall or spring semester. Students attend weekly lectures and seminars at the University. Students visit schools and observe school life and lessons.

• Phase II (EDU 329): takes place in the third year of studies, fall or spring semester. Students attend weekly lectures and seminars at the University. Students visit schools once a week and are placed in separate classes.

• Phase III (EDU 429): takes place in the fourth year of studies, either fall or spring semester. Students attend weekly lectures and seminars at the University. Students visit schools every day and they are placed in separate classes.

Pre-Primary School Experience
School Experience consists of three phases:

• Phase I (EDU 239): takes place in the second year of studies, either fall or spring semester. Students attend weekly seminars at the University. Students visit
schools one day per week. A second-year student is placed in the class where a fourth-year student carries out his/her early field experience.

• Phase II (EDU 339): takes place in the third year of studies, either fall or spring semester. Students attend weekly seminars at the University. Students visit schools one day per week and two students are placed in the same class.

• Phase III (EDU 439): takes place in the fourth year of studies, either fall or spring semester. Students attend weekly seminars at the University. Students visit schools every day and are placed in separate classes.

STUDENTS SHOULD PAY ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. A and B year students: The courses are given in groups (blocks) in a special form, to the following provided by the department secretariat. No changes are made, only in exceptional cases (students that admitted through transfer) upon permission of the student’s advisor.

2. Students must complete General Educational Courses by the end of the third year of study.

3. Specialization courses: only from the third and fourth year of study.

4. Students must complete the prerequisite courses before the Main courses. Only in exceptional cases, students may attend the courses at the same time and always upon permission of the student’s advisor.

5. Students must complete the Compulsory Courses and Teaching Courses before they choose specialisation. Only in exceptional cases, students may attend the courses at the same time and always upon permission of the student’s advisor.

6. Students must complete the Teaching courses before they choose School Experience (EDU 429 and EDU 439). Only in exceptional cases, students may attend the courses at the same time and always upon permission of the student’s advisor.

OTHER PRIORITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT

• Establishing the Department in Cyprus as well as in the rest of the Greek world and Europe. In order to fulfil this goal, the Department currently participates in joint research projects with other universities and international organizations such as UNESCO, the Council of Europe, the European Union and the Commonwealth. In order to fulfill the same purpose, the Department organizes international conferences, lectures and seminars and the publication of a journal.

• Assisting and promoting school development. This goal will be fulfilled by offering in-service and staff development courses, through experimentation and through the guidance of school personnel in the introduction of new ideas in education.

• Collecting information on the island’s educational heritage and the creation of a centre for the study and documentation of the history of Cyprus education. The Department will collect and preserve school documents, official books, as well as textbooks of previous times.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

EDU 100 Olympic Education (5 ECTS)
The course emphasises the principles of sport education and Olympism as a practical philosophy. Students can learn and experience the ethical principles of the Olympic Ideal; study key parameters of the Olympic Movement; acquaint themselves with Olympism; and form attitudes aligned to Olympic Ideals. It emphasises ancient and modern Olympic Games and Sports, and key forums e.g. International and National Committees and the Olympic Charter, and studies the history, organization, operation and spiritual content of the Olympic and other Games. Through studying implemented Olympic Education Programmes, it also analyses Olympism and Olympic Education in their application to other disciplines.

EDU 101 Introduction to Pedagogical Sciences (5 ECTS)
Clarification of concepts (education, training, etc.) and critical genealogies in the discourses of childhood, humanity and education, discipline and schooling. Educational institutions, student and teacher identities and pedagogical theories are contextualised in the crossroads of ideology, politics, social structures, culture and media.
Introduction to the pedagogical understanding of dialogue, experience, text and inter-textuality and critical thinking. Readings from Plato, Freire, Giroux, Foucault and others.

EDU 102: Education and Praxis during infancy (0-3 years) (5 ECTS)
The students will study the theoretical aspects of infant development and educare combining research and praxis. The course will be structured in a way that will provide students with practical experiences with children of the ages from birth to three years. Different infant curricula will be analyzed and the students will be guided to perform appropriate practices for the specific age group. There will be three hours of practicum in a child care setting-preschool weekly.

EDU 105 History of Education (5 ECTS)
Introduction to historiography and the concept of the archive. Grand narratives and nation state. History of education as national myth/heritage/collective memory/liberation narrative. Education and modernity. British rule, education (educational laws, curricula, teacher training) and power (governmentality, racial and ethnic identities, institutionalisation of separation). The role of the Orthodox Church and EVKAF in educational politics.

EDU 118 Education and Gender (5 ECTS)
The course examines the role of educational institutions in shaping and reproducing dominant ideologies on gender and sexuality. Issues such as the differential socialisation of boys and girls, gender and social class, gender stereotypes and the media, achievement and gender will be the main themes of the course. Furthermore, we will pay particular attention to processes of learning, discipline and school organization which determine expressions of sexuality and reflect dominant perceptions of gender socialisation. The course also examines the role of feminist thinking in shaping research in education and shaping current pedagogical practices.

EDU 138 Educational Technology (5 ECTS)
Prerequisite: CS 002
The course targets the systematic study of the pedagogical value of computer-based technologies as cognitive tools to enhance teaching and learning. Technology is viewed as having an added value in certain instructional situations to help teachers and learners experience deep learning. Emphasis is placed on the development of technological pedagogical content knowledge for the purpose of designing and developing interactive learning environments, where learners learn with the technology. The course will also develop students’ abilities to critically evaluate technology integration models in the classroom by taking into consideration the socio-technical characteristics and/or limitations of the primary educational system in Cyprus.

EDU 139 Computer-Aided Learning in Kindergarten (5 ECTS)
The aim of this course is to offer students the necessary knowledge and skills to use the computer in kindergarten as a tool for presenting their work and enhancing interaction with the children, and as a cognitive tool to enhance teaching and learning. Through the theoretical and practical study of multiple software for kindergarten, they will develop the skills to assess, make the appropriate choices and use the appropriate methods to teach children the use of these programmes.

EDU 148 Educational Robotics (5 ECTS)
Prerequisite: EDU 138
The course aims at the design and implementation of exploratory learning environments with the use of robots. Main teaching areas include basic concepts of robotics, design of robotic hardware and software, robotic curricula and evaluation methodologies that enable the use of robots in teaching and learning. Emphasis will be placed on the added value of teaching with robots in primary education both in terms of developing students’ problem-solving skills and understanding concepts.

EDU 158 Web 2.0 Tools: Learning and Teaching (5 ECTS)
Prerequisite: EDU 138
The pedagogical utilization and integration of Web 2.0 Tools, such as, Wikis, Blogs, Podcasts, and Second Life, in the wider educational system of Cyprus (e.g., pre-school, primary school, etc.). Students will be involved in activities aiming at not only the creation of their own digital material, but also the evaluation of content written by others. Special emphasis will be given on the value of Web 2.0 Tools to create and establish electronic communities of learning and practice aiming at the interaction and collaboration among students, teachers, and other stakeholders for the diffusion and sharing of educational experiences and knowledge.

EDU 170 Pre-Math Concepts (5 ECTS)
Basic theoretical trends in psychology concerning the development of pre-mathematical concepts in early childhood. The importance of language in the
development of the first mathematical concepts. Critical analysis of the arithmetic of natural numbers.

EDU 171 Foundations and Fundamental Concepts of Mathematics I (5 ECTS)

Fundamental concepts and theorems are presented and discussed in a historical context from ancient times through the Middle Ages. More specifically, number systems from ancient to modern, additive and place value, figural numbers, several proofs of the Pythagorean Theorem, the three famous problems of antiquity, Euclid’s elements-axiomatic foundation of mathematics, Ptolemy’s theorem and the genesis of trigonometry, Pappus’s theorem, Diophantine equations, the development of the Hindu-Arabic numeral system, the Fibonacci sequence, the algebraic solution of cubic and quadric equations.

EDU 175 Science Concepts in Pre-School Education: Environment and Living Organisms (5 ECTS)

- Ecosystems: structure and function. Trophic relations and flow of natural elements and energy.
- Biotic patterns, taxonomy and systematics, biodiversity.
- Patterns of interaction: competition, cooperation, symbiosis, predator-prey relationships.
- Types and characteristics of Mediterranean ecosystems.
- Human senses and the environment.

EDU 178 Education, Science, Technology and Society (5 ECTS)

Culture as an outcome of innovation and development. Science as culture and the role of public understanding in promoting the social and cultural impact of science and technology. Education as a context for the dissemination of science and the integration of people in processes for scientific and technological innovation. Measures of public understanding of science. Education as a mediating process between science and society. Organizational structures for science at European level and the role of educational systems. Science, Technology, Society and innovation processes in Cyprus. Education for foresight methodologies and their role in setting research priorities. The role of education in promoting scientific culture. A critical (re)construction of the public understanding of science and educational implications.

EDU 186 Natural Sciences in the Elementary School: Environment and Living Organisms (5 ECTS)

- Ecosystems: structure and function. Trophic relations and flow of natural elements and energy.
- Biotic patterns, taxonomy and systematics, biodiversity.
- Patterns of interaction: competition, cooperation, symbiosis, predator-prey relationships.
- Regulation of populations. Adaptive population strategies.
- Types and characteristics of Mediterranean ecosystems.
- Research methodology in ecology: models, field studies and virtual simulations of ecological processes.

EDU 187 Environmental Issues (5 ECTS)


EDU 188 Experimental Study of Physical Sciences at The Primary Level (5 ECTS)

Scientific investigations at the elementary school. Methods and processes of science. Experimental investigation of biological, physical, and chemical phenomena. Implications of scientific knowledge on social process. Technology and physical sciences.

EDU 201 Introduction to Philosophy of Education (5 ECTS)

This course explores philosophical concepts, principles, methods and criteria in the study of educational issues. By reference to various schools of thought from antiquity to the present (Presocratics, Plato, Rousseau, Kant, Nietzsche, Dewey, Frankfurt School, Freire) as well as to the assumptions (ontological, anthropological, epistemological, ethical and political) on which educational philosophy is based, it examines ‘the why’ of education and schooling. It aims to help future teachers acquire a clear awareness of the various aspects of education (aims, content, methods, means, relations between school and society, etc.) and of the importance of philosophy for understanding and debating those aspects.
EDU 202 Early Childhood Pedagogy (5 ECTS)
Kindergarten as a social institution and its impact on the child’s overall development. Emphasis is placed on the socio-emotional aspect of development, the relationship between children and adults, the rights and individualised needs of every child. Reference is made to the multiple roles of the early childhood teachers and their professional actions. An analysis of the teaching process in kindergarten and the organization of the environment along with the development of activities are explored.

EDU 204 Methodology of Educational Research (5 ECTS)
Basic concepts of educational research. Research stages: understanding the problem, review of literature, methodology, presentation of the results, discussion/conclusions. Measurement scales. Validity and reliability of measurements. Types of research projects: descriptive, correlational, ex post facto, experimental, historical, ethnographic. Writing the research report.

EDU 214 Health Education (5 ECTS)
- Health and modern life: nutrition, obesity, genetically modified food.
- Health and the environment: toxic substances, pollution.
- Health conditions and processes.
- Drugs and sexually transmitted diseases. Health and sports.
- Health risks and civil rights.

EDU 215 Family and Kindergarten: Relations and Actions (5 ECTS)
The course aims to inform students about the socio-emotional aspects of the process that two people go through to become parents, the changes and problems they might face. Students will explore the social, cultural and environmental factors that affect the family, the children and the variety of their experiences. Students will also learn to understand the needs, the expectations and the responsibilities of the family, to provide support and at the same time to educationally guide the family through different programmes. Emphasis is placed on the development of a cooperative relationship between the early childhood teacher and the family.

EDU 218 Sociology of Education I (5 ECTS)
An introduction to basic concepts in Sociology of Education, including the main theoretical perspectives of structural functionalism and conflict theory. More specifically, the course examines the social dimensions of educational institutions (role of social class, race, culture and gender) and their role in promoting equality or reproducing disparities. A recurrent theme in the course is the question of how individuals are shaped through social structures and institutions and how the educational process provides possibilities for resistance to inequality.

EDU 220 Theory and Practice of Teaching (5 ECTS)
Conceptualisation and aim of teaching and teaching methodology. Teaching-learning as a problem-solving process based on the subject-area and the pupils and in search of learning for all pupils. Genealogy of the field of general didactics with the education sciences. Theoretical foundations of teaching and eclecticism. Lesson plans as problem-solving processes and teacher professional autonomy. Contemporary approaches to teaching and learning e.g. differentiation and individualization of teaching, cooperative learning, cross-curricular approaches, inquiry-based learning, teaching for developing metacognitive, critical and creative thinking.

EDU 221 Early Literacy (5 ECTS)
The course aims to prepare prospective primary teachers in the area of early literacy, providing them with the theoretical and methodological tools to successfully teach Greek as a first language in the early elementary grades. Teaching language arts to emerging readers means integrating the skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking. The course aims to help students comprehend literacy as a developing structure and develop a reflective and well-informed philosophy about the teaching of literacy. Several theories regarding the nature of literacy are analyzed and various instructional strategies to facilitate literacy learning for emergent, novice and transitional readers and writers are proposed.

EDU 222 Language Arts Methods (5 ECTS)
The course aims to provide future educators with the theoretical and methodological tools to successfully teach Greek as a first language (reading, writing, discussing). The course examines various literacy teaching methods such as traditional grammar/skills-based approaches, text-based approaches, the new communicative approach, as well as the approaches of the reader’s workshop and the writing workshop. In addition, sociolinguistic concepts such as diglossia, language and dialect are examined and the
functional use of the Greek Cypriot dialect in the Greek Cypriot classroom is considered. Finally, the course addresses issues of assessment and teaching students whose first language is not Greek.

**EDU 224 Forms of Language Expression (5 ECTS)**


**EDU 226 Structure of Greek for Pedagogical Purposes (5 ECTS)**

The purpose of this course is to examine in detail the phonetic, phonological, morphological, syntactic and lexical properties of Greek from a synchronic as well as from a diachronic perspective. The objective of the course is to enable the language teacher to critically evaluate models of grammatical description and to functionally integrate the teaching of the structure of Greek in a communicative model of language teaching. Topics include: The concept of linguistic structure. Learning vs Acquisition. The Greek language and its varieties. The phonetic, phonological, morphological and syntactical system of Greek. Vocabulary, writing and orthography. From grammar to discourse.

**EDU 238 Design and Technology (5 ECTS)**

Rational investigation of situations and human needs that are related to daily life. Planning of suitable educational interventions, in the frame of which human needs and technological problems are investigated and solutions are sought with the use of available tools and materials and the application of knowledge and skills from various domains. Development of important skills such as inventiveness, decision making and technological problem solving. The course aims to connect design and technology processes with the teaching and learning environment in the classroom and to develop the appropriate technological literacy. The course is mainly laboratorial with two-hour meetings per week.

**EDU 252 Art in Pre- Primary School (5 ECTS)**


**EDU 258 Early Childhood Music Education I (5 ECTS)**

The process of musical development in young children. Music education methods and their application in a pre-school setting. Teaching techniques, lesson planning, musical literature appropriate for young children. Creative activities through listening, performing and composing. Development of rhythmic and melodic oral skills. Introduction to harmonisation and instrumentation techniques appropriate for early childhood literature. Development of instrumental and vocal skills.

**EDU 271 Foundations and Fundamental Concepts of Mathematics II (5 ECTS)**

Prerequisite: EDU 171


**EDU 272 Topics from Modern Mathematics (5 ECTS)**

Prerequisite: EDU 171

The purpose of this course is to help prospective teachers become acquainted with the basic mathematics concepts that are necessary for teaching topics from modern mathematics. The course includes topics such as set theory, cartesian products, binary relations, functions, logical propositions, Boolean algebra, statistics and probability, geometry, graph theory and linear programming.

**EDU 286 Natural Sciences in the Elementary School: Physical and Chemical Phenomena and Changes (5 ECTS)**

Physical and chemical phenomena and changes. States of matter and their structure and properties. Changes of state of matter. Physical and chemical phenomena. Forces, forms of energy, transfer and transformations of energy. Heat, sound, light, magnetism and electricity, their sources,
transfer and effects. Emphasis on methods and processes of science and experimental study of phenomena.

**EDU 302 Principles and Perspectives of Early Childhood Education (5 ECTS)**

The course offers an examination and analysis of the historical and political periods of early childhood education, and discusses the implementation of current practices and models. Developmentally appropriate programmes are examined through theory and practice, and considering children’s needs. An introduction to the development of the main principles that affect the current perspectives on early childhood education. Students will analyse, compare and develop their own point of view about the field of early childhood education and recognise how early childhood education in different countries responds to the needs of children and their families through practice and policy.

**EDU 304 Educational Assessment and Evaluation (5 ECTS)**

The first part of the course focuses on assessment of pupils’ knowledge, skills and attitudes and covers topics such as: Purposes of assessment; Formative and summative models of assessment; Test construction; Classical test theory and item analysis; The Rasch model; Ways of estimating test reliability; Types of validity and process of validation studies; Use of standardised tests; Record keeping and reporting. The second part is about the theory, practice, understanding and utilisation of educational evaluation and covers topics such as: Forms of evaluation and theoretical models; Evaluation of teaching and teacher’s appraisal; Programme evaluation; External and School self-evaluation; and Evaluation of educational systems.

**EDU 311 Introduction to Inclusive Education (5 ECTS)**

The aim of the course is to familiarise students with notions of inclusive education, in an attempt to prepare general class teachers (and as a consequence the education system as a whole) to welcome and support all children without exception regardless of ability, gender, nationality, language, religious or other background factors in their classroom. The course combines a theoretical-historical and an empirical-practical dimension and offers opportunities for experiential contact with the educational area of inclusion.

**EDU 318 Sociology of Education II (5 ECTS)**

*Prerequisite: EDU 218*

The course is a continuation of EDU 218 and aims to examine current issues in sociology of education, including the impact of the interactionist perspective (micro-perspective). The course will focus on the importance of analysing educational processes through the negotiation of meanings and symbols, especially as they relate to the status of the learner. The main topics of the course relate to educational issues which emerge out of contemporary social phenomena such as bilingualism, globalisation and immigration, racism and sexuality. An important theme in the course is the production of knowledge (in school, in research settings) and its relation to recurrent forms of power.

**EDU 325 Creative Drama (5 ECTS)**

Creative drama, its characteristics and its differences from drama. The contribution of creative drama to the overall development of the individual and to creative thinking and behaving. Teaching aids required. Familiarisation with teaching strategies (drama-playing, improvisation, individual and group work and presentation, tableau-vivant, movement, music, role development, forum-drama, ‘teacher in role’).

**EDU 331 Teaching of Mathematics (5 ECTS)**

*Prerequisites: EDU 171 and EDU 271 or EDU 272*

The purpose of this course is to help students become acquainted with the aims, the methods, and the content of school mathematics. The course is divided into two parts: the first part discusses the main emphases of mathematics education as well as the theories of learning mathematics. In this part, a great emphasis is placed on the evaluation of mathematics and the integration of technology in the processes of teaching and learning mathematics. The second part discusses the teaching of different topics of mathematics such as problem solving, early sense of numbers and algorithms, patterns, statistics, probability and the development of geometrical concepts.

**EDU 332 Mathematical Concepts in the Kindergarten School (5 ECTS)**

*Prerequisite: EDU 170*

The course is aimed at helping students become acquainted with the objectives of mathematics in pre-primary education, the content of mathematics for the kindergarten and the first grades of the primary school, the teaching methods of the subject as they have developed in recent years, the teaching aids, and the contemporary
methods of evaluating the mathematical ability of pupils. At the same time, the course will examine the fundamental psychological theories as they concern the development of primary mathematical concepts in pre-primary school children.

EDU 333 Modern Greek Language: Written Speech and Academic Writing (5 ECTS)

Writing at an academic level constitutes one of the most important skills that students need to develop during their studies. It is a literacy practice that raises specific linguistic and cognitive demands, with textual conventions and rhetorical choices that differ from schools’ texts and that are not used in everyday social interactions. This course aims to develop academic literacy, through text analysis and through the examination of the process of text production in various academic communicative situations. Special emphasis will be placed on the study of Greek language phenomena at a phonological, morphological and syntactical level, as well as on common spelling mistakes.

EDU 336 The Teaching of Natural Sciences (5 ECTS)

Prerequisites: EDU 176 and EDU 276

The basic variables of the teaching-learning process which have special importance for the teaching of natural sciences at the elementary level based on research evidence. In-depth examination of elementary students’ mechanisms of understanding and their preconceptions about physical reality. Design and evaluation of teaching interventions in an attempt to promote students’ cognitive, affective, and psychomotor development and activate their innate capacities.

EDU 341 Christian Education (5 ECTS)


EDU 348 Social Issues (5 ECTS)


EDU 351 Art Education in Primary School (5 ECTS)

Interdisciplinary and intercultural dimensions of the Art(s) and their significance to education. Socio-cultural perspectives of learning and ways of delivering a broader interdisciplinary art curriculum. Educational methods, approaches and strategies: Developing art activities for young children. Sustainable Art Education: Art in everyday life (values and attitudes). Art in natural and man-made environments. Personal engagement with materials, images and artistic processes in various spaces and places (museums, outdoor natural environments, art studios, etc.).

EDU 363 Music Education in Primary School (5 ECTS)

An introductory course covering aspects of the field of music theory. Musical forms. A basic study of the fundamentals of music theory, form, music history and musical instruments. Development of elementary (basic) singing and instrumental performance skills. Introduction to music curriculum and planning in primary school. Fundamental methods, techniques and materials for the teaching of music.
EDU 368 Early Childhood Music Education II (5 ECTS)
Prerequisite: EDU 258

EDU 369 Play Learning and Development (5 ECTS)
The purpose of this course is for students to examine the different pedagogical aspects of the role and importance of play in the development and learning of children from infancy to kindergarten. More specifically, the different theories and types of play will be presented. Students will investigate the role of the early childhood teacher in supporting children's play and the different ways play can be incorporated in the daily schedule at kindergarten. Finally, students will take on different roles and experience the feelings and knowledge that one can gain through play.

EDU 376 Physical Education in the Elementary School I (5 ECTS)
Study of the content, curriculum, and effective teaching skills appropriate for the elementary school. Analysis of teaching methods and approaches of physical education in the elementary school. Study and implementation of principles of motor learning (movement education), effective instructional and managerial skills, unit and lesson planning, and observation of systems of instruction in elementary education. Emphasis is placed on the understanding, analysis, application and harmonisation of effective teaching skills with the content of physical education in elementary school.

EDU 377 Content of Physical Education in Preschool Education I (5 ECTS)
Study of the content of physical education in preschool education. Emphasis is placed on the understanding, analysis and application of the content of physical education in preschool education. Study and application of movement skills appropriate for children of preschool age.

EDU 378 Dancing in Kindergarten (5 ECTS)
The aim of this course is to familiarise students with the idea of using dance and creative movement in kindergarten as a tool for communication, learning and development. Information on creative programmes, choreographies, traditional and modern dances is provided. Through personal exploration and experimentation the students will become familiar with expressional movement and will develop skills to use dance in kindergarten in pedagogically, aesthetically and developmentally appropriate ways.

EDU 390 Teaching of History (5 ECTS)
The course aims to familiarise students with different teaching approaches of History. Within this framework emphasis will be placed on basic steps of the teaching methodology: lesson targets, teaching process, teaching style, use of technology, lesson evaluation, etc. The use of history sources, the use of pictures as a source of information, values and ideas, new approaches in the teaching of History (multi-perspectivity, what does it mean to think historically, etc.) will be part of the course. Finally, teaching plans will be formulated during the course which will be applied in classes (demo lessons).

EDU 401 Educational Ideals and their Philosophical Grounding (5 ECTS)
In this course, certain philosophical aspects of pedagogical ideals which configure educational strategies and curriculum development will be explored and discussed. Given that all educational practices presuppose some sort of interpretation of woman and the world, our aim is to examine implicit assumptions about the subject of knowledge, the relation of knowledge and power, the transmittable cognitive material (e.g., hegemonic discourses), rational thinking, and school and society. The course will be thematic and will enrich future teachers' theoretical background.

EDU 403 Comparative Education (5 ECTS)

EDU 404 Curriculum Development (5 ECTS)
Basic terminology, types and categorizations of school curricula. Curricula and educational policy. Curricula as political, social, cultural texts. Developing and implementing curricula as the micro- and macro-level:
philosophical orientations, aims and objectives; selection and organization of content; teaching approaches and learning activities; evaluation. Curriculum development and teacher professional identity: teachers as reflective professionals-scientists. The hidden curriculum. School textbooks, educational materials and curricula. Critical analysis of curricula from Cyprus and other countries.

EDU 412 Organization and Administration of the Educational System (5 ECTS)
The course offers students a theoretical and a practical perspective in the area of educational administration. The former is achieved through the investigation of the main concepts and theories of educational administration. The latter is addressed through the examination of the structure and operation of the Cyprus educational system. Specifically, students are expected to adopt a critical perspective in the examination of the fundamental principles and theories of educational administration, and evaluate their practical implications for education. Moreover, the course offers an examination of research findings in educational administration and relates them to the effective operation of the school.

EDU 422 Greek Language Instruction II (5 ECTS)
Prerequisite: EDU 222
The purpose of this course is to critically examine central aspects of language teaching in primary education; special emphasis is placed on theoretical approaches and the latest developments in language teaching methodology. The objective of the course is to hone the theoretical linguistic and pedagogical background necessary both for integrated and creative language teaching and for developing a critical approach to newly emerging theories and methodologies on language instruction. Topics include: Linguistic competence and communicative competence. The grammar-centered and the communicative approaches to language teaching. Communicative situation, language functions, linguistic structure. Pragmatic and text-centered approaches. Orality and literacy.

EDU 424 Multiliteracies and Multimodalities (5 ECTS)
The course aims to promote the awareness and comprehension of critical issues regarding the evolving concept of literacy. The definition of literacy is reconsidered in light of (a) the new and developing understandings of its complex and multifaceted nature, and (b) the development of new media and technologies which reshape the literacy needs of modern individuals. In a subsequent phase, the course examines the multiliteracies model which has been developed in response to the multimodality of modern texts and to the synthesis of important ways of constructing meaning (e.g. different modes).

EDU 425 Teaching Greek as a Second Language (5 ECTS)
This course focuses on issues arising from the teaching of Greek as a second language. In particular, it examines the concept of bilingualism from the scope of theoretical linguistics and sociolinguistics, focusing on the difference between the terms acquisition and learning and the wider framework of second language acquisition and teaching. Additionally, a review is carried out of the relevant pedagogical research conducted in Greece, Cyprus and other countries on the teaching of Greek as a second language, examining at the same time the proposed pedagogical models. Finally, the issue of intercultural education is also studied, interwoven in the wider efforts for successfully implementing bilingual and multilingual students in education.

EDU 426 Teaching Children's Literature (5 ECTS)
The aim of this course is twofold: on the one hand it seeks to turn students into active readers of children's literature, and on the other to engage them in pedagogical issues on the teaching of literature in primary education. Hence, it offers the framework for experiential and reflective learning through the studying of children's books and their writers, for analyzing and creating literary genre and for dealing with methodological issues on the teaching of children's literature in primary school.

EDU 435 Natural Sciences in the Kindergarten School (5 ECTS)
The development of preschool-age children's mechanisms of understanding the physical environment and its changes and employing simple methods and processes of natural sciences. Design of teaching interventions which can sensitise preschool-age children to the interaction between man and the environment and develop their readiness and appropriate attitudes for the teaching of natural sciences at the elementary level.

EDU 444 Advanced Topics in Music Theory And Performance, Creative Approaches in The Musical Activities (5 ECTS)
Prerequisites: EDU 363
An intensive study of the fundamentals of music through music theory, basic tonal harmony, ear-training and instrumental drills. Techniques of arranging, voicing and orchestration for primary school chorus and orchestra.
Beginning instruction in applied music (second instrument).

**EDU 445 Listening, Improvising and Composing in Primary School (5 ECTS)**

*Prerequisites: EDU 363*

An intensive study and analysis of a) listening and b) improvising and composing as two of the fundamental musical activities for primary school. The experimentation with literature, materials and techniques appropriate for the development of these basic musical skills. Musical notation and graphic notation, teaching approaches for listening, improvising and composing, and appropriate literature and materials for primary school children.

**EDU 446 Contemporary Trends in Music Education (5 ECTS)**

*Prerequisites: EDU 363*

Selected topics on the philosophical, aesthetic, sociological aspects of the discipline of music education. Contemporary trends in the music curriculum and critical review of the existing primary music curriculum in Cyprus. Critical review of the principal music education methods (such as Kodaly, Dalcroze and Orff). Basic principles and practical applications for lesson planning.

**EDU 451 Art, Environment and Culture in Education (5 ECTS)**


**EDU 452 Contemporary Trends in Visual Arts: Visual Culture in Art Education (5 ECTS)**


**EDU 453 Learning and Teaching Approaches in Art Education (5 ECTS)**

*Contemporary views and theories in Art Education: Multiple and pluralist teaching and educational approaches. Analyzing issues concerned with creativity, inter-disciplinarity, identity and citizenship. Designing and implementing Art Education activities involving children in various settings (e.g., school, communities, museums).*

**EDU 456 The Content of Physical Education (5 ECTS)**

*Prerequisite: EDU 376*

The course helps students to understand and examine closely the content of physical education in the primary school. Emphasis is placed on application of the content.

**EDU 457 Methodology of Physical Education (5 ECTS)**

*Prerequisites: EDU 376 and EDU 456*

Review and application of instructional skills of effective teaching of physical education. Study of learning principles, effective approaches, teaching methods. Planning and evaluation/assessment of student results. Analysis and application of ways of extending the programme of physical education and incorporation of elements of professionalism in the lesson. Procedures that promote academic learning and development of positive attitudes and experiences for all children.

**EDU 458 Current Trends in Physical Education (5 ECTS)**

*Prerequisites: EDU 376, EDU 456 and EDU 457*

The course examines current theories of teaching physical education. Study and application of teaching methods and styles of teaching and development of personal philosophy regarding physical education. Analysis of curriculum and teaching models. Emphasis is placed on the study of the basic principles of olympic education and sport education. In-depth examination of the interpretation and critical analysis of current scientific facts from around the world.

**EDU 466 Learning Disabilities (5 ECTS)**

*Prerequisite: EDU 311*

A course which is designed for students who have already taken the introductory course EDU 311. It covers issues of teaching and instruction regarding the majority of children who are considered as being in need of support in general education. It offers a systematic description of the phenomenon and the theories which explain it. Students also come into contact with the social conditions surrounding it which have had an impact on the ever
increasing percentage of learning disabilities in the student population during the last 20 years.

EDU 467 Difference and Exclusion (5 ECTS)
Prerequisite: EDU 311
A course which is designed for students who have already taken the introductory course EDU 311. The course deals with the notion of difference/differentiation in education and examines if and how individual differences constitute a reason for exclusion from the ordinary school. The notion of difference acquires various forms such as gender, behaviour, disability, nationality, etc. which in the context of the existing system offer fertile ground for exclusion via labelling. The course covers the theoretical grounding as well as empirical coverage for this phenomenon.

EDU 468 Special Needs in the Ordinary School (5 ECTS)
Prerequisite: EDU 311
A course which is designed for students who have already taken the introductory course EDU 311. The course is designed to reinforce the ideas acquired during the introductory course EDU 311. It examines in detail all the stakeholders involved in the process of inclusive education: the pupils themselves, their parents, their teachers, their peers, and it also examines aspects such as legislation and education policy. It offers the opportunity for a direct personal experience through a feasibility study.

EDU 471 Special Topics in Mathematics Education (5 ECTS)
The purpose of this course is to further develop prospective teachers’ understanding of specific topics from the field of mathematics education research. The course deals with topics such as the philosophy of mathematics and its didactics, contemporary trends in mathematical assessment, the importance of affect and beliefs in mathematical learning, problem posing and problem solving, summative and multiplicative structures of the four operations, the incorporation of information technology in the teaching of mathematics, the introduction and teaching of geometry.

EDU 472 Integration of Modern Technology in the Teaching of Mathematics (5 ECTS)
The purpose of this course is to help prospective teachers incorporate information technology in the teaching-learning process of mathematics. The course involves ideas of spreadsheets and databases in the development of mathematical concepts. It also shows how to use Logo and Gabri in the problem solving process and the development of ideas in geometry and measurement. Finally, it refers to the use of the internet as a means for teaching mathematics and for continuous education.

EDU 473 Didactics of Mathematics II (5 ECTS)
The purpose of this course is to help prospective teachers further develop their understanding of basic mathematical concepts and their didactics. Special emphasis will be placed on the cognitive abilities that are necessary to learn ratios and proportions, decimal numbers, probabilities, algebra and geometry in elementary school.

EDU 477 Computer Science Applications in the Teaching Of Science in Elementary School (5 ECTS)
The course examines ways in which computer technology can support the teaching of science in elementary School. The purpose of the course is to make students aware of the computer as a simulation instrument and as a research medium, as a medium of applying the scientific method, as a medium to facilitate student interaction with the course subject matter and, finally, as a medium for learning and instruction.

EDU 481 Christian Ethics and Modern World (5 ECTS)
God, human beings, nature; Sexuality, eros, love; Self-knowledge, sociability, ecology; Politics, economy, labour; Education, art, technology; Genetics, disease, death.

EDU 486 Modern Trends in Science Teaching at the Primary School (5 ECTS)

EDU 487 Physical Education in Preschool Education (5 ECTS)
Prerequisite: EDU 377
Analysis and application of current teaching methods and approaches of physical education in preschool ages. Study and application of principles of movement education, effective teaching and managerial skills, unit and lesson planning, observation of systems of instruction in preschool education. Application of ways of extending the programme of physical education and incorporation of
elements of professionalism in the lesson. Procedures that promote the academic learning and development of positive attitudes and experiences for all children. Emphasis is placed on the harmonization of effective teaching skills with the content of physical education in preschool education.

EDU 488 Current Educational Dimensions of Biology (5 ECTS)

SCHOOL EXPERIENCE
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER’S DEGREE
EDU 129 School Experience I (6 ECTS)
EDU 329 School Experience II (6 ECTS)
EDU 429 School Experience III (18 ECTS)
Field experience with the purpose of familiarising students with what takes place in a school setting, with planning for instruction and with the various roles undertaken by teachers in school settings.

KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL TEACHER’S DEGREE
EDU 239 School Experience I (4 ECTS)
EDU 339 School Experience II (6 ECTS)
EDU 439 School Experience III (20 ECTS)
Field experience with the purpose of familiarising students with what takes place in a school setting, with planning for instruction and with the various roles undertaken by teachers in school settings.

SEMINAR - SENIOR THESIS
EDU 490 Seminar - Senior Thesis I (5 ECTS)
Planning and executing a study on a topic relevant to Education Sciences under the guidance and supervision of a faculty member of the Department. The study may be based on empirical evidence and/or on a literature review.

EDU 491 Seminar - Senior Thesis II (5 ECTS)
Planning and executing a study on a topic relevant to education sciences under the guidance and supervision of a faculty member of the Department. The study may be based on empirical evidence and/or on a literature review. (Students who choose to complete a Seminar Thesis are exempted from two general educational courses).
TABLE A: PROGRAMME OF STUDIES FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS

FIRST AREA: PEDAGOGICAL SCIENCES

Compulsory Courses (40 ECTS)
EDU 101 Introduction to Pedagogical Sciences 5
EDU 138 Educational Technology 5
EDU 204 Methodology of Educational Research 5
EDU 218 Sociology of Education I 5
EDU 220 Theory and Practice of Teaching 5
EDU 304 Educational Evaluation 5
EDU 311 Introduction to Inclusive Education 5
PSY 101 Developmental Psychology I: Birth and adolescence 5
TOTAL 40

Elective Courses from the Department (20 ECTS)
Pedagogical Courses
EDU 100 Olympic Education 5
EDU 105 History of Education 5
EDU 118 Education and Gender 5
EDU 148 Educational Robotics 5
EDU 178 Education, Science, Technology and Society 5
EDU 201 Introduction to Philosophy of Education 5
EDU 318 Sociology of Education II 5
EDU 401 Educational Ideals and their Philosophical Grounding 5
EDU 403 Comparative Education 5
EDU 404 Curriculum Development 5
EDU 412 Organization and Administration of the Educational System 5
EDU 467 Difference and Exclusion 5
EDU 468 Learning Disabilities 5
EDU 481 Christian Ethics and Modern World 5
PSY 120 Cognitive Psychology I 5
PSY 170 Educational Psychology I: Child Development and Educational Applications 5
TOTAL 20
PROGRAMME TOTAL 60

SECOND AREA: TEACHING METHODOLOGY

Compulsory Courses (40 ECTS)
EDU 221 Early Literacy 5
EDU 222 Language Arts Methods 5
EDU 331 Teaching of Mathematics 5
EDU 336 The Teaching of Natural Sciences 5
EDU 341 Theology and Christian Education 5
EDU 351 Art Education in Primary School 5
EDU 363 Music Education in Primary School 5
EDU 376 Physical Education in Elementary School 5
TOTAL 40

Third Area: CONTENT AREA STUDIES

Compulsory Courses (40 ECTS)
CS 002 Introduction to Computer Science 5
MAS 051 Statistical Methods 5
BMG 090 Greek Literature 5
or
BMG 093 Greek Language 5
EDU 171 Foundations and Fundamental Concepts of Mathematics I 5
EDU 186 Natural Sciences in the Elementary School: Environmental and Living Organism 5
or
EDU 187 Environmental Issues 5
or
EDU 188 Experimental Study of Natural Sciences at the Primary Level 5
EDU 226 Greek Language Instruction: the Structure of Greek 5
EDU 271 Foundations and Fundamental Concepts of Mathematics II 5
or
EDU 272 Topics from Modern Mathematics 5
EDU 286 Natural Sciences in the Elementary School: Physical and Chemical Phenomena and Changes 5
TOTAL 40
Specialisation A’
(selection of one area) (15 ECTS)

Greek Language
EDU 422 Greek Language Instruction 5
EDU 424 Multiliteracies and Multimodalities 5
EDU 425 Teaching Greek as a Second Language 5
EDU 426 Children’s Literature in Education 5

Mathematics
EDU 471 Special Issues in Mathematics Education 5
EDU 472 Integration of Modern Technology in the Teaching of Mathematics 5
EDU 473 Didactics of Mathematics II 5

Science Education
EDU 477 Computer Science Applications in the Teaching of Science in Elementary School 5
EDU 486 Modern Trends in Science Teaching at the Primary School 5
EDU 488 Current Educational Dimensions of Biology 5

Specialisation B’
(selection of one area) (15 ECTS)

Inclusive Education
EDU 466 Learning Disabilities 5
EDU 467 Differences and Exclusion 5
EDU 468 Special Needs’ in the Ordinary School 5

Art
EDU 451 Art, Environment and Culture in Education 5
EDU 452 Contemporary Issues in Art Education: Visual Representation in Art and Contemporary Culture 5
EDU 453 Development of Art Educational Programme 5

Music
EDU 444 Advanced Topics in Music Theory and Performance, Creative Approaches in the Musical Activities 5
EDU 445 Listening, Improving, and Composing in Primary School 5
EDU 446 Contemporary Trends in Music Education 5

Physical Education
EDU 456 The Content of Physical Education 5
EDU 457 Methodology of Physical Education 5
EDU 458 Current Trends in Physical Education 5

SCHOOL EXPERIENCE
30

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES
20

FOREIGN LANGUAGE
10

PROGRAMME TOTAL
240

SEMINAR - SENIOR THESIS

EDU 490 Seminar-Senior Thesis I
EDU 491 Seminar-Senior Thesis II

Students who choose to complete a Seminar Thesis are exempted from two general educational courses.

SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

EDU 129 Elementary School Teachers Experience I
EDU 329 Elementary School Teachers Experience II
EDU 429 Elementary School Teachers Experience III

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### TABLE B: PROGRAMME OF STUDIES FOR KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL TEACHERS

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### SEMINAR - SENIOR THESIS
- EDU 490 Seminar - Senior Thesis I
- EDU 491 Seminar - Senior Thesis II

Students who choose to complete a Seminar Thesis are exempted from two general educational courses.

### SCHOOL EXPERIENCE
- EDU 239 Kindergarten School Teachers Experience I
- EDU 339 Kindergarten School Teachers Experience II
- EDU 439 Kindergarten School Teachers Experience III

*Note: The students of the Department of Education may choose the courses below as Elective Courses from the Department but not as General Educational Courses.*

### GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES FOR OTHER DEPARTMENTS
- EDU 100 Olympic Education
- EDU 118 Education and Gender
- EDU 178 Education, Science, Technology and Society
- EDU 333 Modern Greek: Written Speech and Academic Writing
- EDU 401 Educational Ideals and their Philosophical Grounding
- EDU 481 Christian Ethics and Modern World

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INTRODUCTION
The Department of Law was founded in 2006. Its mission is to provide quality legal education to the students and the legal world of Cyprus (and, secondarily, Greece and the broader region). The Department of Law is pioneer in the study of Cyprus law and its development within the European context. The study of law in the Department encourages critical legal thinking, through the combination of theory, specialised knowledge and practical spirit. The Department also cultivates research. Its presence in international, European and domestic research activities is already strong, especially in the fields of criminal sciences, international law, European law, and international and European private law. The academic year 2008-2009 marked the launch of the undergraduate programme in Law. The first postgraduate programmes in Law started for 2011. The Department has been offering Law courses to students from other departments of the University since the 2006 Fall Semester.

DEGREE IN LAW (LL.B.)
Undergraduate studies in Law must be rigorous: they must meet the important, complex and social role of jurists, as well as the high requirements of those institutional bodies in Cyprus and abroad, entrusted with the conferral of professional qualifications to Law graduates. The University is entrusted with providing students a comprehensive legal education, acquainting them with the practical and ethical considerations they will face and instilling in them the necessary legal knowledge and methods. The University of Cyprus Law degree programme contains a strong core of 26 compulsory Law courses that cover all basic legal subjects. The student’s legal education is completed by the selection of elective courses of specialisation (eight or six, in case students choose to write an LL.B. thesis). Students will develop writing and research skills through the systematic use of written exercises and semester papers, as this is an important element of both compulsory and elective Law courses. Students who meet certain criteria may qualify for the option of preparing a diploma paper (LL.B. thesis). Proficiency in international languages, as well as familiarity with the
basic principles of social, economic and political sciences are vital for the modern European jurist. For this reason, and conforming to university rules, the LL.B. programme is completed with courses in two foreign languages and elective courses from other departments.

**Compulsory Courses in Law**
The programme contains 26 Compulsory Courses (LAW 1xx, LAW 2xx and LAW 3xx codes) comprising a total of 162 ECTS. The Compulsory Courses in Law cover the basic legal subjects in each legal branch: private law (civil law, business law), public law (constitutional law, administrative law), criminal law, procedural law (civil, criminal, administrative procedure), international law, and European law. Legal theory (legal history, jurisprudence, legal method) is also a foundation of the Department’s undergraduate studies. In each course, Cyprus positive law is the starting point, placed in a comparative and European context and viewed in the light of policy analysis. The Core Compulsory Courses in Law are taken in the second and third year of studies. The first year covers the introductory and fundamental legal courses. Only the most complex compulsory courses are taught in the fourth year.

**Elective Courses in Law**
In the third and fourth year of undergraduate studies, Law students are required to choose six to eight Elective Courses (depending on whether they opt for the thesis) offered by the Department. Elective Courses target specialised subjects of practical and theoretical interest, and assume adequate command of legal methods and basic legal institutions. Students are required to take at least four of the following Elective Courses:

- LAW 006 Legal Psychology
- LAW 408 Organised Crime
- LAW 453 Law of the United Nations
- LAW 463 Comparative Law
- LAW 411 Maritime Law
- LAW 414 Law of Trusts
- LAW 415 Copyright Law
- LAW 417 Competition Law
- LAW 419 Special Issues in Civil Procedure
- LAW 434 Media and Computer Law
- LAW 441 European Public Law
- LAW 445 Employment Law
- LAW 447 Environmental Law
- LAW 461 International Business Law

Each year, the Department offers a number of Elective Courses. Departmental Elective Courses carry LAW 4xx codes, while other Elective Courses open to students from other departments are coded LAW 0xx. There is no distinction, however, between LAW 4xx and LAW 0xx courses for the purposes of the undergraduate programme in Law.

**Diploma Thesis**
Fourth-year students have the option to undertake a diploma thesis (LL.B. paper) equal to 12 ECTS instead of two elective courses of the Department. To be admitted to the LL.B. thesis programme, an average grade of 7.75 is required.

**Elective Courses from other Departments and Faculties**
The Law programme allows students to take three Elective Courses outside the department, from at least two different faculties of the University during the first year. Each of these courses carry 5 ECTS. Law students are encouraged to take elective courses outside the Department in order to acquire basic skills and knowledge of social sciences and humanities. The selection of one course from the following list (of first-year courses on core subjects in social/economic sciences and humanities) is recommended (but not required):

- SPS 101 Introduction to Sociology
- SPS 102 Classic Social Theories
- SPS 103 Introduction to Social Anthropology
SPS 151 Introduction to Political Science
SPS 153 International Relations
SPS 154 Political Theory
SPS 156 European Integration
SPS 158 Basic Principles of Political Economy
ECO 101 Introduction to Legal Method and the Study of Law
ECO 111 Principles of Microeconomic Theory
ECO 121 Principles of Macroeconomic Theory
PBA 131 Principles of Management
HIS 105 Introduction to Historical Studies
PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy

Courses in Foreign Languages
The graduates of the Department of Law must have adequate command of English and of another foreign language. The programme of studies in Law requires the selection of four courses offered by the Language Centre (students are also able to use one of their elective course option to take another language). During the first semester, students are required to take the course LAN 109 (English for Legal Matters). Regarding the second foreign language (e.g., French, German), students are required to reach level B1 of the Common European Framework for Foreign Languages.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS
Compulsory Courses

LAW 101 Introduction to Legal Method and the Study of Law (7 ECTS)
The course aims a) to present the major characteristics and principles of the legal system and b) to acquaint the students with the different sources of law and the methods to study them. In this framework, the course explains the important distinction between public and private law, as also the basic rules of the legal order (hierarchy of sources, legislative and judicial procedures). Further on, the structure of the legal rule and legal reasoning is presented in broad terms, followed by an introduction to the methods of interpretation of the law. The student is introduced to the legal profession and the skills required to study law.

LAW 102 Introduction to Private Law (7 ECTS)
Introduction to Private Law in Cyprus and Europe, aimed at acquainting students with legal thinking and providing them with fundamental legal knowledge. The first part of the course introduces students to the sources, interpretation and fundamental notions of private law; the basic European legal traditions (Common Law and Continental Systems) and how Cyprus law conforms or differs. The second part of the course examines at length questions from the law of persons. The third part presents the other basic subjects and institutions in the private law of Cyprus.

LAW 104 Introduction to Criminal Justice (6 ECTS)
The course provides a critique of the criminal justice system. Following an introduction to the topic, it examines the international literature on police and policing in western countries, including police powers, citizens’ rights and police corruption. Attention is then drawn to judicial discretion in sentencing in common law countries and sentence severity, penal aims (i.e., rehabilitation, retribution, deterrence, social protection and denunciation). Finally, the course examines the use and impact of imprisonment and other sanctions imposed by the courts on convicted offenders.

LAW 105 Constitutional Law (7 ECTS)
The rationale of the course is to examine the current state of the Constitutional Law of Cyprus. The historical development will be as important in this process as consideration of the future. Constitutional law can no longer be seen in isolation from European law and the constitutional arrangements of other jurisdictions (EU, ECHR). In addition, important aspects of the Constitution are analysed (separation of powers), as well as judicial decisions construing the Constitution (doctrine of necessity, protection of human rights).

LAW 106 Law of Contracts I (7 ECTS)
Contract law is at the heart of private law – a vital introduction to law, the foundation of transactions. Topics include the notion of contract and contractual obligation, the requirements for the formation of a valid contract, construction of the contract, contractual terms and matters arising in the course of contract performance.
LAW 171 European Legal History (6 ECTS)
The course aims a) to present the major characteristics and principles of the legal system and b) to acquaint the students with the different sources of law and the methods to study them. In this framework, the course explains the important distinction between public and private law, as also the basic rules of the legal order (hierarchy of sources, legislative and judicial procedures). Further on, the structure of the legal rule and legal reasoning is presented in broad terms, followed by an introduction to the methods of interpretation of the law. The student is introduced to the legal profession and the skills required to study law.

LAW 201 European Union Law I (6 ECTS)
The module introduces the organisational structure of the EU and focus on its legal system. Specifically, the emphasis is placed on the constitutional principles that the Court of Justice has formulated and on the peripheral and interconnected legal premises that complement the procedural law of the Union. Finally, the approach is on that examines simultaneously the legal response of the national legal orders on the basis of the analytical hypothesis stating that the evolution of EU law is the product of judicial dialogue.

LAW 202 European Union Law II (6 ECTS)
The module concentrates on the substantive law of the EU and on the four fundamental freedoms, with the emphasis being placed on the free movement of goods. In addition, the procedural law of the Union is full explored and explained as well as the different aspects of the jurisdiction of the Court of Justice.

LAW 205 Public International Law I (6 ECTS)
The course concentrates on the function, the basic concepts and fundamental principles of the international legal system, the means of international law-making and enforcement. It gives an overview of the traditional and contemporary theoretical approaches to international law, and examines the relationship between international law and domestic law in Cyprus and in other jurisdictions, the subjects of international law (states, international organizations, individuals, etc) and its sources (treaties, custom, etc). Using the Cyprus problem as a case study, the course emphasises the fundamental principles of international law, most notably the prohibition on the use of force and its controversial exceptions.

LAW 206 International Law II (6 ECTS)
The module focuses on the territorial dimension of International Law, with an emphasis on the sovereignty of the Republic of Cyprus and its jurisdiction in maritime zones. It further examines the means and mechanisms of implementing and enforcing international law, the rules of state responsibility as well as the United Nations and its multiple functions.

LAW 212 Law of Contracts II (6 ECTS)
This course deals with the theory and doctrine of contract law in an advanced level. We deal with the legal consequences of contract termination, and the possible remedies. The second part of the course deals with the sale of goods and the special law on consumer contracts. Special types of contracts are also considered (guarantee, agency).

LAW 213 Family Law (6 ECTS)
The course examines the legal institutions governing family and interpersonal relations: formation and dissolution of marriage, relations between spouses, marital property, relations between parents and children, paternity, adoption, institutions for the care of disabled persons. The course also considers procedural matters arising with regard to the Family Court.

LAW 214 Law of Torts (6 ECTS)
The subject of the course is the civil obligations created by unjust and harmful conduct against another person (including its property or legal interest). Taking the Law on Civil Wrongs as a starting point, the course examines specific types of torts, including battery and assault, defamation, and negligence. We consider the grounds for tort liability – intentional harm, negligent conduct, and strict liability. The course also reflects upon the relationship between torts and contractual obligations, as well as property rights, and the role of tort law in modern social and economic life.

LAW 216 Law of Property (6 ECTS)
The course studies the philosophical and constitutional justifications of property, the concept and basic types of property rights, as well as the general principles governing property law. The emphasis of property law-including this course is traditionally focused on immovable property. The course addresses the historical evolution of the protection of immovable property in Cyprus, the categories of immovable property, the acquisition and the content of
ownership and of other real rights, the restrictions of property, the encumbrances over property, the transfer of immovable property. The role of the Department of Lands and Surveys of Cyprus in the field of registration of immovable property is crucial.

LAW 321 Civil Procedure (7 ECTS)
The course studies civil litigation as a comprehensive legal phenomenon. General principles of civil litigation, organization and function of civil courts, role of the legal profession. Available remedies. Commencement of civil proceedings. Court hearings. Court judgments and their enforcement. Admissibility and grounds for appeal.

LAW 241 Criminal Law I: General Part (6 ECTS)
After examining the concepts of crime and Criminal Law, the course provides a brief introduction to the historical development of Criminal Law in Cyprus and the aims of the criminal sanction. Attention then turns to the legal concept of crime and the essentials of criminal responsibility. In particular the course considers the theories on criminal act, the actus reus (and respectively the kinds of crimes and the omissions), the mens rea (and respectively the kinds of culpability, including recklessness), the problematic of causation and objective imputation, general defences concerning general liability’s prerequisites or justification or excuse, finally, the special forms of crime.

LAW 307 Private International Law (6 ECTS)
Private International Law addresses cross-border relations between individuals: in the courts of which state will the disputes arising from such relations be litigated? Which law should apply? How may a foreign resident be notified of a suit against him? May evidence located abroad be used in court? The course examines first the fundamental concepts and methods for regulating these international private relations (conflict rules, mandatory rules) and the problems in the general theory of private international law (legal characterisation, fraus legis, renvoi, preliminary questions, application of foreign law, public policy). It then considers the individual areas of private law (obligations contractual and in tort, property, family and succession).

LAW 318 Law of Succession (6 ECTS)
The course examines the substantive and procedural law of succession, testate or intestate: validity of wills, statutory limitations on testator’s freedom, interpretation of wills, intestate succession, protection of heirs and third-party rights. The procedures for securing succession and clearing the estate are also covered.

LAW 323 Constitutional Law II: Fundamental Rights (6 ECTS)
The course concentrates on the presentation of the nature of individual, social and political rights and their protection by the relevant provisions of the Constitution of the Republic of Cyprus. The presentation of the historical evolution of human rights in the modern legal systems is combined with the examination of the theories which seek their foundation. The provisions of the Constitution on Fundamental Rights are examined, as also important judgments of the Supreme Court of Cyprus and the work of domestic mechanisms of human rights protection, most notably the Ombudsman. Of course, emphasis is placed also on the case law of the European Court of Human Rights.

LAW 325 Administrative Law I (6 ECTS)
The course presents the definition and sources of administrative law, which is closer to the continental system rather than the common law system. The analysis of basic articles of the Constitution that constitute a legal foundation for the development of administrative law is crucial for the understanding of the general principles of administrative law. Also, the analysis of the administrative organisation of the state and the presentation of administrative bodies and organisations in Cyprus are essential parts of the course. From the matters of the character and categories of administrative acts to the content and application of Article 146 of the Constitution.

LAW 327 Administrative Law II (6 ECTS)
The course focuses on the forms of remedies provided in administrative law, in the course of extrajudicial protection of rights afforded to individuals. Particular emphasis is laid on the development of current review mechanisms of acts of the state as a result of the operation of independent bodies and state officers, such as the Office of the Commissioner of Administration (Ombudsman) or the Office of the Commissioner for Personal Data Protection. Then, emphasis is placed upon the systematic presentation of judicial process in relation to administrative differences and administrative trial at first instance and during the review process. In this framework, the suspension of administrative acts is also presented.
LAW 331 Commercial Law (6 ECTS)
The emphasis of the course lies in business transactions, as well as commercial papers and the legal treatment of business people. The course also considers the basic principles of commercial law, the relationship and differences between commercial law and civil law. It studies in detail the principal commercial transactions, such as commercial sales, commercial agency, business financing. Students are also acquainted with the operation of small-scale business enterprises (basic transactions, book-keeping, privileges and obligations) and examine the basic forms of commercial bills and papers.

LAW 333 Company Law (6 ECTS)
Business corporations are the principal agent of economic activity in the modern world. After considering the central themes in corporate law, and presenting the basic features of commercial entities (partnerships, companies) in Europe today, the course focuses on the Cyprus Limited Company (LTD). The principal topics include: structure of the business corporation, rights and obligations of partners/shareholders, the role of management and workers, management and representation powers, decision-making processes, company property, dissolution and liquidation, accounting rules and principles.

LAW 342 Criminal Law II: Special Part (6 ECTS)
Focusing on the relevant provisions of the Constitution, the Chapter 154 of the Criminal Code and the case law by the Supreme Court, the course considers serious offences against the constitutional order and the international status of the country, crimes against public order and peace, crimes against the legal exertion of state power, against life, health and sexual self-determination, finally crimes against property and ownership on the one hand and against currency and documents on the other. Special attention is given to perpetrations against the person and against the property, according to the priority and detailed elaboration reserved to them in the common law tradition.

LAW 344 Criminal Procedure (7 ECTS)
Drawing on the Criminal Procedure Law and other relevant provisions and case law by the Supreme Court, the course examines the general principles of criminal procedural law, the jurisdiction arrangements, the pre-trial stage, especially the arrest warrant (including the European Arrest Warrant), the search order and the suspects' rights. Attention then focuses on the intermediary stage (e.g., the detention order, the custody order and the indictment charges). Further, the course considers the trial (summons and subpoenas, procedure in open court, evidence). To evidence is given special attention, whereby are analyzed the kinds of proofs and examinations, as well as their probatory force, the exclusionary rule and the scope of the freedom of the judicial judgment.

LAW 345 Law of Evidence (6 ECTS)
Evidence law addresses the process by which a court may take knowledge and form opinion as to the factual basis of the case at bar. The course presents the basic categories of evidence, questions of admissibility. It scrutinises the fact-finding process and the procedural problems arising in legal practice. The role of appeal in evidence matters is also examined. The course emphasises the basic principles governing evidence law, and insists on the differences between civil, criminal and administrative litigation, as well as on the constitutional dimension of evidence law.

LAW 373 Philosophy of Law (6 ECTS)
The aim of the course is to examine the philosophical approaches concerning the nature of the law and its bonds with power and ethics. The course explores the division among the positivist and the natural law theories. The ideas of the most important philosophers of modernity, like Hobbes, Kant, Rousseau, Hegel, Marx and Nietzsche on law and the state are also taken into consideration, so that the students better understand the work of major legal philosophers of the 20th century, like Hart, Kelsen, Rawls, Dworkin and Habermas, as also the contribution of the Legal Realists and the Critical Legal Studies movement.

Elective Courses in Law

LAW 005 Criminology (6 ECTS)
The aim of the course is to introduce students to well-known theories of criminal behaviour and to examine in depth the etiology of serious crimes against persons and against property and, finally, to enable them to be critical in their approach to the phenomenon of crime in society. After an overview of contemporary criminology as a discipline, a number of theories explaining criminal behaviour are discussed: psychological (Freud, Eysenck) and sociological (the Chicago School, differential association, Marxist theory, labelling, and compound theories). Attention is drawn to offenders and crime victims in general.
LAW 006 Legal Psychology (6 ECTS)

The course considers the contribution of psychology (especially experimental and social psychology) to law in a number of areas. After examining how the gap between psychology and law could be bridged, attention is focused on the factors that impact adversely on the accuracy of eyewitness testimony, children as eyewitnesses, the psychology of the jury, sentencing as a human process and persuasion in the courtroom. Finally, lie-detection methods are considered as are suspect recognition procedures and police psychology. The aim of the course is to equip students with the specialist knowledge and skills required to answer certain questions in law, utilising knowledge in empirical psychology from a critical perspective.

LAW 007 Economic Crimes (6 ECTS)

Addressing economic crime from a criminal law and criminological perspective and focusing on particular categories of economic crime, the course first examines the concept of Economic Crime. Attention then focuses on different types of economic crime in Cyprus and overseas. Special attention is paid to offences involving obtaining money by deception and their investigation by the authorities in Cyprus, as well as how contemporary criminology accounts for them. Money-laundering and its relationship with corruption are discussed next. Finally, fraud detection and prevention by auditors are considered, as well as the issue of confidentiality in the lawyer – client and accountant – client relationship.

LAW 408 Organized Crime (6 ECTS)

The course is offered due to the organized crime's legal and legal-political actuality. It considers the notion of organized crime, especially after the UN Palermo Convention, its differences from classical group crimes, as well as from the economic crime, the procedural consequences of the phenomenon (i.e., intrusive investigative techniques, such as surveillances, exceptions from the protection of privacy, cross-checking of data etc.) and its correlation with similar crimes like drug trafficking, money laundering and terrorism. The course considers also the most important features of organized crime, especially trafficking in human beings. Finally, special attention is given to the analysis and functioning of the European Arrest Warrant.

LAW 453 Law of the United Nations (6 ECTS)

The course aims to familiarise students with the United Nations’ role, function and powers in the contemporary world. It examines the purposes and principles of the UN, the structure of the Organization and concentrates on UN (in)action in the fields of international peace and security and peaceful settlement of disputes, as well as human rights and development. It emphasises UN peace operations, including UNFICYP, and the legal problems arising from their increasingly expanding activities.

LAW 463 Comparative Law (6 ECTS)

The course addresses legal diversity and the method for studying foreign legal systems and comparing legal institutions. The course examines the basic characteristics of a legal system (legal sources, administration of justice system, notions of law, legal education and organization of the legal subject matter in fields, outside influences), the categorisation of legal systems in “legal families” and the use of defining notions such as legal system, legal tradition, legal culture. We also consider the methodology of comparative research (micro- and macro- comparison). The second part of the course presents the basic European legal systems, and vignettes from American law and Japanese law.

LAW 464 Islamic Law (6 ECTS)

Introduction to Islamic Law (shari’a). The course principally addresses the sources and jurisprudence of Islamic law, as well as its historical evolution. The role of Islamic law in modern Arab states, as well as in the West, is also examined.

LAW 475 Law in Antiquity (6 ECTS)

The course concerns law in Greek and Roman antiquity. Classic writers are a principal source for the study of law in Ancient Greece. Roman law has been the foundation of all Western law, Continental as well as Common Law.

LAW 411 Maritime Law (6 ECTS)

Course subjects include: fundamental principles and concepts in maritime law, sources and historical development of Cyprus and international maritime law, introduction to common shipping policy. Topics include: ship (identification, ownership, flag, exploitation), admiralty jurisdiction, liability and limitations, ship-building sale and purchase, arrest, security rights (ship mortgage, maritime lien), marine insurance, collisions, towage, salvage, marine pollution.

LAW 412 Bankruptcy Law (6 ECTS)

The course addresses the principles involved in bankruptcy law and company liquidation. The course examines various
aspects of the bankruptcy process, including the automatic stay, the avoidance of pre-bankruptcy transactions (e.g., fraudulent conveyances and preferences), the treatment of executory contracts, the debtor's governance structure during bankruptcy, the financing of operations and investments in bankruptcy, sales of assets during bankruptcy, and the process of negotiating, voting, and ultimately confirming a plan of re-organization.

LAW 413 Special Issues in the Law of Obligations (6 ECTS)
This is an advanced course in the law of obligations, especially contract law. Special types of contracts and complex problems arising in contract law, special topics from the law of obligations, and the problems of concurring contractual and tort liability are studied. The course also examines in depth the so-called quasi-contracts.

LAW 414 Law of Trusts (6 ECTS)
Trusts are a valuable tool in economic life. The course evaluates the reasons and main occasions for setting up a trust. It also examines the basic types of trust, the legal relations between involved parties (settlor, trustee, beneficiary), the availability of judicial and administrative control over the trust's administration, and the use of so-called international trusts.

LAW 415 Copyright Law (6 ECTS)
The course examines the legal and institutional framework for the protection of copyright and neighbouring rights in Cyprus and Europe. The basic systems of copyright protection and Cyprus legislation are analysed in the light of technological and legal developments and especially the European Directives. The course also examines theoretical aspects regarding the function and future of intellectual property and its interrelationship with personality rights and community rights. Links are drawn to the growth of new technologies and developments in the fields of information and entertainment industries.

LAW 416 Industrial Property (6 ECTS)
Industrial property covers technical creations (patents, industrial designs), and distinctive marks (trademarks, labels of geographic origin). The course examines the rationale behind the acquisition of, and choosing between, industrial property rights; procedures for acquisition; economic exploitation of industrial property rights, licensing agreements; available remedies (civil, criminal, administrative) and enforcement measures.

LAW 417 Competition Law (6 ECTS)
The course covers both unfair competition and antitrust law. It studies the basic principles and institutions of European and national antitrust law, and the relationship between the two. In addition, the course studies the function of the Commission for the Protection of Competition and the judicial review of competition cases.

LAW 418 Financial Law (6 ECTS)
The course examines transactions concerning the financing of economic activity, as well as the institutional framework for their supervision and regulation. Emphasis is placed on bank transactions, insurance contracts and the operation of stock and commodity exchanges. The course also examines prudential institutions and the regulation of banks, financial and insurance institutions and market exchanges.

LAW 419 Special Issues in Civil Procedure (6 ECTS)
This is an advanced course in civil procedure. Emphasis is placed on special procedures, prerogative remedies and the taking of interim measures. The course also considers the operation of tribunals.

LAW 434 Media and Computer Law (6 ECTS)
This course studies the Cypriot and European legal framework which applies to mass media and legal questions related to the application of information technology. The course provides a comprehensive and critical approach on various modern topics which lie in the intersection of different legal branches (private law, commercial law, public law, criminal law). More specifically, the emphasis of the course lies on the constitutional protection of freedom of expression, the analysis of the legal regime of television and radio media services and of the rules for advertising.

LAW 441 European Public Law (6 ECTS)
The course concentrates on the nature, meaning and different manifestations of European Public Law as an independent and autonomous field of study. The multi-directional character of exchange of influences is analysed in detail, with specific reference to the protection of human rights, locus standi, the Ombudsman, principle of proportionality, legitimate expectations, access to documents and constitutional law in general. The course examines EPL as a dynamic process of exchange of influences between the EU, national legal systems and the ECHR, and it is from this perspective that a comparative analysis is undertaken.
LAW 443 Employment Law (6 ECTS)
The course studies issues related to Employment Law in Cyprus, and how it is being shaped in light of European harmonisation. Beginning with the doctrine of employment at will and its exceptions, the course considers public policy and private rights (as well as constitutional provisions) as limitations on the employer’s power to discharge and manage employees. The course also considers the basics of employment discrimination law, some legal issues arising before and after employment (employment references, covenants not to compete) the law governing wages and hours and questions of welfare and social security law.

LAW 445 Ecclesiastical Law (6 ECTS)
The course concentrates on Ecclesiastical law, the relationship between the Church and the State and on the nature of religious freedom, as well as on procedural matters of the organization of the Church.

LAW 447 Environmental Law (6 ECTS)
The course’s aim is to present the basic principles and rules of the legal protection of the natural environment, as they have been formulated by international conventions and European Law. Students are also introduced to relevant regulations of Cultural Law (protection of antiquities etc), as also Planning – Building Law. Concepts, such as biodiversity and ecosystem, as also fundamental principles, such as the precautionary principle and sustainable development, which have become necessary parameters of economic development, are explained and analyzed.

LAW 448 Cultural Law (6 ECTS)
The legal protection of cultural heritage and art has gained lately its autonomy as a new exciting field of law aiming at the conservation and management culture of the cultural environment. The course is divided in two units: first, the provisions on the protection of antiquities and in general cultural (mainly architectonical) heritage are presented; secondly the focus is on the regulations, either from public law or from intellectual property perspective, on cultural activities and the works of art. The course aims at the systematic presentation of international treaties and legal documents, as also the analysis of the relevant Cypriot legislation and its application.

LAW 449 Tax and Fiscal Law (6 ECTS)
The course studies substantive and procedural tax law, as well as the legal aspects of public finance. The general principles of tax law, its position within the legal system, the concept and types of taxes, the basic concepts in taxation systems, and the constitutional and the legal boundaries of the state’s power to levy taxes are examined. The course considers Cyprus taxation law against the international and European background. The administrative and judicial remedies available are also examined.

LAW 454 Law of the Sea (6 ECTS)
The course provides a comprehensive overview of the basic concepts of the Law of the Sea, drawing on the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. It examines the rights and obligations of states in each maritime zone, such as the territorial sea, the contiguous zone, the exclusive economic zone, as well as the continental shelf and the high seas. Emphasis is placed on the practice and legislation of the Republic of Cyprus. The course also deals with the protection of the maritime environment and the mechanisms of dispute settlement.

LAW 455 International Criminal Law (6 ECTS)
The course examines the historical development, the notion and general characteristics of International Criminal Law, and the major international crimes (genocide, war crimes, crimes against humanity, etc). It further examines the basic elements of individual criminal responsibility, criminal prosecution and punishment in the case-law of domestic and international criminal courts. Finally, the course attempts a critical evaluation of the use and effectiveness of the system of international criminal justice.

LAW 456 Moot Court (6 ECTS)
The course prepares students to argue a hypothetical case on various issues of law as if before international and/or domestic tribunals, such as the International Court of Justice. Students are guided on drafting written briefs in English and then defending their arguments orally before panels of judges in the course of various moot court competitions held abroad. The most prestigious such competition is the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition which takes place in spring in the US capital, Washington D.C.

LAW 461 International Business Law (6 ECTS)
Introduction to the basic types of cross-border business transactions, the international legal framework governing them and the – judicial and alternative – methods of business dispute resolution. Topics include the institutions and sources of international commercial law, elements of
international economic law, international sale of goods, uniform rules and trade usages for the sale and transport of goods, basic types of commercial documents, basic types of transactions for the distribution of goods and services or the financing of international business transactions, legal negotiation and methods for dispute resolution such as international commercial arbitration.

**LAW 462 European Private Law (6 ECTS)**

European integration affects every aspect of our social and economic life. This course examines the role of European integration in the transformation of the private law in the member states, especially in Cyprus. The introduction examines the institutional dimension of European Private Law, the underlying debates on unification-harmonization of laws and the methods used. The course will then deal with three specific topics: the general part of contract law, consumer protection, and contracts on financial services.

**LAW 471 Sociology of Law – Law and Literature (6 ECTS)**

Focusing on the analysis of law through the perspective of social sciences and presenting the bonds of law with literature, as a specific example, the course aims to show that the legal system can be approached and understood as part of social relations. Emphasis is placed on the question of the effective application of the legal provisions; therefore the role of empirical research is crucial in sociology of law. The influence of socio-economic necessities and struggles on legislative policies, administrative practices and judicial judgments is an important aspect of the course.

**LAW 400 Diploma Thesis I (6 ECTS)**

*Prerequisite:* Three years of studies in Law.

**LAW 401 Diploma Thesis II (6 ECTS)**

Continuation of the course «Diploma Thesis I».  
*Prerequisite:* LAW 400
### Department of Law

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Psychology

INTRODUCTION
The Department of Psychology is a newly founded and vital Department that aims at constantly being at the forefront of teaching and research. It offers a degree in psychology which allows its graduates to further specialise in a psychology area and practise the profession of psychology in accordance with the current legislation or follow an academic or research track. For graduates not interested or not able to continue their studies on a graduate level, there is a variety of professions for which a Psychology degree is useful. The Department emphasises research in many areas of psychology and especially in Educational, Cognitive and Developmental Psychology, areas for which it offers graduate programmes of study.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE
The Psychology degree consists of 240 ECTS distributed among Compulsory and Elective Courses.

Courses with codes starting with 100 are credited with 5 ECTS, because they are open and can be taken as Elective Courses by students from other departments. The remaining courses are credited with 6 ECTS, except laboratory courses, which are credited with 7 ECTS. Research courses (PSY 350, PSY 450) are credited with 3 ECTS. The undergraduate thesis (PSY 490, PSY 491) is credited with 12 ECTS.

The programme structure allows students the flexibility of either selecting courses in a variety of psychology areas or studying one area in depth. The Compulsory Courses ensure that students cover the basic material necessary to continue on to graduate programmes or to seek employment.
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology (5 ECTS)
Psychology is the scientific study that aims to describe and explain human behaviour. More specifically, the science of psychology investigates the thought processes, feelings and behaviours of human beings based on the interaction between biology and environment. The goal of this introductory course is to offer certain scientific answers to fundamental questions about the following subjects: Development, Learning, Perception, Memory, Thought, Language, Motivation, Emotions, Personality, Psychotherapy, and Social interaction. In addition, this course offers review and discussion of theories and methods in different areas of Contemporary Psychology, such as Biological, Developmental, Cognitive, School, Social, and Clinical psychology.

PSY 101 Developmental Psychology I (5 ECTS)
The course examines human development from conception to adolescence and the factors that affect it. The basic theories of Development (Biological, Cognitive-Developmental, Psycho-Dynamic, Behaviourism) are presented and discussed. The Physical, Cognitive and Socio-Emotional Characteristics of the individual during the different stages of development are also examined. Some of the particular topics that are included in the course are the following: Research methods, individual differences, and their assessment, genetic and environmental factors that influence Human Development, Cognitive Development, development of personality, Moral, Social and Emotional Development.

PSY 102 Social Psychology I: Introduction to Social Psychology (5 ECTS)
The course aims are introducing students to Social Psychology and explore the basic fields of Social Psychological Research. It also aims at the familiarisation of students with classical studies in Social Psychology, the history of Social Psychology and selected fields of Social Psychological Research like Social Behaviour and Intrapersonal Processes, Group Processes, Social Influence, Inter-Group Relations and the reduction of prejudice, and Social Representations. Special emphasis will be placed on the development of gender and national identity as these are articulated at different levels of analysis.

PSY 103 Clinical Psychology I: Theories of Personality (5 ECTS)
Basic theories of personality development will be discussed in this course, including Type-and-trait Theories, Factor Theories, Psychodynamic, behaviouristic and humanistic theories. Issues related to personality evaluation and therapy will also be examined.

PSY 113 Work & Organizational Psychology (5 ECTS)
The course of Work and Organizational Psychology contributes to our understanding of human behaviour in the workplace and covers both personnel issues such as selection and training and organizational issues such as decision making and organizational change and development. It explores the changing composition of the workforce, economic conditions and the effects of technology on the nature and content of jobs. Among the topics covered are research methods, principles and practices of work and organizational psychology, employee selection principles and techniques, performance appraisal, training and development at work, leadership and management in organizations, organizational change and organizational culture.

PSY 118 Fundamentals of Human Sexuality (5 ECTS)
The course aims are providing both theoretical and practical information based on recent research studies in the following subjects: Sexual Reproduction, Sexual Health And Illness, familial and erotic factors of sexuality, as well as the effect of religion in the growth of sexuality of the individual. Finally, the more important aim of this course is to assist students in living a healthy sexual life and develop a critical stance towards erroneous, stereotypical and malicious information around issues of sexual health.

PSY 120 Cognitive Psychology I (5 ECTS)
The course will provide a basic overview of the main areas of research in the field of Cognitive Psychology. The most important theories and findings from the areas of Attention, Perception, Memory, Mental Imagery, Knowledge Representation, Problem Solving, and Decision Making will be discussed. Through optional participation in empirical experiments, students may become acquainted with the methods and procedures of conducting research in the field of Cognitive Psychology.

PSY 123 Psychology of Motivation (5 ECTS)
The main topics concern external and internal motivation; motivation and learning process; motivation and goal achievement, school (academic) performance, attribution and its relation to school performance, locus of control and self-concept. Means of motivating students, teachers and parents.
PSY 131 Psychology of Mourning (5 ECTS)
The course examines the Psychological Parameters of loss, death, and mourning and their history in different cultural groups. Emphasis is placed on mourning stages and their meaning.

PSY 132 Psychology of Happiness and Adaptive Behaviour (5 ECTS)
The aim of this course is to examine the characteristics of happy and well-oriented people and the essential skills needed to confront everyday problems. Techniques of stress confrontation, skills in interpersonal relations, management of negative feelings and health maintenance will be addressed in a way that can be helpful to the personal, everyday life of students.

PSY 170 Educational Psychology I: Child Development and Educational Applications (5 ECTS)
The course examines psychological applications in the educational process. The following specific topics are included in this discussion: Child development – cognitive, emotional, social, the work of Piaget, Bruner and Vygotsky, as well as neo-piagetians, the context of development, importance of the family and school, motivation, attributions and self-efficacy. Group dynamics and classroom management.

PSY 200 Psychobiology I: Biological Bases of Behaviour (6 ECTS)
The course examines the relation between Biology and Behaviour, the effects of philosophy and biology on psychophysiology. It offers a general view of anatomy, physiology and pharmacology of the Central Nervous System (CNS) and an explanation of how the CNS affects behaviour. The role of the CNS in aggressiveness, sleep, sexuality and reproduction, nutrition, learning and memory is discussed. A general reference is made to the biological role of psychiatric disorders like stress, depression and psychosis.

PSY 203 Memory (6 ECTS)
This course aims at providing students with an understanding of the main Cognitive Processes that underlie memory. The course will offer an in-depth examination of how people encode in memory different types of information (e.g., verbal, spatial, visual) and how they recall this information from memory to carry out various everyday tasks. Among the topics that will be discussed are: Iconic And Acoustic Sensory Memory, Short-term Memory, Working Memory, the Various types of Long-term Memory (e.g., semantic, procedural, explicit and implicit memory), Forgetting, and Retrieval. Recent findings about amnesia and memory loss due to ageing will also be presented.

PSY 204 Methodology I: Descriptive Research (7 ECTS)
The course provides students with the basic knowledge and skills that are related to descriptive research in general, with particular emphasis on the relevant studies conducted in psychology. Taking into consideration the Philosophical and Epistemological Foundations of acquiring truth and reality, students are introduced to the various research designs of Psychological Descriptive Research. It is expected that students will acquire the skills to critically evaluate the findings of scientific research. It is also expected that the students will acquire basic skills of designing and conducting Psychological Descriptive Research.

PSY 208 Health Psychology (6 ECTS)
Health Psychology is the area of research and application that focuses on theories, methods and techniques related to health and illness. This course examines Bio-psycho-social Models that describe the processes leading to the maintenance of health, and the promotion of the psychological well-being of physically ill persons. The course also identifies the psychological and physiological responses of the individual within the social context in which the relevant health behaviours occur.

PSY 216 Introduction to Psychoacoustics (6 ECTS)
The course will present the Anatomy and Physiology of Hearing focusing on Auditory Processing for language perception. Methods of evaluation of Auditory Function, and Auditory Disorders (learning disabilities) will be detailed. Effects of auditory disorders on language and speech development, perception of oral and written language, and academic achievement will be presented in order to justify intervention for improvement of auditory function and optimisation of learning ability.

PSY 217 Family Psychology (6 ECTS)
The aim of this course is to present topics that are included in the four basic dimensions of Family Research: psychological, cultural, educational and clinical. Within the psychological dimension, the following topics are explored: parental role, adoption, family violence, divorce, reconstituted families,
effects on children. Within the cultural dimension, the traditional family and its influences on the contemporary family are discussed. The educational dimension explores the relationships between the family and other institutions such as the school and the community. Finally, within the clinical dimension various family therapy theories and applications are presented and discussed.

PSY 220 Clinical Psychology II: Abnormal Psychology (6 ECTS)

The course is an Introduction to Psychopathology. It presents the various criteria for the diagnosis of psychological disorders, their characteristics, possible etiology, and approaches to assessment. Systems of classification are addressed, as well as the criteria that distinguish normal from abnormal behaviour. The course views psychological disorders as the consequences of psychosocial, biological and hereditary factors. Contemporary and effective treatments are also briefly discussed.

PSY 223 Psychology of Individual Differences (6 ECTS)

The course will provide a broad overview and general introduction to the Field of Individual Differences. Emphasis is placed on the use of genetic designs and research applications to study differential behaviour within various psychological domains. The course will introduce students to the principles of Psychometric Testing, and will also present and discuss some of the important psychological constructs on which humans differ, i.e., cognitive abilities, personality, learning disabilities, and psychopathology.

PSY 301 Experimental Psychology Methods (7 ECTS)

The course will provide students with the knowledge needed to design Experiments and to collect, analyse, and interpret Experimental Data. During this course, students will acquire skills in using the SPSS statistical package to analyse data and they will gain experience in preparing scientific manuscripts that follow the guidelines of the American Psychological Association (APA). Through in-class analyses and discussions of experiments from various concentrations of research in Psychology, the course aims at promoting students’ critical thinking.

PSY 305 Behaviour Analysis and Modification (7 ECTS)

An introduction to the Assessment of and Intervention in Behavioural Problems in the areas of clinical practice, work, and education. Structured observation, recordings and analysis of behaviour will be presented. Learning theories, including Classical and Operant Conditioning will be discussed, and reinforcement and punishment principles will be studied. Single Case-study Methodology and ABAB experimental design will also be discussed. Throughout this course, students are expected to develop an individualised behaviour modification plan to modify a personal area of need. This course requires laboratory participation.

PSY 306 Introduction to Psychology II: Deontology and Ethics in Psychology (6 ECTS)

Psychologists adhere to Ethics codes and to the rules and procedures used to implement them. Psychology students should be aware that the Ethics codes may be applied to them by state psychology boards, or other public bodies. The Ethics codes apply to psychologists' work-related activities, that is, activities that are part of the psychologists’ scientific and professional functions or that are psychological in nature. Thus, in this course the principles of competence, integrity, professional and scientific responsibility, respect for people’s rights and dignity, concern for others' welfare, and social responsibility are closely examined.

PSY 307 Counselling Psychology (6 ECTS)

The course examines the basic theories of Counselling that are appropriate for use with non-clinical populations. Interviewing techniques are presented, analysed and practiced by the students. Other individual and Group Counselling Methods are also discussed.

PSY 314 Developmental Psychology II (6 ECTS)

The course examines Human Development from a life-span perspective. Special emphasis is placed on the basic characteristics of adolescence (biological, cognitive, social and emotional). Adolescent problems, such as the relationship to authority, substance abuse, eating disorders, etc., are also described and discussed. Finally, the course discusses issues related to growing up, maturity and old age.

PSY 315 Social Psychology II: Intergroup Relations and Social Representations (7 ECTS)

This course will focus on two central fields of Social Psychology: Inter-Group Relations and Social Representations. Regarding intergroup relations, students will be familiarized with the theoretical and practical approaches to intergroup conflict, prejudice and discrimination and improvement of inter-group relations (intergroup contact, categorization,
education in mixed contexts). Research findings regarding relations between ethnic groups, immigration and multiculturalism, coming from Cyprus, Europe and Worldwide will be discussed. Regarding social representations, the course will focus on social representations of national and gender identity. This course demands participation in laboratories.

PSY 316 Cognitive Psychology II: Attention and Perception (6 ECTS)

The course will present students with an in-depth analysis of the main theories and findings from the fields of attention and perception. Among the topics that the course will cover are the various functions of attention (e.g., divided and selective attention, vigilance, visual search), various topics in perception (e.g., visual and auditory perception, perceptual organization, pattern recognition, depth perception), the applications of attention and perception in daily life (e.g., visual illusions, change blindness), as well as a number of attentional/perceptual disorders (e.g., optic agnosia, Balint’s syndrome, hemispatial neglect).

PSY 319 Interpersonal Processes (6 ECTS)

The course will explore core issues of the Social Cognition approach in social psychology like: Attitude Formation and Change, Social Information Processing, Cognitive Adaptation in a Social Environment, Emotion, Interpersonal relations, Agression and Altruism, Attribution theory, Affiliation attraction and Close relationships.

PSY 320 Learning Disabilities I: Attention Deficits (6 ECTS)

The course outlines the history of Attention Deficit Disorder, describes the core Symptoms of ADHD and discusses the various etiologies contributing to its development. It explains the developmental course and looks at accepted methods to assess and identify students with ADHD, and various treatment methods that are currently being used to treat the disorder. Theoretical models of ADHD are presented, which describe the many cognitive and social deficits in the disorder. Overall, the course emphasizes that ADHD involves more than just attention deficits – such as deficits with inhibition, self-regulation, working memory, executive functioning, and the organization of social behaviour.

PSY 321 Cognitive Science (6 ECTS)

Cognitive science as the science of the human mind aims at introducing students to the basic functions through which the human mind processes information and acquires knowledge. In particular, the course focuses on areas of Cognition, such as attention, perception, memory, thought, learning and language acquisition and language understanding, drawing upon a wide spectrum of resources from psychology, philosophy, linguistics, artificial intelligence and neuroscience.

PSY 322 Psychology of Reading (6 ECTS)

Reading is a basic skill that is a prerequisite for success in a variety of life and academic domains. Nevertheless, it is also a highly complex skill that requires the coordination of multiple Cognitive Processes like Perception, Encoding, Memory, and Thinking. This course examines these processes as they apply to reading tasks that range from word recognition to sentence and text comprehension. However, equal emphasis is placed on the outcomes of reading in terms of mental representations and knowledge acquisition (learning). Although the course focuses on competent reading, implications concerning reading ability, its measurement and development are also discussed.

PSY 323 Psychology of Language (6 ECTS)

Language is taught as a linguistic, biological and physical concept. Language Comprehension and Language Production. Language Development in children. Theories on the origin of language. Language and thought. Language and education.

PSY 331 Behavioural Neuroscience (6 ECTS)

The course will present current theories and research studies pertaining to brain plasticity and brain specialisation. The effects of brain damage on neuronal networks as well as current theories on brain reorganization and repair during childhood and adulthood will be discussed. The effects of genetics, hormones, and metabolism in relationship to normal brain functioning, as well as neuropathological, neurological, and behavioural disorders will be addressed.

PSY 332 Social Psychology of Cognitive Development (6 ECTS)

The course aims to familiarise students with a field of study situated at the interface of Social Psychology and the theories and Cognitive Development. Emphasis will be placed on the educational applications of social developmental theories in peer interaction and cognitive development as well as co-operative learning. The course will cover core theoretical approaches in the sociogenesis of the mind, including the
work of G.H. Mead, Lev Vygotsky, and the sociological studies of Piaget. Finally, more recent research described as post-Vygostkian and post-Piagetian in relation to cultural psychology will be discussed.

PSY 341 Social Deviance and Illegal Behaviour (6 ECTS)
The course studies the psychology of individuals who violate the law or live on the margins of social life. The psychological profiles, Cognitive, Emotional and Behavioural Mechanisms that predispose one to develop antisocial behaviours will be examined. Social phenomena such as Family Violence, Serious Criminality, Substance Abuse and other addictions, as well as membership in cults and other countercultural groups will be addressed from a psychological perspective. The course will also survey methods of assessment and intervention used in these situations.

PSY 342 Psychology of Substance Dependence (6 ECTS)
The course will address the Psychological, Social and Biological Factors that contribute to the Development and Maintenance of addiction to substances. Addiction to nicotine, alcohol and hard drugs will be addressed. The emphasis will be on the current research in the field dealing with the etiological mechanisms and predisposing factors in these disorders. Approaches to prevention, assessment and intervention will also be discussed.

PSY 343 Applications of Psychology and Field Experience (7 ECTS)
This course recognizes that Vocational Readiness is both a developmental and a complicated process for psychology students. The course will offer both knowledge and opportunities aimed at enabling students to gradually and systematically delineate their own vocational path. Professional issues in psychology and Vocational Development Theories will be discussed. Various specialties in psychology will also be presented during the lectures. Students will have an opportunity to explore their professional interests and to further develop their psychological mindedness, vocational skills, self awareness, and critical thinking through field experience and various visits to professionals in the community.

PSY 350 - Research Experience I (3 ECTS)
Research Experience is optional. Students who are interested in participating in research projects should get the relevant permission and ensure the collaboration with a member of the Academic Staff, who will act as their Supervisor. Research experience should not be confused with the dissertation (PSY 490/491).

PSY 370 Educational Psychology II: Learning and Instruction (6 ECTS)
The course examines learning and the factors that influence it. Course organization is based on three related areas: learning processes, learning outcomes, and contexts of learning. Topics include: theories of learning, learning and memory, strategies, concept acquisition, knowledge acquisition, restructuring, and transfer, learning and intelligence, learning in cognitive and knowledge domains, learning and instruction, inductive and deductive approaches, learning tasks, and evaluation.

PSY 390 - Independent Study (6 ECTS)
In this course the students examine a topic of their interest which is not included in any specialised course. Students have to get permission from collaborating with a member of the Academic Staff who will act as their Supervisor.

PSY 401 Diagnostic Methods in Psychology (7 ECTS)
A review of the various Clinical Methods of Assessment used in diagnostic exploration. We will discuss the assessment of Personality, Intelligence, Behaviour, Adaptive Functioning, Cognitive Skills, and Affective Functioning. Psychometric issues, such as reliability, validity, norms, and standardisation of tests, will be presented. The dominant diagnostic coding systems will be presented. Ethical and philosophical issues in diagnosis and clinical assessment, such as social stigma, will be explored.

PSY 402 Theories of Mind and Consciousness (6 ECTS)
The problems of the human mind and its functions are the main topics of this course. Questions like what mind is, its relation to the body (the body-mind problem), the way it represents the environmental world and its functions, coordination of mental and somatic processes, unconsciousness and consciousness will be targeted for discussion, focusing on their representational aspects.

PSY 403 Cognitive Development (6 ECTS)
Advanced course that covers theories of the nature and course of human cognitive development from infancy to adulthood. The course begins by discussing theoretical issues related to:
the structure of the human mind and then proceeds to explore the development of perceptual abilities and attention, examine the development of language and memory, describe several aspects of children's conceptual development, and offers conclusions about the nature of development. This course is designed for students who have already attended courses in child and adolescent development. Most of the readings will be books and articles, which will be discussed in the class meetings.

**PSY 404 Methodology II: Correlational and Experimental Research (7 ECTS)**

The course focuses on specialised methodological issues and statistics in psychology. In the area of Correlational Research, students will be introduced to the methodological approaches that lead to Hierarchical regression and Factor Analysis. In the area of Experimental Research, this course covers simple and complex factorial designs with emphasis on both experimental design and statistical analysis. It is expected that students will acquire substantial skills in both Correlational and Experimental Designs and Statistics. It is also expected that students will be able to understand complex psychological studies and develop the skills to design and conduct psychological experiments.

**PSY 407 Learning Disabilities II: Reading Difficulties (6 ECTS)**

The course covers a wide scope of reading difficulties and dyslexia including the nature, causes, diagnosis, and various forms of treatment based on different underpinning theories and approaches. The course is divided into six parts: (1) review of the theoretical basis for reading difficulties; (2) identification of principles for diagnosis; (3) review of current reading tests and diagnostic materials; (4) study of the different subtypes of reading difficulties; (5) identification of principles for appropriate remedial programs, and (6) writing of case reports. Particular emphasis is placed on the phonological and cognitive correlates of reading difficulties in school-age children.

**PSY 422 Psychobiology II: Neuropsychology (7 ECTS)**

Neuropsychology examines the interrelationship between neuronal function and the effects of organic brain damage on brain functions. The course will integrate contemporary clinical and research paradigms on Neuropsychological Theories, assessment of Cognitive Abilities (e.g., memory, attention, language, visual-spatial abilities, verbal learning, etc.) and psychosocial functions. The effects of specific brain pathologies such as traumatic brain injury, stroke, brain tumors, and neurodegenerative disease (e.g., Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's Disease, and small vessel disease) will be discussed in the context of the effects of those pathologies on the neurocognitive, behavioural, and psychosocial abilities (e.g., dementia, aphasia, apraxia, agnosias, personality changes, and depression).

**PSY 423 Mental Retardation (6 ECTS)**

The course is an introduction to the basic concepts of Mental Retardation associated with psychological, social and educational aspects. Special emphasis is placed on similarities and differences between Mental Retardation and normal development advocated by different theories, as well as classification, IQ, chronological and mental age (MA) relationship, motivation, personality, special classes and mainstreaming.

**PSY 424 Knowledge Representation (6 ECTS)**

The problem of Knowledge Representation in the human mind is an issue of great importance. Understanding the process of Knowledge Representation also requires knowledge of some basic concepts such as Propositional and Pictorial Representation, Neural Networks, Neural Distributed Representation, etc., associated with psychology, linguistics, neuroscience and AI. The course aims to acquaint students with various forms of representation and to provide a basic understanding of what representation of knowledge is about and how it influences the conception of human behaviour.

**PSY 425 Basic Human Pharmacology (6 ECTS)**

The course will discuss the relationship between chemical substances and brain function. The course will focus on the interrelationship between the neurochemical properties and events relating to the pharmacological action of prominent drug classes (e.g., stimulants, opiates, hallucinogenic, and psychotropic drugs) and their pharmacological action, and effects on behaviour (such as therapeutic, mood altering, dependency and other side effects).

**PSY 426 Advanced Topics in Clinical Psychology (6 ECTS)**

The course examines the science and practice of Clinical Psychology. It emphasises topics that are of concern to contemporary clinical psychologists, such as therapy effectiveness and how this is measured, prescription privileges, ethical and cross-cultural issues and other
dilemmas. Research methods in clinical psychology are also discussed with an emphasis on clinical trials, experiments with N=1 and other approaches. Recent research in experimental psychopathology is also covered.

**PSY 450 Research Experience II (3 ECTS)**

Research experience is optional. Students who are interested in participating in research projects should get the relevant permission of and ensure the collaboration with a member of the Academic Staff, who will act as their Supervisor. Research experience should not be confused with the dissertation (PSY 490/491).

**PSY 490 / PSY 491 Dissertation in Psychology (12 ECTS)**

The Dissertation is optional. Students who wish to complete a dissertation project should get the relevant permission of and ensure the collaboration with a member of the Academic Staff, who will act as their Supervisor.
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### ELECTIVE COURSES FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS (20 ECTS)

Any Elective Course from two other departments of the University of Cyprus corresponding to 20 ECTS (4 courses X 5 ECTS)

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE (10 ECTS)

Two courses in a foreign language (Levels I and II)

**Notes:**

Students may select from the Elective Courses of the Department of Psychology. Furthermore, they can select two courses (up to 12 ECTS) from other departments, in addition to the four Elective Courses dictated by the University rules of attendance, which will be included in the 99 ECTS. The Elective Courses include the following: PSY 390 Independent Study (6 ECTS), PSY 350 Research Experience I (3 ECTS), PSY 450 Research Experience II (3 ECTS) and PSY 490-491 Undergraduate Thesis (12 ECTS), enrolment in which requires approval of the professor.

- In PSY 390 students study a subject of their choice, not included in a Specialised Course. Students are exempted from an Elective Course from the Department of Psychology.
- Courses PSY 350 and PSY 450 are optional and students are involved in research projects conducted by the faculty of the Department, thus acquiring important research experience.
- The undergraduate thesis PSY 490-491 is also optional. The students are exempted from TWO Elective Courses from the Department of Psychology.
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OBJECTIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Social and Political Sciences aims to promote research and knowledge in the fields of Sociology and Political Science. It also aims to raise awareness among the public at large on sociopolitical issues. Emphasis is placed on the creative interaction between theory, research and teaching.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Political Science aims at the systematic study of political phenomena. It focuses on the concept of power and its concrete manifestations, especially in the context of social change and political development. Political scientists study the sources, instruments and scope of power, political institutions, political culture and ideologies. They are also concerned with the objective study and critical examination of human behaviour as well as the processes shaping the dynamics of the political system. The research methods, levels of analysis and theoretical approaches used by political scientists enable them to seek a better understanding of political processes at both the domestic and the international level. Courses in the field aim to familiarise students with the subject matter and the analytical tools used for the study of politics.

SOCIOLOGY

Sociology is the science that analyses, causally and interpretively, the social aspects of human existence. Social action and, more generally, the social construction of reality are examined in the context of particular social formations, such as class, the family, ethnic and religious group. The sociologist focuses upon the processes of production, reproduction and evolution of society’s fundamental structures and institutions. Sociology, more than any other science, studies the behavioural and ideological changes associated with the passing of traditional society. A more perceptive and critical understanding of modernity constitutes the sociologist’s basic aim. The students of the programme are familiarised with sociological theory, methodology and the main research areas, acquiring skills that will enable them to achieve a systematic understanding of contemporary Cypriot society, as well as to compare it with other societies, modern or historical.

Note: The two degrees, as presented here, are valid for students admitted from September 2006 onwards.
MEDIA STUDIES AND JOURNALISM
This new interdisciplinary, interdepartmental program, which is coordinated by the Department of Social and Political Science and runs in cooperation with the Departments of History and Archaeology and Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies, will offer students an undergraduate Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism.

The Rationale - Program Objectives
The disciplines of Communication Studies and Journalism are becoming increasingly important, as, today, the acquisition, dissemination, exchange and management of information are a primary focus of a state's economic, political and cultural activities. This explains the recent development of the discipline, as well as the delineation of specific fields and the establishment of curricula for Communication Studies, Multimedia Studies, and Journalism. Therefore, most universities today offer programs in the above-mentioned disciplines, often incorporating courses from the Humanities and Social Sciences, which will ensure a multifaceted and pluralistic education for future journalists, while at the same time underlining the importance of technical/vocational training. The University's new program of study has been designed so that it combines academic training with practical applications and encompasses the wider issues of communication, media, technology and the study of social phenomena. The main objective of this program is to teach students how to understand, study and manage the communication revolution. Therefore, instruction will include, apart from the main courses of Journalism, courses in Political Science, Sociology, History, Literature, Foreign Languages, etc.

For the reasons listed above, the Senate of the University of Cyprus has approved this new interdisciplinary programme. It has also appointed an ad hoc committee for the design and implementation of the program. Specifically, the program includes:

1) A common core of Journalism courses and workshops.
2) An equal number of courses from the four academic fields listed below:
   A. Political Science
   B. Sociology
   C. Modern History
   D. Literature

Infrastructure
In order to carry out the educational requirements of the curriculum, the following will be required:

• One Multimedia workshop
• Secretarial support, initially from the Department of Social and Political Sciences, which shall assume the management of student needs, records, faculty support, etc.
• Initial availability of 20,000 EUR: for the purchase of textbooks related to the subject of Journalism and the Media, including subscriptions to international databases.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Political Science

SPS 151 Introduction to Political Science (6 ECTS)
The purpose of this introductory course is to familiarise students with the basic issues, concepts, research methods and theoretical approaches of Political Science. It includes an historical overview of the development of the discipline, but it focuses primarily on contemporary thematic orientations, approaches and research methods used for the study of political phenomena.

SPS 152 Comparative Politics (6 ECTS)
The course introduces students to Comparative Politics as one of the major areas of Political Science. It discusses and trains students in the comparative method of analysis and addresses basic concepts such as state, nation-state, political systems, political culture, political socialisation, social critique, political parties, interest groups and political development in a comparative setting. It examines case studies of European and other countries.

SPS 153 International Relations (6 ECTS)
Introductory course on the contemporary international political system with emphasis on the structures, factors and processes which form the world political scene and affect relations among states. Emphasis is placed on the role played by states, international organizations and other entities and factors in shaping the dynamics, issues and outcomes of international politics. Some of the basic concepts and issues examined include the state, international organizations, power, balance of power, national interest, diplomacy, international law, foreign policy, war and regional integration.
SPS 154 Political Theory (6 ECTS)
The purpose of this course is to familiarise students with classic texts. Further, basic concepts and ideas that shaped European political structures are explored.

SPS 155 Foreign Policy (6 ECTS)
The course offers an introduction to the fundamental concepts and major theories of foreign policy analysis, as well as a sketch of important decisions and actions in the foreign policy of a superpower (USA) and a middle power (Greece).

SPS 156 European Integration (6 ECTS)
An introductory course on European integration which looks at the basic concepts, trends and processes of political and economic integration. Issues of integration are examined from a historical and theoretical perspective focusing on the foundation and evolution of the European Communities. It also examines the potential, prospects and problems of the process of deepening and widening the EU.

SPS 232 Gender, Power and Politics (6 ECTS)
The course introduces students to the basic concepts (gender, sex, masculinity, femininity, gender roles, oppression, private and public spaces, power over and power to, the personal is political, etc.) and to the different kinds and goals of feminism as a social movement and ideology. The social construction of gender and how it differs in different cultures is also discussed. Analysis of social and political phenomena is presented through the gender perspective in Cyprus, and in various European and non-European societies, including the study of international women's conferences and their political implications.

SPS 251 The Political System of Cyprus (6 ECTS)
The course offers an historical, social, and political analysis of the pre- and post-establishment of the Cyprus Republic. Basic concepts such as Constitution, political system, citizens' rights and institutions are discussed with detailed reference to Cyprus. A critical view of the Cyprus constitutions and detailed analysis of articles and treaties are also presented.

SPS 252 Gender and Power (6 ECTS)
The course examines in detail the relationship between gender and politics through comparative analysis and looks at how this relationship has developed through women's struggles in different cultures and societies (European and non-European). It addresses the basic question: why is women's participation in public life important? It refers to and analyses international and regional conventions and programmes that promote gender equality and the elimination of all forms of discrimination.

SPS 261 Comparing Political Systems (6 ECTS)
The course critically examines a number of representative political systems (i.e., liberal democracy, federalism, Islamic democracies, Communism and fundamentalism, etc.) as they apply to today's world, using a multi-systemic and transnational approach. The end of the Cold War and a new world typology will be discussed. The new nation-states formed after 1989, their struggle toward democratisation, the phenomenon of globalisation and the dwindling role of the nation-state are topics that will be covered.

SPS 262 The Political System of Greece (6 ECTS)
The course offers an introduction to the political system (as well as the constitutional law) of Greece. Emphasis is placed on the structure, organization and functions of the various institutions. The main characteristics of the 1975/1986/2001 constitutions are also considered.

SPS 263 Greek-Turkish Relations (6 ECTS)
After a schematic introduction to the post-war foreign policies of Greece and Turkey, the course concentrates on the Aegean dispute, the Cyprus problem, and two crucial “triangles”: European Union-Greece-Turkey and Washington-Ankara-Athens.

SPS 266 The Political System of the European Union (6 ECTS)
The objective of the course is to familiarise students with the basic structures and functions of the EU. It places emphasis on the institutions of the EU, especially their composition, functioning and mission. It provides an historical overview of the evolution of the EU and its institutions, but the course has a contemporary focus on recent and current issues.

SPS 267 Comparative Politics of Developing Nations (6 ECTS)
A historical review of the development theories from the 1960s to the present will be discussed with reference to Latin American and the African states. The relationship between Center and periphery and the different theoretical models used to understand and explain the domestic factors of the different developing nations, their similarities and differences will be highlighted. Reference will also be made to the developing countries’ relationship to the so-called First-world nations.

SPS 269 Basic Principals of Political Economy (6 ECTS)
The aim of the course is to familiarise students with the basic concepts and methods of political economy. Particular emphasis is placed on the theories of value, the repartition of incomes, the theories of crises as well as the evolution tendencies of a free market economy. The state and central
bank policies within contemporary economies (fiscal policy, monetary policy, foreign exchange policy) are also examined.

**SPS 272 International Organizations (6 ECTS)**
The course examines the typologies and role of international organizations in the post-cold war era in dealing with international problems such as poverty, AIDS, disputes, environmental destruction, small arms proliferation, gender inequalities, violence against women, prostitution and trafficking, etc. The role of NGOs, their relationship to the states and other regional organizations in a changing world will also be studied.

**SPS 273 International Peace and Security (6 ECTS)**
The course will examine in great detail the basic concepts of Peace and Security, national interest, power, interdependence, development and collective security from a theoretical and applied perspective and understanding. Readings and discussions will include the different categorisations of Peace, Security and a culture of Peace from a feminist approach of non-violence in the 21st century. There will be a critical examination of the international system in the post-cold war and post-September 11 era. There will be a critical examination of the international system in the post-cold war and post-September 11 era. There will be a critical examination of the international system in the post-cold war and how these phenomena are addressed today will be discussed. Is there a vision for a New International Society of Nations - "An Agenda for Peace" (Butros Butros Ghali)?

**SPS 274 Human Rights (6 ECTS)**
The course looks at the content and protection mechanisms of human rights in the Republic of Cyprus as well as within the European Convention of Human Rights. The general theory of these rights is also considered, along with the question of the safeguard of these rights within the ambit of a potential solution to the Cyprus problem.

**SPS 275 The UN System (6 ECTS)**
A historical and critical presentation and analysis of the International Organization – i.e., what preceded its establishment and why the League of Nations failed. Examination of the different theoretical approaches (realism/neo-realism, pluralism, Marxism/internationalism, theory of dependency and theory of conflict resolution) with reference to the study of the international organization. Detailed reference to the UN Charter, the structure and different bodies of the organization and their functions and limitations. Specific reference to UN interventions in various nation-states and evaluation of the effectiveness of such interventions.

**SPS 281 Modern Political Thought (6 ECTS)**
The course examines the development of Political Thought from Machiavelli to J.S. Mill, and analyses the contribution of modern political theorists to the debates over liberty, property, political obligation, social contract, justice, rights, sovereignty and power.

**SPS 282 Political Ideologies (6 ECTS)**
The course examines the role of ideology in reforming and legitimising constitutional forms and governmental structures. It explores analytically the content as well as the historical references and philosophical roots of the most significant ideologies, such as Liberalism, Socialism, Nationalism, Anarchism and Feminism.

**SPS 314 Political Sociology (6 ECTS)**
The course is a systematic introduction to the basic concepts, methodology and empirical research of political sociology. The social basis of politics is examined through the analysis of different systems of political organization, different forms of political action, the role of ideology and the processes of political conflict and change. Special emphasis is placed on theoretical issues, always in relation to the analysis of empirical data from Cypriot and other societies.

**SPS 360 Globalization (6 ECTS)**
The issue of globalisation is examined through various disciplines and perspectives. The first question raised is whether this involves a radical rupture with, or continuation of, modernity or whether it is simply an emotive rhetorical appeal. Topics discussed include the following: westernisation, modernisation and hegemony, the shifting role of the "nation-state", the role of the economy, changes in institutions like tradition and the family, transnationalism and inter-state linkages, mobility (people, goods, capital and information) and the role of the mass media.

**SPS 361 Cyprus and the European Union (6 ECTS)**
The course explores basic issues and aspects of the relations of Cyprus with the European Union beginning with the signing of the Association Agreement in 1972. There is emphasis on the period dating to the submission of the application for membership in 1990. There is also discussion of the political aspects of EU membership and related issues in the context of Cyprus’s European orientation. The structures, functioning, deepening and widening of the EU are some of the issues examined from the viewpoint of Cyprus as a member state.

**SPS 365 Plato’s Political Thought (6 ECTS)**
Examination and critical analysis of Plato’s political theory on the basis of his writings. The course also explores Plato’s reception throughout the centuries along with the ideological appropriation of his major political theses.
### SPS 366 Social Contract Theories (6 ECTS)
The course examines the background and philosophical debate that led to the theory of the Social Contract, initially as the product of the philosophy of natural law and subsequently as an integral part in the theory of classical liberalism. It also examines how the theory of the Social Contract was transformed in the 18th century, and looks at the consequences of the critique addressed to it by the major representatives of utilitarian political philosophy.

### SPS 367 Theories of Political Justice (6 ECTS)
The course analyses the major theories of political justice, from antiquity to the present. It discusses the arguments over the source, the nature and the scope of justice, and explores its meaning. It also identifies the fundamental principles which form the foundation of a just order.

### SPS 371 Constitutional Law (6 ECTS)
The course offers an introduction to constitutional law, with emphasis on the institutions of the Republic of Cyprus. The main characteristics of the 1960 Constitution are considered, along with the particularities and malfunctions of the system. The legal and political aspects of the Cyprus problem and the inter-communal talks are also examined.

### SPS 372 Constitutional History of Cyprus (6 ECTS)
The course examines the constitutional history of Cyprus. The colonization period is briefly mentioned, whereas emphasis is placed on the Zurich-London Agreements. The various peace plans since 1964 as well as the inter-communal talks are also considered.

### SPS 373 The Cyprus Problem (6 ECTS)
A multi-disciplinary approach (historical, sociological, social anthropological, social psychological and international relations perspectives) to the Cyprus conflict. Causes and kinds of international conflicts and the role of international law. Methods and tools of resolving international conflicts with specific reference to the Cyprus negotiations-official and unofficial diplomacy. Reference to third-party interventions and their effectiveness and limitations in the case of Cyprus.

### SPS 374 International Law (6 ECTS)
The course offers an historical overview of the evolution of International Law, with emphasis on the 20th century. It also examines the role of International Law in connection with the functioning of the international political system and the improvement of relations among states. There is some emphasis on the subjects and sources of International law, including a comparison of International Law with Domestic Law with special reference to their formation and enforcement.

### SPS 375 International Ethics, Peace and War (6 ECTS)
International Ethics, and the theory and realities of international conflicts.

### SPS 376 Conflict Resolution (6 ECTS)
Introduction to the theories and practice of the interdisciplinary field of the science and art of Conflict Resolution. Basic concepts will be outlined and the conflict theories and causes of war will be presented. Analysis of different kinds of conflicts, and the causes of ethnic and international disputes will be discussed. Official and unofficial diplomacy, their contribution and limitations and practices in various case studies will be studied. Presentation of tools used in the diagnosis, analysis, and intervention of third parties in facilitating the resolution of protracted international disputes, such as that in Cyprus. Simulation exercises will also be used.

### SPS 377 Superpowers and the International System (6 ECTS)
In Part One, the course provides a review of the main policies and crises of the Cold War superpowers, the main approaches to understanding their protracted conflict and the main features of the international system during the Cold War. Part Two examines the institutions of the emerging post-Cold War international system, with emphasis on the international political economy, globalisation, International Law, International Ethics, and the theory and realities of international conflicts.

### SPS 378 Economy and Politics (6 ECTS)
Political and economic thought are interrelated and interdependent. Liberal theories are related to the classical and neo-classical economy, socialist ideas are related to “the critique of political economy”, etc. Aim of the course is a more profound understanding of the competing political ideas/ideologies of contemporary times, through the presentation of the principal historical schools of economic thought.

### SPS 379 Greek Foreign Policy (6 ECTS)
Introduction to post-1945 Greek foreign policy. Beginning the study chronologically, the course focuses first on the period of "dependence" (1945-1967) and then compares the post-1974 years under Constantine Karamanlis (1974-1980) and Andreas Papandreou (1981-1989). The course culminates with a thematic study of recent problems and achievements, including Cyprus and Greek-Turkish relations as well as Greece’s manifold role in the European and global environment.

### SPS 380 Contemporary Political Theory (6 ECTS)
The course examines the production of political theory since John Stuart Mill’s constructive criticism of classical possessive liberalism. Basic concepts such as liberty and justice, rights and obligations, social contract and property are revisited. The contribution of John Rawls and Robert Nozick to these
discussions is the focus of our review of twentieth-century political thought.

**SPS 393 International Relations Theories (6 ECTS)**
The course examines basic concepts, theories and approaches of international relations through the work of prominent scholars. There is emphasis on key issues and levels of analysis that will provide a better understanding of the structures, processes and factors that form the world political scene and affect the behaviour of states and other international actors.

**SPS 396 European Foreign and Security Policy (6 ECTS)**
The course examines the main structures, factors, processes and parameters shaping and implementing foreign and security policy in Europe. Emphasis is placed on the EU but individual states are also examined. The approach of the course is primarily historical and theoretical, but there is some focus on the prospects and potential of the EU to play a role in the international political scene. In the context of EU Common Foreign and Security Policy, the role of Cyprus is also examined.

**SPS 451 Special Issues in International Relations (6 ECTS)**
The course is presented in seminar format and examines in depth major contemporary issues in International Relations. It offers students an opportunity to improve their capabilities and skills in theoretical thinking and empirical research.

**SPS 452 Special Topics in Comparative Politics (6 ECTS)**
The course is presented in seminar format and examines in depth specific contemporary phenomena in Comparative Politics. It aims to equip students with research skills and theoretical frameworks of analysis to look at various political phenomena in a comparative perspective.

**SPS 455 Special Issues in Foreign Policy (6 ECTS)**
The course is presented in seminar format and examines in depth contemporary and current issues in foreign policy analysis. It will give students the opportunity to improve their capabilities in theoretical and empirical research in the formation of foreign policy.

**SPS 462 Common Policies of the European Union (6 ECTS)**
The course looks at the theory and practice of EU Common Policies as tools of integration. It provides an historical background and explores the circumstances and political environment which influence their evolution and formulation. It examines basic issues at the conceptual and theoretical level. It also focuses on special issues and policies of particular interest to Cyprus and the enlargement of the EU.

**SPS 464 Ethics of International Relations (6 ECTS)**
Part One offers a schematic introduction to fundamental ethical theories and the major theories of International Relations, as well as a brief introduction to the main theoretical approaches of International Ethics. Part Two investigates such central ethical concerns as Human Rights, Foreign Aid, Military Interventions, Peacekeeping Operations, and Global Environmental Issues.

**SPS 466 The European Union as a Global Power (6 ECTS)**
The course investigates the European Union's emerging role in the New International System. Without ignoring the issues of defence and security, the main emphasis is placed on the Union's activities in the areas of foreign aid, environmental concerns, peacekeeping and humanitarian missions, the role of the EU in International Organizations and its relations with the United States.

**SPS 467 Gender and International Organizations (6 ECTS)**
The course focuses on the gender equality policy of the European Union, the Council of Europe and the United Nations. The aim of this course is to provide students with theoretical and empirical tools. While there is significant coverage of EU policy and practices, the course also seeks to expose students to international events and issues. Students are expected to acquire a broad understanding of the gender dimension both as an adaptation pressure for domestic policy and as a useful policy instrument for forward-looking international strategies.

**SPS 468 Critical Theory (6 ECTS)**
Critical Theory inherits and critically renews German political philosophy, in particular Hegel's and Marx's work. The course focuses on the contribution of Critical Theory to the analysis of the Enlightenment, contemporary western democracy and totalitarianism in its contemporary "traditional" and original forms.

**SPS 481 Special Issues in Political Theory (6 ECTS)**
The course explores major issues in political thought through the writings of selected political philosophers. During the course, students analyse one or more philosophers by reading their original works as well as critical material.

**Sociology**

**SPS 101 Introduction to Sociology (6 ECTS)**
The course is an introductory overview of sociological theory, methodology and research. Its aim is to familiarise students with sociological thinking and argumentation. Special
emphasis is placed on the character of sociology as a science and the historical evolution of the discipline, both in Europe and the USA.

SPS 102 Classical Sociological Theories (6 ECTS)
The course is a systematic introduction to the work of the classic thinkers of the discipline. The aim is to familiarise students with the main issues and problems of sociological theory up to WWII. Special emphasis is placed on the methodology of sociology, modernity and the key characteristics of capitalist society. The course emphasises the importance of classical texts and examines the role they continue to play in sociological thinking.

SPS 105 Introduction to Social Anthropology (6 ECTS)
Social anthropology focuses on the comparative study of society and culture. It aims to reach an understanding of other peoples and societies, as well as to further the understanding of one’s own society by reflective mirror. It poses a strong challenge to ethnocentrism and attempts to promote understanding and tolerance among different peoples.

SPS 141 Introduction to Social Psychology (6 ECTS)
The course provides an introduction to contemporary social psychology; it combines both a theoretical and an applied approach, and offers the opportunity for an empirical study. The course addresses the following areas: socialisation of the child, research methods in social psychology, social cognition, social relationships, altruism, human aggression, group behaviour, interpersonal attraction, conformity, obedience, applied social psychological aspects of health and the environment.

SPS 146 Introduction to Qualitative Social Science Methodology (7 ECTS)
The course presents the scientific method of investigating social phenomena. The purpose of this course is to familiarise students with methodology as a part of logical analysis or simply, scientific research. Methodology encourages students to work empirically and to examine and redefine theoretical concepts. The course cultivates habits of scientific thinking which are necessary to counter prejudice. Students are informed of standard scientific procedures and criteria of acceptance, which every discipline has developed. In addition to familiarising themselves with examples and literature from these areas, students are evaluated on the basis of practical short assignments that should cover at least three different research strategies.

SPS 147 Introduction to Quantitative Social Science Methodology (7 ECTS)
The course covers the foundations of the field, including the relationship between theory and research, the logic of causation, research design, ethics of research, issues of reliability and validity, etc. It provides students with an overview of the entire research process, including operationalisation, techniques for construction of questionnaires, indexes, scales and typologies, sampling, data analysis and different types of social statistics. In addition to familiarising themselves with examples in each of the above students are evaluated on the basis of practical short assignments that should cover all the major sub-divisions of quantitative research.

SPS 211 Contemporary Sociological Theories (6 ECTS)
Beginning with Parson’s emphasis on macro-sociology and functionalism, this course then examines various micro-sociological approaches as well as attempts towards the integration of sociological theory between these two poles. Each sociological model is examined by placing it within the socio-historical conditions of its creation. The central issue pursued involves the dualism of structure and action, along with the efforts to transcend it.

SPS 212 History of Sociology (6 ECTS)
The course offers a brief historical overview of the evolution of sociological thinking from Comte to Parsons. The emphasis is on the breadth, and not the depth, of sociological thought. The course examines the key elements of the work of a wide range of sociologists in Europe as well as in the USA.

SPS 213 Youth and Society (6 ECTS)
The course focuses on the processes of the socialisation of young people in modern society and the various related issues. Specific topics include the development of personal identity among adolescents; the role of peer groups; the development of various subcultures; the role of the media; the role of sexuality; the relationship between family and teenagers and the impact of this relationship on the youth.

SPS 221 Sociology of Deviance (6 ECTS)
The course is a systematic introduction to the conceptual and empirical bases of the sociological analysis of deviance and social control. Special emphasis is placed on the social construction of deviance and the role played by sociological categories such as social class and gender.

SPS 231 Social Stratification (6 ECTS)
The course is a systematic introduction to theories of class analysis and other approaches to social stratification. It begins by examining the thought of Marx and Weber and moves to
more contemporary thinkers. While the emphasis is placed on social stratification in modern societies, a comparative-historical perspective is also provided.

**SPS 232 Gender, Power and Politics (6 ECTS)**
The course introduces students to the basic concepts (gender, sex, masculinity, femininity, gender roles, oppression, private and public spaces, power over and power to, the personal is political, etc.) and to the different kinds and goals of feminism as a social movement and ideology. The social construction of gender and how it differs in different cultures is also discussed. Analysis of social and political phenomena is presented through the gender perspective in Cyprus, and in various European and non-European societies, including the study of international women’s conferences and their political implications.

**SPS 241 Cyprus Society (6 ECTS)**
The course analyses Cyprus as a whole, as a currently divided space that is inhabited by various social and ethnic groups. The course begins with the most contested issue: history. Following this it examines a range of topics, including language and dialect, poetry and literature, political parties, church and religion, gender and migrants.

**SPS 243 Social Policy (6 ECTS)**
Social Policy is preoccupied with the administrative practice of welfare provision in the domains of Health Care, Education, Employment, Community Care, Criminality, Unemployment, Mental Health, Gender, Poverty and Ageing Populations, etc. In a more general sense this course addresses the issue of welfare action beyond governmental jurisdictions.

**SPS 244 Social Theory and Citizenship (6 ECTS)**
After the end of the Cold War and the global readjustment of the state to market imperatives, the meaning of citizenship came anew to the forefront of the debate. This course will focus on how social theory evaluates the emergence of new actors and social subjectivities (women, minorities, and social movements), refurbishing the context of liberal democracy on one hand, while on the other assessing how market forces engender new forms of acquiescence, apathy, coercive homogenisation and authoritarian quantification of life.

**SPS 245 Gender, Race and Class (6 ECTS)**
Gender, Race and Class are conceptualised as constituted and constituting forces which drive the propensity of modernity toward social mobilisation reform and/or revolutionary breakthroughs. These concepts will be studied as a cluster of causal reasons that reinforce stratification and concealed violence thereby enhancing a hierarchical model of integrating modernity. At the same time we shall foreground counter-possibilities as these emerge from the cross-breeding of such experiences of oppression through the anti-hierarchical organization of self-ruling communities able to convert necessity into freedom and identity into difference.

**SPS 246 Critical Theory and Social Research (6 ECTS)**
The course explores the evolution of Critical Theory as an uncompromising critique of modern bourgeois civilisation. It elucidates the various ways in which contemporary critical theory inseminates creative research. The course explores the evolution of Critical Theory as an uncompromising critique of modern bourgeois civilisation. It elucidates the various ways in which contemporary critical theory inseminates creative research (in relatively unsuspected and uncharted areas) by critical discourse such as the health industry, criminality, education, city planning, architecture of urban space, etc. Main objective is to enable the participants to nurture critical research orientations as specialised forms of social intervention in the modern world.

**SPS 269 Basic Principals of Political Economy (8 ECTS)**
The aim of the course is to familiarise students with the basic concepts and methods of political economy. Particular emphasis is placed on the theories of value, the repartition of incomes, the theories of crises as well as the evolution tendencies of the free market economy. The state and central bank policies within contemporary economies (fiscal policy, monetary policy, foreign exchange policy) are also examined.

**SPS 301 Cultural Sociology (6 ECTS)**
The course entails the analysis of the relationship between culture and society and focuses on the effect of cultural factors on social behaviour. The historical evolution and the different meanings of the terms “culture” and “civilisation” are examined, as well as different approaches to the study of the field. Specific areas of interest include the study of cultural sub-cultures, the relationship between culture and commercialisation, and the role of mass media in modern culture, the relationship between society and music, cinema, and other art forms, etc.

**SPS 302 Sociology of Economy (6 ECTS)**
The course is a systematic introduction to industrial sociology, offering a comparative-historical perspective on industrialisation. It examines theories of the industrial revolution and models of scientific management (F. Taylor), the phenomenon of automation, the microelectronic revolution and various phenomena related to post-industrial and information societies.
SPS 303 Modernity and Postmodernity (6 ECTS)
The course focuses on the conflict between different logics of modernity, with the major issue being whether modernity's project remains incomplete or whether it has exhausted itself and has consequently been replaced by a post-modern condition. The debate focuses on the affinities between modernity and Enlightenment, post-modernity and globalization and how these relationships reflect on the epistemological controversy over relativism, the crisis of rationality and method in the social sciences.

SPS 304 Sociology of Mass Media (6 ECTS)
The course is a systematic introduction to the sociology of mass media and communication. It examines the wide spectrum of human communication, with an emphasis on the role of the mass media in modern societies. The course places special emphasis on sociological and communication theories and on methods of measurement and communication models.

SPS 305 Sociology of Tourism (6 ECTS)
Sociology of Tourism examines economic and the social aspects of this new industry. Special topics include the development of tourist cities, the cultural, social and economic impact of tourism on the host society; the cultural imperialism thesis, the development of specialty tourism, such as eco-tourism, and so on.

SPS 306 Social Movements (6 ECTS)
The course is a systematic introduction to the sociology of social movements. It offers a comparative-historical perspective on the social preconditions of a wide spectrum of social movements, be it of a reformist or a revolutionary character. Theoretical issues are examined, always in reference to the analysis of empirical data, both from Cyprus and from other societies.

SPS 307 Sociology of the Family (6 ECTS)
The course is a systematic introduction to the basic concepts, methodology and empirical research related to the sociology of family. The social structure of family life is examined comparatively in both traditional and modern societies. Emphasis is placed on the effects of processes of social change, and especially modernisation, on the character and the structures of family life.

SPS 308 Criminology (6 ECTS)
Following a general review of the field of contemporary criminology and the phenomenon of criminal behaviour in society, the course examines a number of theories of criminal behaviour, including: psychological (Freud, Eysenck) and sociological, ecological, differential association, Marxist, labeling, and composite perspectives. Attention is then focused on offenders and victims in general and with reference in particular to rape, armed robbery, homicide, monoepisodic mass murder, serial murder and white-collar crime. Finally, the FBI's profiling method is critically evaluated.

SPS 309 International Terrorism (6 ECTS)
International terrorism is a major social feature of the 21st century. The course examines the definition, nature and ideological dimension of terrorism in Europe and the Middle East. Additionally, the course examines the role, significance and consequences of the American-led "war on terrorism."
SPS 315 Ethnography (6 ECTS)
The course examines classic pieces of ethnographic writing, as well as recent attempts at experimental ethnography. These ethnographies are discussed in light of the theoretical trends that influenced them (or that they initiated), as well as the sociohistorical conditions of their creation. Emphasis is placed on the 'literary turn' in anthropology, which analyses ethnographic texts using techniques from literary criticism.

SPS 317 Identity and Difference (6 ECTS)
The course will endeavor to track varying strategies and paths of identity formation, focusing on how these processes run against their own self-generated limits by engendering lethal differences and counter-identities. The effort is to aggregate various implications accruing from the discontents of identity as well as on the compulsive fear of being alien to any particular identity, by highlighting new regimes of normalisation and resistance associated with them.

SPS 318 Development and Modernisation (6 ECTS)
The course examines the processes of modernisation and economic development. The experience of modern Western societies is compared to the experience of societies of the so-called Third World, and also the experience of the societies of late development. Emphasis is placed on the effects of modernisation on a wide range of other sociological factors – from politics and the family to religion and cultural production.

SPS 319 Anthropology of Religion (6 ECTS)
The course begins with an overview of classic sociological and anthropological approaches to religion. A significant question raised is whether anthropology explains religion or rejects it. Can religious phenomena be approached through an anthropological viewpoint, or are they primarily issues related to esoteric, mystical experiences? Other questions raised are: What exactly is magic? Does the world inevitably move towards secularism? Is religion an illusion? If so, why does it exist? Is religion a means of oppression, or resistance? What is the role of ritual? How can contemporary sects and New Age Movements be explained?

SPS 320 Ethnicity and Nationalism (6 ECTS)
The course examines the social dimension of ethnicity and the construction of national identities. The focus is on the development of nationalism, ethnic relations, the formation of the nation state, and the production, as well as the consumption, of nationalist ideology. The emphasis is on the global scene, but systematic references are also made to Cypriot society.

SPS 322 Political Anthropology (6 ECTS)
Political anthropology is the cross-cultural comparative examination of politics. It focuses on the following issues: power and authority, stratification and inequality, ideology, violence, the political role of ritual and religion, resistance, political identity and nationalism.

SPS 323 Anthropological Theory (6 ECTS)
A general overview of the main theoretical currents expressed through Social Anthropology during the 20th century. The key theoretical schools (Functionalism, Structural-Functionalism, Structuralism, Marxist Anthropology, Transactionalism and Action Theory, Anthropology of Gender, Hermeneutical Anthropology, Post-Modernism and Post-Colonial Studies) will be discussed on the basis of classic ethnographies representing each school.

SPS 324 Transnationalism and International Migration (6 ECTS)
The new immigrants or "transmigrants" maintain ties with their homelands and acquire multiple identities. The constant weaving of these transnational relationships provides the most prominent example of the transnational experience worldwide. New transnational communities are being formed, which connect villages, individuals, states, regions, and movements across borders, and which create new dynamics in a host of domains, including religion, family, economic development, and so on.

SPS 325 Sociology of Law (6 ECTS)
The course evaluates the ongoing symbolic interaction between social and legal theory with reference to phenomena of legal overregulation, juridification of social relations and conflicts, overload of the legal system by social claims, etc. The way in which social theory becomes part of legal theory's self-reflexivity is also examined in light of the latter's attempt to reform the legal system.

SPS 326 Sociology of Health (6 ECTS)
The course is a systematic introduction to the basic concepts, the methodology and the empirical research of the sociology of health. Special emphasis is focused on the social relativity of disease (physical as well as mental) and the ways in which organized society and especially the state provide for people's health.

SPS 327 Contemporary Trends in Social Theory (6 ECTS)
The course aims at the understanding and critique of newly emerging theoretical models in the social sciences, currently in the process of becoming influential. Particular emphasis is
placed on theories of postmodernism, deconstruction and post-colonial criticism.

**SPS 328 Sociology of Urbanisation (6 ECTS)**
The course is a systematic introduction to the sociology of urban life and urbanisation. The development of cities is examined in a comparative-historical perspective, and the focus is on those processes of urbanisation which are connected with the wider phenomenon of modernisation. The emphasis is on the effects of urbanisation on a wide range of other social processes - economic, political and cultural.

**SPS 329 Sociology of Technology (6 ECTS)**
The course is a systematic introduction to the sociology of technology, analysing the effects of technological development on social life. Various theoretical approaches are examined, from both classical and contemporary sociology, always in reference to the analysis of empirical data, from Cypriot and other societies.

**SPS 330 Sociology of Knowledge (6 ECTS)**
The course is a systematic introduction to the concepts, methodology and empirical research of the sociology of knowledge. The relation between knowledge and society is examined in classical sociology (especially work of Marx and Durkheim), as is the more recent and more systematic sociology of knowledge that has developed from the thought of Scheler, Manheim, Schutz, Berger and Luckmann. Special emphasis is placed on the relation between consciousness and modernity, ideological thinking and the consciousness of everyday life. An extensive introduction to social phenomenology is also provided.

**SPS 331 Sociology of Work (6 ECTS)**
The course is a systematic introduction to the sociology of work, analysing the historical evolution of the concept of work and trade unionism. Various theoretical approaches, both from classical and contemporary sociology, are examined and students are familiarised with empirical research in the sociology of work.

**SPS 332 Social Problems (6 ECTS)**
The course examines a wide range of social problems (from violence in the family and hooliganism to the use of drugs and unemployment) in Cypriot and other societies. The aim is to use basic conceptual frameworks from sociology in order to analyze the meaning of these problems and their effects on social life.

**SPS 333 Sociology of Religion (6 ECTS)**
The course is a general introduction to the Sociology of Religion. Primary goals are: (a) understanding the role of religion in society and (b) understanding the institutional features of religiosity (ceremonies, sects, movements, etc.). Coverage includes both classical and contemporary sociological perspectives. The basic issues in the field include the universal spread of secularisation and the relationship between globalisation and religion. Special mention is reserved for the relations among religion, society and the state in the Greek-speaking world, as well as the connections between Greek identity and Eastern Orthodoxy.

**SPS 336 European Economic Integration (6 ECTS)**
Introduction to the economic development and social expansion of the European Union. Perception of the EU as a social and economic system. Students will develop an understanding of the different ways in which European integration has been understood, and what this implies for the trajectory that the EU is likely to take in the future. To complement this analysis, a number of crucial issues pertaining to the role of technology will be discussed, including an overview of important policy areas, institutional design, relations between Member States and the EU, Economy, Society and Technology and Technological Change, Social Europe and Social Policy.

**SPS 337 Social Ecology (6 ECTS)**
Under the post-materialist constellation of values that increasingly characterise contemporary society, social theory is called on to inquire into the crisis of the urban and natural environment in terms of a crisis of anthropocentric morality. The critical issue to be addressed therefore is whether modern trends in social theory may inspire a shift away from anthropocentrism toward a biocentric sociological agenda that will reformulate the social contract in the context of the urban and natural environment.

**SPS 338 Social Theory and Psychoanalysis (6 ECTS)**
The course will focus on the influential but neglected contribution of psychoanalysis to the evolution of social theory. Being one of the major responses to the crisis of modernity and its varying manifestations of subjectivity, psychoanalysis is well suited for theoretical investment in the direction of expanding and renewing sociological concerns. Beyond any therapeutic claims by psychoanalysis, social theory aspires to accommodate it in terms of a hermeneutic theory of subjectivity as well as a theory of social reproduction operating at the interface of society, culture and subjectivity.

**SPS 340 Social Theory and Cinema (6 ECTS)**
The course approaches cinema as a textual system by rereading concepts of psychoanalytic, Marxist and post-structuralist social theory in the context of cinema. The course examines cinema as industry, institution and as a system of
representation that rewrites the subjects in their social positions.

**SPS 348 Applied Qualitative Research (6 ECTS)**
The course expands the knowledge of qualitative techniques and applies it to specific contexts. Students gain an in-depth knowledge of participant and non-participant observation, focus groups, semiotics, content analysis, in-depth interview and ethnography through the application of these techniques in practice. Using one or more continuous projects, students are expected to perform all the major steps of qualitative research, culminating in one or more research reports.

**SPS 349 Applied Quantitative Research (6 ECTS)**
The course expands the knowledge of quantitative techniques and applies it to the analysis of data sets. Students will familiarise themselves with relevant statistical packages suitable for the social sciences (SPSS, SAS or another major statistical package), as well as with the relevant sources of data at the national, EU, and international level. Emphasis is placed on the use of this knowledge in practice. Using relevant statistical packages, students will conduct (and will be evaluated on) specific exercises designed to help them understand how to use quantitative methods in applied social research.

**SPS 401 Global Society (6 ECTS)**
The purpose of the course is to examine the repercussions of globalisation from the perspective of post-modernism and cultural theory, and more specifically, the social and cultural consequences of the Information Age (or Global Age). These consequences include the impact of information technology on family life, community, religion, and other sociological areas of concern; the emergence of risk societies; the emergence of new, gendered, racialised or other ethnic or "hybrid" identities; the rise of cosmopolitanism and localism, etc.

**SPS 402 Truth, Memory And Reconciliation: Comparative Sociological Perspectives (6 ECTS)**
From the discussion regarding the Holocaust and the Nuremberg Trials, to the current debates regarding 'Truth, Justice and Reconciliation' like the South African 'Truth and Reconciliation Committee', this class compares the key efforts that took place in various societies. The major axes of debate revolve around four issues; justice, reconciliation, memory and historical truth. These topics are examined with a sociological emphasis on the relationship of such efforts with the public at large, regarding the planning, participation and results.

**SPS 403 Historical Sociology (6 ECTS)**
Historical Sociology uses the historical record as a means for developing specific generalisations about human societies. The field covers the entire human record, but typically, coverage focuses on the factors and processes involved in the process of societal modernisation. Specific sub-fields covered include: comparative-historical sociology, world-system analysis, social history, world history (a sub-field shared with historians), the figurational sociology (of the late Norbert Elias), etc.

**SPS 404 Sociology of Political Parties (6 ECTS)**
The course examines phenomena of party and parliamentary oligarchy and bureaucratisation of party apparatuses; their dependence on and accountability to the media industries rather than their own constituencies; their international relations, linkages between parties, governments and unions; phenomena of managerial catch-all parties, single issue-parties, antiparty parties, movement-parties, the party-state, European parties, etc.

**SPS 420 European Unification & European Culture (6 ECTS)**
EU enlargement and the cultural changes in European societies of the 21st century have reconfigured the debate on the construction of a single cultural area, while also maintaining the multiplicity of national and local societies and cultures. Specific topics covered include the degree to which Eastern and Western European societies have converged, the processes of Europeanization and Americanization and their consequences, as well as the debate on Europe's boundaries.

**SPS 421 Political Society and the Constitution of Federalism (6 ECTS)**
The course examines the comparative constitution of political societies and federal systems by way of civil wars, international conflicts and class confrontations identifying the role played by communities, parties, religious organizations, economic foundations, theological and ideological disputes in the process of state-formation and federalisation. Main objective is to take the constitutional challenge of founding new federal states along with the case of Cyprus and place them in a comparative framework of theoretical debate.

**SPS 446 Advanced Issues in Sociology (6 ECTS)**
The course is open to the basic themes of sociological inquiry, depending on the instructor. It is an advanced course, aimed at in-depth analysis and research on a particular topic.
B.A. in Media Studies and Journalism

The following courses are recommended subsequent to recommendations from the three external Committee members and discussions of the Committee as a whole. The courses are coded according to international standards, as suggested by the external members. The final curriculum is shown below.

Descriptions for courses from the three cooperating departments are not included (these can be found elsewhere in the University Prospectus).

**MSJ 101 and MSJ 102 Introduction to Journalism and Media Studies, I and II**

A survey of the history of Communication and Journalism in Europe and the United States. Subjects to be included: the shift from oral to written communication in ancient Greece; the significance of books and print in the history of the churches; the development of journalism and its relation to the Enlightenment and the republican ideal; the development of the profession of journalism; relations between the state and communications media, including the post office, newspapers, telegraph, radio, television, the Internet; the growth of commercial financing, media corporations, globalization, and alternative media; journalism in the context of a total media environment. Includes a laboratory component in which students are introduced to computer software for editing texts and images.

**MSJ 201 and MSJ 202 Modern History and Practice of Journalism**

Structure and content of journalistic institutions, from 17th century pamphlets through 18th- and 19th-century newspapers and 20th/21st-century global news organizations and networks. The rise of "yellow journalism," the journalism of scandal, personal journalism, "precision journalism," and the investigation of official documents. Includes a specific examination of contrasting and overlapping styles and methods of contemporary coverage in various news outlets available online.

**MSJ 211 Journalism, Law and Ethics**

An examination of the legal frameworks and regulations of various, different societies, and how they affect the practice of journalism. This course will include a comparison of different systems, for example: the difference between British and American approaches to libel, public responsibility, advertising; European and American approaches to leaks; state-financed systems and privately owned systems. What are the responsibilities of journalists – to civic ideals, to employers, to traditions, to readers and viewers, to truth?

**MSJ 221 Journalism, Propaganda and Social Psychology**

Under what conditions have journalists functioned as instruments of propaganda? What kinds of regimes have used propaganda, and under what conditions, and with what outcomes? What do journalists do—and what ought they to do—when approached to work as propagandists? What is the impact of propaganda on the public?

**MSJ 351, MSJ 352, MSJ 451, MSJ 452 Practicum [arranged according to different media and forms]**

During each of these semesters, students will be exposed to the finest journalism in a variety of forms. They will be required to recognize and evaluate different approaches, and to consider such questions as: What is an event? What is a perspective? What is a frame? How does the journalist address alternative perspectives? They will also write and/or produce examples of the respective forms of journalism.

5: News reports and fact-based features. Descriptions of events (battles, crimes, trials, meetings, political campaigns, etc.), from short reports to elaborate feature articles, profiles, etc.

6: Long-form journalism. In this course, students will not be required to write books, but to write proposals for how they would conduct research for and write books and extensive articles on specific journalistic subjects. Different styles will be examined, and from different cultures. Possible authors include: George Orwell (UK), Jose Marti (Cuba), Domingo Faustino Sarmiento (Argentina), Ryszard Kapuściński (Poland), Roberto Saviano (Italy), Norman Mailer, Garry Wills, and Tom Wolfe (US).

7: News broadcasts and documentaries. Students will study examples of fine broadcast journalism from a variety of countries, in a variety of lengths.

8: Online and multimedia journalism. There is now a substantial amount of online journalism, where many examples of good work are available. Students will look at the online work of established newspapers like The New York Times, The Washington Post, and The Guardian, as well as the work of the most serious blogs and online magazines (Slate, Salon, Talkingpointsmemo.com). Design as well as content will be analyzed.

**MSJ 301 History of Journalism in Cyprus**

In this course we will examine the history of Cyprus journalism from its inception: the first newspapers and journalists, the development of the Cypriot press, the establishment of the CyBC and the latest developments in Cyprus broadcasting and television.
**MSJ 311 Media Technologies**

The social and technological development of newspapers, with an emphasis on movable type (Gutenberg), the radio (Marconi in the UK and US), popular magazines, communications satellites, and the internet. The role of technical inventions, and the role of political and economic structures. Study of the political, social, economic, and cultural conditions under which new media technologies have developed.

**MSJ 391 The Present and Future of Journalism**

The evolution of journalistic forms since 1980, including: the spread of feuilletons (op-ed pieces), 24-hour cable channels, international news networks, new forms of sensationalism, “citizen journalism,” “crowd-sourcing,” blogging, hyperlinks, aggregation, etc.

**MSJ 381 Political Communication**

The role of political parties and governments, historically and at present, in owning, monitoring, and influencing large-scale communications. What social science research says about the impact of these communications on political behavior.

**MSJ 401 Sports Journalism**

Sports as a center of cultural life. Studies of exemplary sports journalists, for example: Red Smith, A. J. Liebling, Norman Mailer, and Howard Cosell; the Roone Arledge, “Up Close and Personal” formula; the role of journalism and broadcasts in the economics of sports.

**MSJ 481 Media and Society**

An examination of journalism’s place amid the explosion of entertainment media that characterizes the current media environment, including case studies of the interaction of journalism and political developments (for example, with respect to terror attacks and wars). Also a presentation of findings related to current media controversies, including the role of movies, television, video games, etc., in stimulating—or desensitizing people to—violence, stereotyping, and ethnic hatred.
ANALYTICAL PROGRAMME OF STUDIES FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE DEGREE

CORE COURSES IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
(15 courses x 6 ECTS) + (2 courses x 8 ECTS) = 94 ECTS
- SPS 151 Introduction to Political Science
- SPS 152 Comparative Politics
- SPS 153 International Relations
- SPS 154 Political Theory
- SPS 155 Foreign Policy
- SPS 156 European Integration
- SPS 157 Political Analysis and Methodology (8 ECTS)
- SPS 232 Gender, Power and Politics
- SPS 251 The Political System of Cyprus
- SPS 261 Comparing Political Systems
- SPS 266 Political System of the European Union
- SPS 269 Basic Principals of Political Economy (8 ECTS)
- SPS 281 Political Theory II
- SPS 314 Political Sociology
- SPS 377 Superpowers and the International System

SPS 363 Law of the European Union
SPS 364 Europe and the Mediterranean
SPS 365 Plato's Political Thought
SPS 366 Social Contract Theories
SPS 367 Theories of Political Justice
SPS 368 Hegel's Political Thought
SPS 371 Constitutional Law
SPS 372 Constitutional History of Cyprus
SPS 373 The Cyprus Problem
SPS 374 International Law
SPS 376 Conflict Resolution
SPS 378 Economy and Politics
SPS 379 Greek Foreign Policy
SPS 382 Contemporary Political Theory
SPS 383 Political Parties and Elections
SPS 393 International Relations Theories
SPS 395 Mediterranean Dimension of the European Union
SPS 396 European Foreign and Security Policy
SPS 451 Special Issues in International Relations
SPS 452 Special Topics in Comparative Politics
SPS 455 Special Issues in Foreign Policy
SPS 461 European Union Special Issues
SPS 462 Common Policies of the European Union
SPS 464 Ethics of International Relations
SPS 466 The European Union as a Global Power
SPS 467 Gender and International Organizations
SPS 468 Critical Theory
SPS 481 Special Issues in Political Theory
SPS 498 Degree Thesis I*
SPS 499 Degree Thesis II*

ELECTIVE COURSES FROM OTHER SUBJECT AREAS
4 courses x 6 ECTS = 24 ECTS
Two from the following 3 selections are compulsory:
- SPS 101 Introduction to Sociology
- SPS 102 Classical Sociological Theories
- SPS 105 Introduction to Social Anthropology
- SPS 141 Introduction to Social Psychology
- SPS 211 Contemporary Sociological Theories
- SPS 231 Social Stratification
- SPS 304 Sociology of Mass Media
- SPS 306 Social Movements
- SPS 318 Development and Modernisation
- SPS 320 Ethnicity and Nationalism
- SPS 322 Political Anthropology
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*Degree Thesis:*

Thesis is optional and is completed during the fourth year of studies. A general average grade of 7.0 is required for writing a thesis. Instead of writing a thesis, students may take two courses from "SUPPORT AND SPECIALISATION COURSES."
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- SPS102 Classical Sociological Theories
- SPS105 Introduction to Social Anthropology
- SPS141 Introduction to Social Psychology
- SPS146 Introduction to Qualitative Social Science Methodology
- SPS147 Introduction to Quantitative Social Science Methodology
- SPS 211 Contemporary Sociological Theories
- SPS 212 History of Sociology
- SPS 221 Sociology of Deviance
- SPS 231 Social Stratification
- SPS 241 Cyprus Society
- SPS 269 Basic Principals of Political Economy
- SPS 301 Cultural Sociology
- SPS 302 Sociology of Economy
- SPS 303 Modernity and Postmodernity
- SPS 306 Social Movements
- SPS 314 Political Sociology
- SPS 333 Sociology of Religion
- SPS 325 Social Theory and Law
- SPS 327 Contemporary Trends in Social Theory
- SPS 401 Global Society

**ORGANIZATION AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS INTEGRATED IN THE CORE COURSES PROGRAMME**
4 courses x 5 ECTS + 1 course x 6 ECTS = 26 ECTS
- Foreign Languages Course I
- Foreign Languages Course II
- Foreign Languages Course III
- CS 001 Introduction to Computer Science (6 ECTS)
- MAS 051 Statistical Methods

**SUPPORT AND SPECIALISATION COURSES (in-depth courses and Interdisciplinary Enlargement)**
10 or 8 courses + THESIS I & II = 60 ECTS
- SPS 213 Youth and Society
- SPS 232 Gender, Power and Politics
- SPS 243 Social Policy
- SPS 244 Social Theory and Citizenship
- SPS 245 Gender, Race and Class
- SPS 246 Critical Theory and Social Research
- SPS 304 Sociology of Mass Media
- SPS 305 Sociology of Tourism
- SPS 307 Sociology of the Family
- SPS 308 Criminology
- SPS 309 International Terrorism
- SPS 311 Sociology of Minority Groups
- SPS 313 Immigration and Demography
- SPS 315 Ethnography
- SPS 317 Identity and Difference
- SPS 318 Development and Modernisation
- SPS 319 Anthropology of Religion
- SPS 320 Ethnicity and Nationalism
- SPS 322 Political Anthropology
- SPS 323 Anthropological Theory
- SPS 324 Transnationalism and International Migration
- SPS 326 Sociology of Health
- SPS 328 Sociology of Urbanisation
- SPS 329 Sociology of Technology
- SPS 330 Sociology of Knowledge
- SPS 331 Sociology of Work
- SPS 332 Social Problems
- SPS 334 Economic and Industrial Society
- SPS 335 European Economic Integration in the new countries
- SPS 336 European Economic Integration
- SPS 337 Social Theory and Ecology
- SPS 338 Social Theory and Psychoanalysis
- SPS 339 Cyprus Integration and Harmonisation Process (Specific Topics)
- SPS 340 Social Theory and Cinema
- SPS 348 Applied Qualitative Research
- SPS 349 Applied Quantitative Research
- SPS 402 Truth, Memory and Reconciliation: Comparative Sociological Perspectives
- SPS 403 Historical Sociology
- SPS 404 Sociology of Political Parties
- SPS 420 European Unification & European Culture
- SPS 421 Political Society and the Constitution of Federalism
- SPS 446 Advanced Issues in Sociology
- SPS 448 Degree Thesis I
- SPS 449 Degree Thesis II
MAJOR AND MINOR ELECTIVE COURSES FROM OTHER SUBJECT AREAS

4 courses x 6 ECTS = 24 ECTS
Two (2) from the following 4 selections are compulsory:

SPS 151 Introduction to Political Science
SPS 152 Comparative Politics
SPS 153 International Relations
SPS 154 Political Theory
SPS 155 Foreign Policy
SPS 156 European Integration
SPS 252 Gender and Politics
SPS 281 Modern Political Thought
SPS 310 Criminal Justice
SPS 312 Legal Psychology
SPS 361 Cyprus and the European Union
SPS 373 The Cyprus Problem
SPS 383 Political Parties and Elections
SPS 366 Social Contract Theory

Total of 40 Courses

33 Courses x 6 ECTS = 198 ECTS
4 Courses x 5 ECTS = 20 ECTS
2 Courses x 7 ECTS = 14 ECTS
1 Course x 8 ECTS = 8 ECTS

or

Total of 40 Courses (with thesis)

31 Courses x 6 ECTS = 186 ECTS
4 Courses x 5 ECTS = 20 ECTS
2 Courses x 7 ECTS = 14 ECTS
1 Course x 8 ECTS = 8 ECTS
Thesis I & II = 12 ECTS

Total: 240 ECTS

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## Sociology Degree per Semester

### 1st Year

#### 1st Semester (29 ECTS)
- SPS 101 Introduction to Sociology
- SPS 102 Classical Sociological Theories
- SPS 105 Introduction to Social Anthropology
- Foreign Language Course I (5 ECTS)
- CS 001 Introduction to Computer Science (6 ECTS)

#### 2nd Semester (31 ECTS)
- SPS 141 Introduction to Social Psychology
- SPS 146 Introduction to Qualitative Social Science Methodology (7 ECTS)
- SPS 147 Introduction to Quantitative Social Science Methodology (7 ECTS)
- SPS 211 Contemporary Sociological Theories
- Foreign Language Course II (5 ECTS)

### 2nd Year

#### 3rd Semester (28 ECTS)
- Foreign Language Course III (5 ECTS)
- MAS 051 Statistical Methods (5 ECTS)
- SPS 212 History of Sociology
- SPS 221 Sociology of Deviance
- SPS 231 Social Stratification

#### 4th Semester (32 ECTS)
- SPS 269 Basic Principals of Political Economy
- SPS 241 Cyprus Society
- SPS 301 Cultural Sociology
- SPS 302 Sociology of Economy
- SPS 303 Modernity and Postmodernity

### 3rd Year

#### 5th Semester (30 ECTS)
- SPS 306 Social Movements
- SPS 314 Political Sociology
- SPS 321 Sociology of Religion
- SPS 325 Social Theory and Law
- SPS 327 Contemporary Trends in Social Theory

#### 6th Semester (30 ECTS)
- SPS 401 Global Society
  - One course from "Major and Minor elective courses from other subject areas"
  - Three courses "Support and Specialisation"

### 4th Year

#### 7th Semester (30 ECTS)
- SPS 448 Degree Thesis I (6 ECTS)
  - One course from "Major and Minor elective courses from other subject areas"
  - Two courses "Support and Specialisation"

#### 8th Semester (30 ECTS)
- SPS 448 Degree Thesis II (6 ECTS)
  - One course from "Major and Minor elective courses from other subject areas"
  - Three courses "Support and Specialisation"

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**SOCIOLOGY DEGREE PER SEMESTER without Thesis - TOTAL of 240 ECTS**

### 1st Year

#### 1st Semester (29 ECTS)
- SPS 101 Introduction to Sociology
- SPS 102 Classical Sociological Theories
- SPS 105 Introduction to Social Anthropology
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#### 2nd Semester (31 ECTS)
- SPS 141 Introduction to Social Psychology
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- Foreign Language Course II (5 ECTS)

### 2nd Year

#### 3rd Semester (28 ECTS)
- Foreign Language Course III (5 ECTS)
- MAS 051 Statistical Methods (5 ECTS)
- SPS 212 History of Sociology
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- SPS 231 Social Stratification

#### 4th Semester (32 ECTS)
- SPS 269 Basic Principals of Political Economy
- SPS 241 Cyprus Society
- SPS 301 Cultural Sociology
- SPS 302 Sociology of Economy
- SPS 303 Modernity and Postmodernity

### 3rd Year

#### 5th Semester (30 ECTS)
- SPS 306 Social Movements
- SPS 314 Political Sociology
- SPS 321 Sociology of Religion
- SPS 325 Social Theory and Law
- SPS 327 Contemporary Trends in Social Theory

#### 6th Semester (30 ECTS)
- SPS 401 Global Society
  - One course from "Major and Minor elective courses from other subject areas"
  - Three courses "Support and Specialisation"

### 4th Year

#### 7th Semester (29 ECTS)
- Two courses from "Major and Minor elective courses from other subject areas"
  - Three courses "Support and Specialisation"

#### 8th Semester (30 ECTS)
- One course from "Major and Minor elective courses from other subject areas"
  - Four courses "Support and Specialisation"
### Department Codes:

- MSJ = Media Studies & Journalism
- SPS = Social & Political Science
- HIST = History and Archaeology
- BMG = Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies
- TUM = Turkish and Middle Eastern Studies
- PHIL = Classics and Philosophy

(Required number of credits = 245 ECTS)

### Analytical Programme of Studies for Media Studies and Journalism

**Core and Elective Courses carry 6 ECTS; Labs carry 8 ECTS.**

#### 1st Year

**1st Semester (29 ECTS)**
- MSJ 101 Introduction to Journalism and Media Studies I
- SPS 151 Introduction to Political Science
- HIST 108 Introduction to Modern History of Greece
- SPS 101 Introduction to Sociology
- Foreign Language I

**2nd Semester (29 ECTS)**
- MSJ 102 Introduction to Journalism and Media Studies II (practical component: Multimedia)
- MSJ 151 Introduction to Economic and Statistical Analysis
- BMG History of Modern Greek Literature
- HIST 181 Introduction to European History
- Foreign Language II

#### 2nd Year

**2nd Semester (29 ECTS)**
- MSJ 201 Modern History and Practice of Journalism I
- MSJ 211 Journalism, Law and Ethics
- SPS 281 Modern Political Thought
- Foreign Language III

**4th Semester (30 ECTS)**
- MSJ 202 History and Practice of Journalism II (Radio & Television, Internet)
- MSJ 221 Journalism, Propaganda and Social Psychology
- BMG 261-266 Modern Poetry
- HIST 228 Modern History of Cyprus
- SPS 304 Sociology of Mass Media

#### 3rd Year

**5th Semester (32 ECTS)**
- MSJ 301 History of Cyprus Journalism
- MSJ 311 Media Technologies
- MSJ 351 Lab, Journalism Practicum
- HIST 224 Political History of Modern Greece
- Free Elective from other Faculties

**6th Semester (32 ECTS)**
- MSJ 381 Political Communication
- MSJ 391 Present and Future of Journalism
- MSJ 352 Lab, Journalism Practicum
- SPS 314 Political Sociology
- Free Elective from other Faculties

#### 4th Year

**7th Semester (32 ECTS)**
- MSJ 451 Lab, Journalism Practicum
- MSJ 401 Sports Journalism
- One course in HIST or BMG from a list of specific courses (shown below)
- One course in SPS from a list of specific courses (shown below)
- Free Elective from other Faculties

**8th Semester (32 ECTS)**
- MSJ 452 Lab, Journalism Practicum
- MSJ 451 Media and Society
- One course in HIST or BMG from a list of specific courses (shown below)
- One course in SPS from a list of specific courses (shown below)
- Free Elective from other Faculties
From the Dept of History and Archaeology (Modern History Group)
HIST108  Introduction to Modern Greek History
HIST181  Introduction to European History (1789-1918)
HIST 228  Modern History of Cyprus
HIST 224  Political History of Modern Greece

From the Dept of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies (Literature Group)
BMG    History of Modern Greek Literature
MG     History of Cyprus
BMG    255-260 Modern Novel
BMG    261-266 Modern Poetry

From the Dept of Social and Political Sciences (Sociology Group)
PS 304  Sociology of Media
SPS 101  Introduction to Sociology
SPS 102  Classical Sociological Theories
SPS 314  Political Sociology

(Political Science Group)
SPS 151  Introduction to Political Science
SPS 152  Comparative Politics
SPS 153  International Relations
SPS 281  Modern Political Thought

Group: Electives from HIST and BMG (and PHIL)
HIST 105  Introduction to History Studies, Philosophy and Methodology of History
HIST 112  Introduction to Byzantine History
HIST 144  Introduction to Ancient History
HIST*    Solution Plans for the Cyprus Problem
HIST*    History of the Modern World
BMG*    Literature and History
PHIL101  Introduction to Philosophy
*Codes will be announced at a later date.

Group: Electives from SPS
SPS 329  Sociology of Technology
SPS 251  Political System of Cyprus
SPS*    Political Analysis and Methodology
SPS 265  Greco-Turkish Relations
SPS 272  International Organizations
SPS 361  Cyprus and European Union
SPS 320  Nations and Nationalism
*Codes will be announced at a later date.

Recommended Electives from other Departments
Law 005  Criminology
Law 105  Constitutional Law
Law 171  History of Law Systems in Europe
TUM    History of Modern Turkey
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL
The Graduate School

DEAN
Professor Charis R. Theocharis

VICE - DEAN
Professor Constantinos Constantinou

GENERAL INFORMATION
The Graduate School was formally established in January 2012, when the Department and postgraduate student representatives were appointed to the School Board, and the Dean and the Vice Dean of the Graduate School were elected.

The Graduate School differs from other Faculties of the University, in that it does not comprise departments, but the departments’ postgraduate programmes (except the MBA). All matters that were hitherto handled by the Senate Postgraduate Studies Committee are now under the remit of the Graduate School. The School will relieve the departments of much of the administrative load related to the postgraduate programmes and students.
OBJECTIVES OF THE SCHOOL

The objectives of the Graduate School for the first three years are the following:

• To simplify the University rules currently governing postgraduate studies. This will enable the departments to handle many student issues internally, the regulations for which will be approved and monitored by the Graduate School. Postgraduate research programmes must also be clearly distinguished from the taught programmes for the evaluation of postgraduate studies.

• To adopt quality assurance and measures for the evaluation of postgraduate studies in order to improve the education provided by the University of Cyprus.

• To encourage interdepartmental programmes of study, including research programmes and further synergies among the departments.

• To encourage the departments to centrally organise common equipment and other research and study tools.

• To assist the departments in obtaining external financial support for postgraduate studies and research.

Dean of the Graduate School:
Professor Charis R. Theocharis,
Department of Chemistry

Vice Dean of the Graduate School:
Professor Constantinos Constantinou,
Department of Education
FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT

- Department of Economics
- Department of Public and Business Administration
INTRODUCTION

Economics is an important discipline because it studies the behaviour of human beings both as individuals and as organised society. As individuals, we continuously face economic problems, such as whether and how much to save, what goods and services to purchase, and how to increase and use our income to satisfy the multitude of our economic needs. Societies, too, continuously face economic problems, such as inflation, unemployment and balance-of-payments disequilibrium. A nation’s effective solution to these problems determines its standard of living and consequently its ranking in the international community.

Understanding the economic behaviour of the individual and the basic principles that govern the functioning of a modern economy enables the economist to evaluate economic indicators and information correctly and to make rational decisions. With such knowledge, the economics graduate can pursue a career in civil service, banking, education or research and earn an important position in the public or private sector.

The challenging economics programme offered by the Department enables its graduates to compete effectively in an increasingly competitive world. Our graduates have the necessary prerequisites to pursue graduate studies either at the University of Cyprus or at foreign universities of international reputation, and many have been admitted to prestigious graduate programmes in the UK and the USA, some with very generous scholarships. Upon graduation from doctoral programmes, several of these students have secured academic positions abroad.

OBJECTIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT

The aim of the Department is to advance economic discourse at the national and international level and to promote knowledge in the field of International and European Economic Relations. In particular, the objectives of the Department are to:

(a) Equip students with the qualifications necessary for employment in Cyprus and the EU and comparable to those of the best universities abroad.

(b) Prepare students for graduate studies and research in Cyprus and at top universities abroad.

(c) Engage in research with a view to producing results of high international academic standard.
(d) Set the standards for the discussion of European and International economic issues and appropriate economic policy decisions.

The Department’s teaching philosophy is to encourage students to study economic and European Economic Relations issues in depth using independent thinking. For this reason, the emphasis in the teaching programme is to help students develop strong analytical skills and acquire the ability to critically assess economic arguments.

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMMES

The Department of Economics offers undergraduate studies leading to:

(a) A degree in Economics
(b) A degree in International, European and Economic Studies

The programmes include basic courses in economic theory, statistics and econometrics, mathematical economics and several field courses in Economics and European Economics. An essential prerequisite for admission to the Department is good knowledge of English and Mathematics.

The analytical programmes of study for the degree in Economics and for the degree in International, European and Economic Studies are outlined in Tables A-F.

It should also be noted that:

(a) The list of Elective Courses is indicative and is subject to modification at the beginning of each semester. The number of selected courses must be such as to ensure that the degree requirements are satisfied.
(b) The lists of Elective Courses can be extended to include courses offered by other departments.
(c) A course may be withdrawn if student demand is low or there is no member of staff available to teach it.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEGREE IN ECONOMICS

To acquire a degree in Economics students must complete at least 240 ECTS of which:

a) 151 ECTS must be taken in the Department of Economics (courses with code ECO).

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL, EUROPEAN AND ECONOMIC STUDIES

To graduate with a degree in International, European and Economic Studies, students must complete at least 240 ECTS, of which:

a) At least 124 ECTS must be from the Department of Economics (course codes ECO).

b) 20 ECTS must be Elective Courses. These courses have to be taken from at least three different faculties of the University.

c) At least 25 ECTS must be from a list of specific courses in the Department of Public and Business Administration (course codes PBA).

d) At least 12 ECTS must be from a list of specific courses in the Department of Social and Political Sciences (course codes SPS).

e) At least 6 ECTS must be from a list of specific courses in the Department of Law (course codes NOM).

f) 23 ECTS must be compulsory courses from other departments.

g) At least 15 ECTS must be in English language courses.

h) 15 ECTS must be in another foreign language.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR THE DEGREE IN ECONOMICS AND THE DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL, EUROPEAN AND ECONOMIC STUDIES

a) Certain courses carry prerequisites as shown in the description of courses. Where the same course is offered at two levels (I and II), the first-level course is
generally prerequisite for the second level. Students who select a course without taking its prerequisite will face the penalty of not being credited with the ECTS of the above course.

b) Restricted Elective Courses include all courses offered by our Department and selected courses from other departments of the University. An Elective Course may be any course offered by any other department of the University.

Students are free to decide when to take a Restricted Elective Course or an Elective Course, based on their programme.

c) Undergraduate students of the Department can enrol in a maximum of two of the following four graduate courses provided they have an overall grade at least 7.5:

- ECO 651 Microeconomic Analysis II 7.5 ECTS
- ECO 652 Macroeconomic Analysis II 7.5 ECTS
- ECO 653 Statistics and Econometrics II 7.5 ECTS
- ECO 673 Applied Microeconometrics 7.5 ECTS

These courses may be considered either in Group A or Group B of the Restricted Elective Courses offered by the Department (Table C) depending on the student’s programme.

Students admitted to the graduate programmes of the Department, will not be required to take these courses again.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

ECO 101 Introduction to Economics (6 ECTS)

An introductory course in Economics designed for students of other departments (except Public and Business Administration). The objective of this course is to introduce students to the economic way of thinking and covers both microeconomic and macroeconomic topics. The microeconomic topics include the introduction to the basic tools of economic analysis, demand and supply and market equilibrium, production and cost, market structures and business organization, public sector and the economy. The macroeconomic topics include measurement of GDP and of the price level, unemployment and inflation, aggregate demand and supply, fiscal policy, money and the banking system monetary policy and inflation.

ECO 111 Principles of Microeconomics (7 ECTS)

General introduction to Economics; Tools of economic analysis; demand, supply and the market; Behaviour of the consumer; Behaviour of the producer; Market structures and business organisation; Factor markets; Public sector and the economy.

ECO 121 Principles of Macroeconomics (7 ECTS)

Introduction to the basic topics of modern Macroeconomics. The following topics are covered: The economist’s way of thinking, measurement of GDP and price level, long-run growth, saving, investment and the financial system, the phenomenon of unemployment, Central Banks and monetary policies, the causes and consequences of inflation, the balance of international payments and exchange rates, aggregate demand and aggregate supply, the importance of monetary and fiscal policies, the relationship between inflation and unemployment.

ECO 211 Microeconomic Theory (7 ECTS)

Prerequisite: ECO 111

The course comprises the systematic study of modern Microeconomic Theory, the law of supply and demand, indifference curves and modern consumer theory, theory of production, costs of production and market structures (perfect competition, monopoly, monopolistic competition, and oligopoly), choice under uncertainty.

ECO 212 Application of Quantitative Methods in Economics (7 ECTS)

Prerequisite: MAS 061


ECO 213 Mathematics for Economists I (7 ECTS)

Prerequisite: MAS 001

The purpose of the course is to give an introduction to the basic mathematical methods used in economics. The course consists of the following parts: (1) Introduction (set theory, numbers, functions) (2) Sequences, series, limits (3) Continuity of functions (4) Differentiation of functions of one variable (5) Optimization of functions of one variable (6) Matrix algebra, systems of linear equations (7) Differentiation of multivariable functions (8) Optimization of multivariable functions (9) Constrained optimization.

ECO 221 Macroeconomic Theory (7 ECTS)

Prerequisite: ECO 121

IS-LM model. AD-AS model. Classical, Keynesian, Monetarist and New Classical views, consumption, investment, growth,
fiscal and monetary policy. Inflation and unemployment (causes, effects, and policy measures).

ECO 222 Introduction to Econometrics (7 ECTS)
Prerequisite: ECO 212

ECO 223 Mathematics for Economists II (7 ECTS)
Prerequisite: ECO 213
This course examines deeper some topics of ECO 213 and also deals with dynamic analysis. In particular, we study the following parts: (1) Differentiation of multivariable functions, constrained optimization, Kuhn-Tucker conditions (2) Integration (3) Matrix algebra, systems of linear equations (4) Vector spaces, eigenvalues, eigenvectors (5) Mathematics for dynamic systems, difference equations, differential equations (6) optimal control theory.

ECO 301 Topics in Microeconomics (7 ECTS)
Prerequisite: ECO 211
Consumer and producer theory are examined again using tools from duality theory. The course also studies in greater depth the various market structures (perfect competition, monopoly, monopolistic competition and oligopoly) and covers an introduction to game theory. Other topics covered include the labour and capital markets, the theory of general equilibrium and the efficiency of perfect competition, the theory of welfare economics, public goods and externalities and the economics of information.

ECO 302 Topics in Macroeconomics (7 ECTS)
Prerequisite: ECO 221
The course critically examines the determinants of inflation and unemployment; policy responses; monetisation of budget deficits (higher taxation or higher national debt?). Consequences of monetary and fiscal policy on exchange rates. International policy coordination and independence. Modern growth and business cycle theory.

ECO 303 Econometrics (7 ECTS)
Prerequisite: ECO 222

ECO 305 International Trade (6 ECTS)
Prerequisite: ECO 211
Absolute and comparative advantage in trade, trade and income distribution, resources and trade, international factor movements, economies of scale, imperfect competition and trade, instruments of trade policy, the political economy of trade policy, trade policy in developing countries, and industrial policy in advanced countries.

ECO 306 International Finance (6 ECTS)
Prerequisite: ECO 221
National income and balance of payments accounting, the building up of an asset market based model of exchange rate and output determination, macroeconomic policy in an open economy, fixed exchange rates versus flexible exchange rates, the international monetary system, international macroeconomic policy coordination, European Monetary Union and the European Monetary System, and international debt crisis.

ECO 308 Economic Development (6 ECTS)
Prerequisite: ECO 221
The course examines various aspects of the process of economic development. After a brief introduction to the position of developing countries in the world economy, it investigates several theories explaining the transformation of an agrarian economy into an industrial one. Subsequently, the importance of the agricultural sector, international trade, physical and human capital are examined in greater detail.

ECO 309 Economic Growth (6 ECTS)
Prerequisite: ECO 221
The course studies the theories of the empirical research on economic growth. In particular: (i) Growth models with exogenous saving rates (the Solow-Swan model); (ii) Growth models with consumption optimisation (the Ramsey model); (iii) One-and two-sector models of endogenous growth, with special attention to the role of human capital; (iv) Models of technological change with an expanding variety of products, and models with improvements in the quality products; and (v) The diffusion of technology. Finally, the course examines the data on economic growth, growth accounting, and the empirical analysis of a cross-section of countries.

ECO 310 Money, Banking and Financial Markets (6 ECTS)
Prerequisite: ECO 221
Money demand, money creation, instruments and targets of monetary policy, monetary transmission mechanism, banking system and financial markets, role of the central bank, structure of interest rates, portfolio selection.
ECO 311 Labour Economics (6 ECTS)

Prerequisite: ECO 211

The course examines the labour market and the effects of economic policy on employment and wages. The relationship between wages and employment opportunities, the way in which economic incentives affect occupational choices, the relationship between wages and the employment environment, the incentives for and the effects of human capital accumulation, as well as the effects of labour unions on wages and labour productivity are also examined. Finally, the effects of different policy measures, such as minimum wage laws, unemployment benefits, and labour income taxes, on the labour market and the welfare of workers are examined.

ECO 312 Industrial Organization (6 ECTS)

Prerequisite: ECO 211

An introductory course to the field of Industrial Organization. Its main objective is to set out the theoretical foundations underlying the economics of industrial markets where firms have market power. The principles for the design of an effective Industrial Policy will also be developed during the course.

ECO 313 Public Economics (6 ECTS)

Prerequisite: ECO 211


ECO 315 International Taxation and National Policy (6 ECTS)

Prerequisite: ECO 211

The ongoing process of increased integration of national economies places restrictions on national fiscal policies. This course focuses on the interactions between national and international taxation and their effect on the economy of a given country. It introduces basic concepts of international taxation and analyses the international transmission of various fiscal and budget policies. It then analyses the implications of tax competition, tax harmonisation, capital flight, external imbalances, and the terms of trade for the design of efficient national tax systems. It also examines how various characteristics of the international tax regime can reflect on the international allocation of investment, production and welfare.

ECO 316 Economics of the European Union (6 ECTS)

Prerequisite: ECO 111

Theory of economic integration, history of unification efforts of Europe, basic statistics of Europe, Institutions of the European Union, budget, tax harmonisation, European monetary union, foreign trade and economic policies of the European Union, relations between Cyprus and the European Union and the common policies of the European Union.

ECO 317 Topics in European Economic Integration (6 ECTS)

Prerequisite: ECO 221

The course examines various issues that concern the economies of the European Union member states: the economic and monetary union, the economic policy at the EU level and the mechanisms of implementation at the country level.

ECO 320 History of Economic Thought (6 ECTS)

The course examines the historical development of economic theory from ancient Greek times until the Second World War.

ECO 324 Introduction to Political Economy and Public Policy (6 ECTS)

Prerequisite: ECO 211

This course introduces students to the application of the theoretical tools of economics to understand the functioning of political institutions, political systems and the policy making process and their effect on public policy and economic performance. The course will focus on game theoretical models that build upon formal reasoning and mathematics. Political behaviour and its outcomes are then explained by the interaction between the political players who are rational and goal oriented. The topics that will be covered include group choice problems, voting, legislative bargaining, fiscal policy and redistribution, regulation and the impact of institutions on political and economic outcomes.

ECO 325 International Economic Relations (6 ECTS)

Prerequisite: ECO 221

The course investigates several issues shaping global financial relations. After a brief introduction into the workings of international financial instruments, it studies financial issues among the members of the European Union. The course focuses on linkages between interest rates, prices and exchange rates. Several models attempting to explain the determinants of exchange rates are also discussed.

ECO 326 Urban and Regional Economics (6 ECTS)

Prerequisite: ECO 211

The course is designed to familiarise students with the current knowledge about the causes of the observed differences in the pace of regional economic development across different countries. Models of regional growth and development and how they formulate economic policy are examined. Moreover,
socioeconomic impact analysis to forecast sub-national economic change is considered.

**ECO 327 Environmental Economics (6 ECTS)**
*Prerequisite: ECO 211*

The course applies the tools of economics to the analysis of environmental problems and public policy formulation. It examines why environmental problems occur and how that understanding can guide our choice among the policy tools available to address the problems. With economic theory and tools in hand, students learn about environmental policies as they currently exist in the European Union and the United States of America.

**ECO 328 Economics of Education (6 ECTS)**
*Prerequisites: ECO 211 and ECO 221*

The course focuses on a systematic and thorough analysis of the economics of education and is primarily designed to introduce students to educational policy issues associated with economic theory and practice. Key topics covered are: investment in education and human capital theory, the contribution of education to national economic growth, equity and efficiency in the supply of education, state vs private educational choice, education financing, theory and empirical analysis of returns to education, teacher quality and the impact on education of the individual, inequality and educational policy.

**ECO 331 Productivity and Technology (6 ECTS)**
*Prerequisite: ECO 211*

The objective of the course is the presentation of different methods measuring productivity and technological change. It requires knowledge of producer theory and basic econometrics.

**ECO 335 Contemporary Macroeconomic Issues (6 ECTS)**
*Prerequisite: ECO 221*

In this course, students are introduced to issues and methods in contemporary Macroeconomics. Topics include rational expectations, incomplete nominal adjustment, models of labour market outcomes and rigidities, unemployment, infinite horizon and overlapping generations models, real business cycles and new growth theory.

**ECO 339 Economic Development Policy (6 ECTS)**
*Prerequisites: ECO 211, ECO 221 and ECO 222*

The course looks at several policy issues developing countries are facing in their effort to increase per capita income and transform their economic structure. In particular, it studies the determinants of economic growth in developing countries and how these countries differ from industrial countries. Other topics of discussion include the role of foreign direct investment, portfolio investment and foreign aid.

**ECO 355 Topics in International Economics (6 ECTS)**
*Prerequisite: ECO 305*

The course examines the International Economy and the environment in which multinational corporations operate. It analyses the purpose and rules of the World Trade Organization, as well as other international organizations. Regional trade agreements, like the European Union and NAFTA, are also examined. In addition, the course analyses foreign exchange markets and the different strategies multinational corporations use to take advantage of opportunities.

**ECO 360 Monetary and Financial Institutions (6 ECTS)**
*Prerequisite: ECO 221*

The course examines the role of monetary and financial institutions in an economy. Emphasis is placed on the responsibilities and functions of the monetary authorities (Central Banks) and the role of the banking sector. In relation to the implementation of monetary policy, the roles of three Central Banks are examined individually: the European Central Bank, the Federal Reserve and the Central Bank of Cyprus. A comparison of the policies of these institutions is also undertaken. In addition, the course examines issues of the international financial system and the role of the International Monetary Fund. Finally, other financial institutions are analysed, such as the insurance sector and the stock exchange.

**ECO 361 Managerial Economics (6 ECTS)**
*Prerequisite: ECO 211*

In today's dynamic economic environment, effective managerial decision-making requires timely and efficient use of information. The purpose of this course is to provide students with a basic understanding of economic theory and analytical tools that can be used in decision-making problems. The course will sharpen the analytical skills of the students through integrating their knowledge of economic theory with decision-making techniques. Students will learn to use economic models to isolate the relevant elements of a managerial problem, identify their relationships, and formulate them into a managerial model to which decision-making tools can be applied.

**ECO 362 Structure and Strategy of Firms (6 ECTS)**
*Prerequisite: ECO 312*

The course examines the practices and strategies of profit-maximising firms under various market conditions. The course first reviews the different market structures and examines topics such as pricing, choice of quality, entry deterrence strategies and predatory and limit pricing. It also covers issues on the relations between producers and distributors such as vertical integration and vertical restrictions, the role of advertising as a means of improving consumer information and the role of innovations in the production of durable goods.
ECO 363 Regulation Theory and Policy (6 ECTS)
Prerequisite: ECO 211
The course analyzes the motives, methods and consequences of government intervention in the economy. What is the objective of government intervention? What tools do authorities have at their disposal? What are the consequences of state intervention? Topics will include the regulation of monopolies, mechanisms for the distribution of monopoly rights and issues of market design. Emphasis will be given to newly created markets in key sectors such as energy and electronic communications. The course will also examine the main pillars of Competition Policy, which aims to secure the proper functioning of markets using mostly ex post intervention.

ECO 370 Topics in Financial and Monetary Economics (6 ECTS)
Prerequisites: ECO 111 and ECO 221
The objective of the course is the analysis of the main theories of asset pricing and financial decision making under uncertainty, as well as the application of these models and theories. The course will cover consumption asset pricing models with one period, portfolio choice and asset pricing (including expected returns, risk aversion, the mean-variance theorem, the Capital Asset Pricing Model (CAPM), the Consumption CAPM; the arbitrage and the linear factor models), as well as interest rate and bond pricing models. The course will also apply the above theories as well as estimate and test asset pricing models.

ECO 391 National Accounts (6 ECTS)
The course introduces students to the basic concepts, definitions and use of National Accounts, the relationship between National Accounts and economic theory, the international System of National Accounts (SNA) and the European System of Accounts (ESA), sources and methods of compiling National Accounts in Cyprus and the system of National Accounts in Cyprus and the use of such data.

ECO 398 Topics on the Cyprus Economy (6 ECTS)
Prerequisites: ECO 211 and ECO 221
The aim of the course is to expose students to important economic issues and problems facing the Cyprus economy. This course is designed to combine theory with practice by showing how economic principles can illuminate the workings of the Cyprus economy. This course, therefore, builds on earlier economic theory and policy courses. Topics covered include: review of economic developments during 1960-1998; balance of payments issues; exchange rate policy; monetary policy; implications of the single market and economic and monetary union; effects of financial reform and liberalisation; inflation and unemployment. The course also looks at some econometric models and empirical applications to the above topics.

ECO 399 Bachelor Thesis I (6 ECTS)
Prerequisites: ECO 211, ECO 221 and ECO 212
The course is the first part of a research project that investigates an economic problem involving the Cypriot or the international economy. During this first part, students review the international bibliography, prepare the theoretical part of their research project and make decisions about the data and the software that they will use in the second part (ECO 499 Seminar B) of this research project. Each student presents his/her work in front of an audience of professors and students.

ECO 415 Game Theory (6 ECTS)
Prerequisite: ECO 301
The course develops and analyses the basic principles of Game Theory. Game Theory considers decision making by strategically interacting agents. The course will examine static and dynamic games with complete and incomplete information. It will also examine several economic applications such as bargaining, auctions, mechanism design, signaling and reputation.

ECO 421 Economics of Information and Contracts (6 ECTS)
Prerequisite: ECO 301
Based on recent developments in microeconomic theory and game theory, the course examines the importance of information in contracts between economic agents.

ECO 473 Applied Econometrics (6 ECTS)
Prerequisite: ECO 303
Brief review of the classical linear model. Econometric models of cross-section data and time-series data. Economic applications and the use of specialised econometric software are emphasised. Topics will be drawn from: (a) models of multiple equations, (b) models of limited dependent variables, (c) elements of time-series analysis and models for macro and financial data.

ECO 499 Bachelor Thesis II (8 ECTS)
Prerequisite: ECO 399
The course is the continuation of the research project begun in ECO 399 Seminar A. In this second part, students are asked to use statistical data and software, and in general, to use their theoretical and applied knowledge to investigate economic problems of local or international interest. Students complete their research project, presenting results obtained to an audience of professors and students and writing up the research findings.
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Note: The courses in brackets are prerequisites.
Students must take at least 10 courses from the list of restricted elective courses of the Department. At least 6 courses must come from Group A and at least 3 courses from Group B.

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**TABLE B: RESTRICTED ELECTIVE COURSES OFFERED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE DEGREE IN ECONOMICS**

**Note:** The list above is indicative and subject to modifications at the beginning of each semester. The number of restricted courses must be such to ensure that the degree requirements are satisfied. In particular, 151 ECTS must be fulfilled by courses in the Department of Economics. Some restricted elective courses may not be offered every year if enrollment is insufficient or if instructors are unavailable. The courses in brackets are prerequisites.

**TABLE C: RESTRICTED ELECTIVE COURSES FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS FOR THE DEGREE IN ECONOMICS**

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**Elective Courses**

Four Elective Courses of 5 ECTS each

*Note: The courses in brackets are prerequisites*
INTRODUCTION

The modern business environment is undergoing a major transformation: Markets are becoming global, organizations are merging, and regulatory barriers are falling. Information technology creates a virtual business environment where services are rendered, transactions take place and deals are concluded more efficiently. Recently, we have witnessed the transformation of industrialised nations from manufacturers of goods to providers of services. Many advanced developing countries are closely following this lead, while other developing countries are gradually filling the gap in the manufacturing processes.

The only constant in today’s environment is change itself. The astute managers who anticipate, comprehend, adapt and even proact in a timely fashion in this dynamic environment will lead their enterprises to success. Those who are unable to cope with rapid change face real threats to the survival of their operation. The adage “lead, follow or get out of the way” becomes particularly relevant for new managers at the turn of the century.

The Department of Public and Business Administration (PBA) aims to train managers who will lead their enterprises through these challenging times. It offers an integrated programme of studies that emphasises both breadth of understanding of the business environment, as well as depth in several functional areas. Based on the latest curricula of prominent European and North American academic institutions, it integrates internationally accepted management principles with a sensitivity to the realities and priorities of the local and regional industries. The use of powerful analytical tools and the latest information technology for the support of the tactical and strategic goals of an enterprise play a central role in the programme of studies.
OBJECTIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT
The Department’s aim is “to provide local and regional leadership in all aspects of Public and Business Administration, and to achieve international recognition as a centre of business research excellence.”
This aim is achieved by a systematic effort in:
(a) The education of tomorrow’s business leaders for Cyprus and the region.
(b) The pursuit of research of international impact.
(c) The establishment of professional development courses and collaborative projects with local and regional industry.

EDUCATIONAL MISSION
The Department offers B.Sc. degrees in the following areas of concentration:

• Accounting
• Finance
• Management
• Management Science
• Marketing

The degrees emphasise both breadth of education across all functional areas of the business enterprise and substantive depth in one of the above areas.

Students are also expected to acquire a broader liberal arts education through elective courses, besides the requirements for the development of substantial technical skills. Courses in Mathematics, Statistics, Informatics, and Economics are integral parts of the curriculum.

During their last two semesters of study, students have the option to undertake a major thesis project or to take two advanced courses from the Department. The thesis project typically involves sponsorship by local industries, and concerns the application of modern business methodologies to practical problems facing the sponsoring institutions.

Graduates of the Department should be able to make immediate and substantial contributions to their industry of employment, and will be well positioned to eventually move into top managerial and leadership roles in accounting, finance, deployment and management of information systems, personnel management and planning, operations and production management, marketing and so on. Employment opportunities exist in manufacturing and trade companies, in banking and insurance, in accounting and auditing firms, in consulting and market research firms, and in the transportation, tourism and utility industries, as well as in the public sector. Graduates of the Department also have the fundamental training to continue a life-long education, and pursue higher degrees (M.B.A., M.Sc. or Ph.D.) either at the University of Cyprus, or in other international academic institutions.

Currently, the Department offers degrees at the M.Sc. and Ph.D. level, as well as a Master in Business Administration (MBA), which is offered on a part-time or a full-time basis in either English or Greek. Moreover, our graduates are accepted by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, by the Chartered Association of Certified Accountants, and by the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA).

Our graduates are exempted from nine examinations of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and are also exempted from four courses of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales (ICAEW).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND LOCAL INDUSTRIAL COLLABORATIONS
The Department collaborates actively with local industry. This collaboration has both an educational and a research component. On the educational front, we organize professional development seminars and short courses aimed at middle-level and top-level managers. On the research front, we pursue joint projects on problems of immediate concern to large segments of local industry.
STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

The Department established bilateral student and faculty exchange agreements with several European universities in the context of Erasmus Programme as well as other exchange programmes with an international focus. We have hosted students from Italy, Belgium, Austria, Finland, Germany, Spain, Greece and Poland, France, Czech Republic, Latvia, while we have sent students to Spain, Greece, Belgium, UK, Italy, The Netherlands, Austria, Switzerland, as well as to the USA. Within the same context, some of our faculty have visited Italy, Greece, Belgium and other countries and faculty from abroad have visited our Department. We established collaborations with prominent academic institutions in Italy, Spain, Germany, Austria, Greece, Portugal, France, The Nederlands and Belgium. Furthermore, we continue our efforts to expand collaborations with academic institutions in other countries as well. Our aim is to provide rich intercultural experiences within an academic framework to both our faculty and students, thus enhancing the research and professional capabilities of those two major stakeholders – our University and the community at large.

PROGRAMME OF STUDIES

The undergraduate programme of studies of the Department integrates broad knowledge of the business enterprise with in-depth knowledge in an area of concentration. B.Sc. degrees in the following concentrations are currently offered:

- Accounting
- Finance
- Management
- Management Science
- Marketing

Most of the courses during the first four semesters are common for all students of the Department. They involve introductory courses in various disciplines and courses in Business Fundamentals. These courses are designed to provide a general education and the necessary background for further in-depth study in one of the above areas of concentration. The development of basic analytical, quantitative and computing skills is a primary objective of the curriculum in the first four semesters. By the end of the fourth semester, students will have developed a broad understanding of business education to make an informed choice of an area of specialisation that suits their interests and career objectives.

The programme of studies in the last four semesters emphasises both breadth of knowledge across all functional areas of a business enterprise, and in-depth study in a particular area of concentration. Elective Courses taken from the other faculties of the University complete the students' broad educational background. During the final year of their studies, students have the option of undertaking a senior thesis project under the supervision of a faculty member, or taking two advanced courses from the Department.

The degree requirements are summarised as follows:

- **Foreign Language (15 ECTS)**
  Three courses in a foreign language (preferably English.)

- **General Education (44 ECTS)**
  Seven courses in Economics, Mathematics, Statistics, Computer Science.

- **Elective Courses (20 ECTS)**
  Three-four courses outside the major area of study and from at least two faculties of the University.

- **Business Fundamentals (71 ECTS)**
  Eleven principal courses in various business disciplines.

- **Business Breadth (30 ECTS)**
  Five courses in the School of Economics and Management, but not in the student’s area of concentration.

- **Business Depth (48 ECTS)**
  Eight courses in a specific area of concentration in the Department.

- **Optional Senior Thesis (12 ECTS)**
  A substantial piece of independent research work that is undertaken during the last two semesters of studies or two advanced courses (one business breath and one business depth).
MINORS
The Department offers, to a limited number of students of other departments, a Minor in:

a) Accounting and
b) Business.

Minor in Accounting
The Department of Public and Business Administration offers a Minor in Accounting for a limited number of students from other departments. The programme offers the opportunity to understand the fundamental principles and concepts of Business Administration. The course requirements for this degree are indicated in Table D.

Minor in Business
The Department of Public and Business Administration offers a Minor in Business for a limited number of students from other departments. The programme offers the opportunity to understand the fundamental principles and concepts of Business Administration. The course requirements are indicated in Table E. Students should take at least 42 ECTS in compulsory courses and 18 ECTS in Elective Courses.

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES
The Centre for Banking and Financial Research operates the “HERMES Laboratory for Financial Modelling and Simulation.” This laboratory consists of several workstations, linked via a high-speed network. The laboratory has also been equipped with a parallel supercomputer through a research programme funded by the European Union.

Students have access to the Computer Laboratories of the University for their homework assignments and research projects. A modern microcomputer laboratory has recently been established for the students of the Faculty of Economics and Management. Lectures in Accounting, Finance and Management Science are supplemented with the use of the latest business software and related databases.

The University Library receives all major European and North American journals and business magazines and databases, such as Compustat, Global Vantage, CRSP tapes, ABI Inform, SEC, Wall Street Journal CD, Silverplatter. An extensive collection of business textbooks and advanced research publications is continually enriched.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Business Fundamentals

PBA 111 Financial Accounting Principles (7 ECTS)
The course examines the basic concepts of financial accounting, with an emphasis on the nature of the assumptions underlying conventional measurement techniques and reporting procedures. Accounting is defined as an information system for decision-making purposes. The relationship between accounting and the business environment is stressed. Topics include: preparation of the major financial statements, the accounting cycle, income measurement, inventory valuation, financial statement analysis and presentation.

PBA 131 Principles of Management (6 ECTS)
The purpose of this course is to provide an understanding of the nature and role of management in an organization. The course focuses on key management concepts such as communication, decision making, strategic planning, motivation, managing change and creating effective groups. Special attention is given to the role of ethics, culture and gender in managing complex organizations.

PBA 132 Information Systems in Business (7 ECTS)
The course provides introductory coverage of the operational, managerial and strategic functions of computer information systems in businesses. It covers fundamental issues concerning computer technology, its applications, and development and management of information systems' resources. Students become familiar with common business software packages - wordprocessors, spreadsheets, databases - and acquire skills in their use to solve business problems.

PBA 211 Managerial and Cost Accounting (7 ECTS)
The purpose of this course is to provide accounting information to managers for planning, control, performance evaluation and decision-making purposes. Topics include cost classification and behaviour, use of cost data in cost-volume-profit analysis, costing systems, cost control through variance analysis, and the use of cost data for decision-making purposes.
PBA 222 Corporate Financial Management (7 ECTS)
The course covers applications of Net Present Value (NPV) to capital budgeting investments, the risk-return trade-off, portfolio management, market efficiency, the cost of capital, financial leverage (debt policy or optimal capital structure), dividend policy, and basic valuation techniques.

PBA 231 Organizational Behaviour (6 ECTS)
The course examines the impact that individuals, groups, and structure have on behaviour within an organization. Topics covered include: individual behaviour, perceptions and individual decision-making, motivation theories, group behaviour and decision making, leadership, power and conflict, organization structure and design, organizational culture, and organizational change and development.

PBA 232 Quantitative Methods in Business I (6 ECTS)
The course covers the application of quantitative methods to solve practical business problems. Topics include: probability, statistical analysis, regression analysis, forecasting, simulation, decision theory, and optimisation models. Emphasis is placed on developing quantitative decision support skills.

PBA 241 Introduction to Management Science (6 ECTS)
An introductory course on the methods and techniques of Management Science, with examples of their use in supporting business decisions. It includes an introduction to linear programming, network modelling, inventory modelling, and decision trees. The methods and techniques covered in this course are applied to the analysis of practical case studies.

PBA 251 Principles of Marketing (6 ECTS)
The course introduces the concept and role of Marketing in corporate activity. It analyses the main parameters of the business environment and investigates their effect on the process of taking marketing decisions. It examines the marketing information system, the behaviour of consumers and organisational buyers and the process of target marketing. In addition, it provides a broad overview of the key elements of the marketing mix programme, namely products, pricing, distribution channels, and promotion.

PBA 435 Business Policy (7 ECTS)
The course addresses the company's policy issues such as vision, mission, and objective. Emphasis is placed on competitive analysis, competitive advantage (Porter's models), structures and control of management processes, diversification strategies, culture and leadership. For other course descriptions in the various business disciplines see the Department's Prospectus.
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FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

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The role and significance of architecture cannot be overestimated. Affecting both people and the environment on many levels, the field is inherently related to a wide variety of areas in terms of aesthetic, technological, social, cultural, economic and political issues. The Department of Architecture (ARCH) consequently has an important role to play in producing architectural skills and knowledge through research, and in providing high quality education to both students and practitioners of architecture alike. It will also enhance the much-needed dialogue among the parties directly or indirectly involved in its production: the architectural community, other professionals and the public.

Central to the philosophy of the programme of studies in architecture is the concept of integrated design which stresses the necessity of a balanced focus on the various aspects of architecture that make it the complex and fascinating field that it is. The challenges for both the discipline and the profession are many and diverse but they could perhaps be summed up as follows: to preserve the past, accommodate the present and plan for the future; to allow for the cultural while respecting the natural; to identify the local within the global; to allow for differences and bring out the similarities; to be innovative; to create.

As an outstanding academic centre of studies in the wider European region, the Department of Architecture aims at educating students to become architects who can perform successfully worldwide but who will also have the knowledge and sensitivity to respond to and influence positively the built environment of the eastern Mediterranean region.

With design as the common factor in all conceptual subdivisions or categories, the four basic areas of study are: architectural theory and history, architectural communication media, architectural technology and urban design.

The undergraduate programme of studies leads to the acquisition of the Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Architecture, an academic degree and a prerequisite for admission to the subsequent studies required for a professional degree, either the Diploma of Architect-Engineer or the Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Architecture.
The programme leading to the B.Sc. in Architecture requires the completion of at least 240 ECTS. From these 240 ECTS, at least 15 ECTS should be elective courses (not included in the student’s specialisation), which should be taken from two different faculties of the University, while 10 ECTS should be taken from the programme of Foreign Languages.

The first four semesters introduce the subject through design studios of increasing architectural complexity that develop the student’s analytical and compositional skills, while the studios in the fifth and sixth semester focus on the urban and the technological respectively. A series of satellite courses in the four basic areas mentioned above enable students to accumulate the knowledge needed for the efficient response to the complex demands of any design project. The two design studios in the fourth year allow choice on the specific projects undertaken, and together with elective courses, give students the opportunity to pursue a deeper investigation into specific areas of interest.

**COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

**Compulsory Courses**

**ARH 100 Architectural Design I (10 ECTS)**
Introduction to the basic concepts of Space, Form, Geometry, Proportions, Scale. The specific projects undertaken may not have an architectural scale or be site-specific but will nevertheless aim at encouraging students to understand the complexity of the act of design while becoming acquainted with different media and means of representation and communication. Studio supervision accompanied with relevant lectures from the instructors.

**ARH 101 Architectural Design II (10 ECTS)**
Prerequisite: ARH 100
Investigation and synthesis of Space, Form, Function for a site-specific project which asks for an Architectural Design within both a social and an environmental context, and with an emphasis on climatic and micro-climatic issues. Problem solving skills. Development of a concept into a physical entity. Description and communication of the proposed scheme using various media including Architectural Models. Studio supervision accompanied with relevant lectures from the instructors.

**ARH 110 Architecture in Context (5 ECTS)**
An introductory course offering a panoramic view of the interdisciplinary nature of architecture in time, place and society. Students will be offered a framework within which to effectively place any subsequent information in perspective, while students from other disciplines will have an opportunity to develop a more informed and appreciative way of looking at the work and products of Architectural Design.

**ARH 111 History of Architecture I (5 ECTS)**
History of Architecture from the Prehistoric period to the Renaissance. Growth and significance of architecture, the impact of developments in technology and construction, the artistic and spiritual ideals of specific civilisations. Concepts of Space and Form in Western and other civilisations.

**ARH 121 Architectural Communication Media II (5 ECTS)**
Prerequisite: ARH 124
The course introduces students to the means of Visual Representation for the concept of performance in architecture. Musical instruments are used as a means to achieve this target. Students are introduced to the cosmos of musical instruments (musicians, orchestra, music, space of performance and rehearsal, etc.). Architectural themes are introduced in parallel through various exercises. Issues of communication, and articulation of various aspects of the architectural project taking into consideration the factor of time are examined. The exercises require the use of various methods and means of representation: Freehand Drawing and Models for documenting relations in three-dimensional form.

**ARH 124 Architectural Communication Media I (5 ECTS)**
The course covers both Freehand and Technical Drawing. Sketching and drawing aim at introducing students to the basics of Pictorial Depiction and Visual Communication, while familiarising them with the basic media. Line Weight and Surface Rendering using Shade and Shadow lead to the study of depth and the use of perspective in sketching the built as well as the natural environment. The technical part of the course studies the Graphic Techniques for architects. Systems of Projection for plans, elevations and sections, isometric drawings, orthogonal and oblique projections, perspectives.

**ARH 200 Architectural Design III (10 ECTS)**
Prerequisite: ARH 100
Design of a building with a degree of complexity located at a specific site. Use of various design principles. Emphasis is placed on the Concept of Programming and the Use of Space. Students are introduced to the process of creating their own concept, which is translated into the building they design. The Social Framework, Materials, Structural and Construction Methods, context of Insertion are also explored. Lectures support the design studio.

**ARH 201 Architectural Design IV (10 ECTS)**
Prerequisite: ARH 200
Design of a building complex with a specified functional programme. Spatial configuration to accommodate the interaction of various user groups. Site Organization and

ARH 210 History of Architecture II (5 ECTS)
Prerequisite: ARH 111
History of Architecture from the Baroque period to the present. Review and analysis of architectural forms and concepts and their relation to emerging beliefs, political and cultural transformations and social processes. Architecture of the Industrial Revolution, Modernism and the 20th century. Influences from and on the wider field of artistic as well as Commercial or Industrial Design.

ARH 211 Architecture and Society (5 ECTS)

ARH 220 Digital Architectural Communication Media (5 ECTS)
Prerequisite: ARH 124

ARH 222 Visual Culture (5 ECTS)
An investigation into the production/consumption of images and their complex relationship with society. Oscillating between the Object and the Subject, the viewed is juxtaposed with who does the viewing, when, where and under what circumstances. In this context, images from art, advertisements or film are equally important and relevant as family photos.

ARH 230 Construction I (5 ECTS)

ARH 233 Construction II (5 ECTS)
Prerequisite: ARH 230

ARH 241 Theory of Urban Design (5 ECTS)
The course introduces students to the basic characteristics and definitions of the Urban Environment through cultural and technological issues and relationships between various social forces. A register of contexts within which the Urban Design is inscribed is introduced (physical, temporal and pragmatic contexts). An emphasis is placed on the complexity and interdependency of those contexts. With this approach, theories and actions are presented historically from the industrial period until today. There are references to examples of theory and practice with emphasis on the contemporary period.

ARH 300 Architectural Design V – Urban Design (10 ECTS)
Prerequisites: ARH 201 and ARH 241
The course studies the Urban Design Project and makes use of the theoretical background on Urban Design taught in the previous semester. Looking at the various contexts in which Urban Design is inscribed (physical, temporal and pragmatic), students are asked to develop strategies based on dynamic relations between analysis and proposal on an in-between scale of action (between building and city scale). Issues related to dynamics between local/translocal, temporary/permanent become significant through this project. Lectures support the design studio.

ARH 301 Architectural Design VI – Architectural Technology (10 ECTS)
Prerequisites: ARH 300, ARH 330, ARH 332 and CEE 133

ARH 310 History and Theory – Contemporary Architecture (5 ECTS)
New trends and directions in architecture. The work and vision of leading architects and firms. Innovation, technology, building systems and construction, the changing role and nature of aesthetic considerations, the global and the local. Future challenges.
ARH 311 Vernacular Architecture and Contemporary Issues (5 ECTS)
Examination of urban and rural traditional settlements, with a particular focus on the architectural heritage of Cyprus. Comparisons with vernacular architecture in the broader Mediterranean region, as well as with the contemporary realities of Cyprus. Investigation into the particular social, economic and climatic factors and building techniques that shaped particular architectural expressions. Critical overview of the principles of historic preservation, and consideration of methods for new interventions into an existing fabric.

ARH 313 Architecture and Philosophy (5 ECTS)
An introduction to basic concepts that are part of Architectural as well as Philosophical Discourse. Emphasis is placed on parameters such as space, time and form, and the various ways in which these have been viewed by different agents in both fields.

ARH 330 Construction III (5 ECTS)
Prerequisite: ARH 233

ARH 331.1 Building Technology (5 ECTS)

ARH 332 Technical Development Systems (5 ECTS)
Introduction to the principles of heat transfer, sound propagation and photoelectric field. Mechanical and Electrical Building Systems for architects. Operating efficiency, analysis and design of Building Supporting Systems, heating, ventilation, air conditioning, plumbing, power distribution, lighting, vertical transportation, acoustics.

ARH 340 Landscape Architecture (5 ECTS)
Introduction to basic issues of Landscape Design. Natural and manmade parameters are introduced through historical and theoretical references to demonstrate their influence on the landscape in general and on the garden specifically. Issues of time, topography, scale, vegetation, artificial and natural guide the course outline. Short project exercises on Landscape Design.

ARH 400 Architectural Design VII (10 ECTS)
Prerequisite: ARH 301
Advanced Architectural Design where students are encouraged to examine the programme and analyse the impact it may have on the various aspects of the resulting design. The apparently innocent description of the desired goals and needs is consequently examined in order to reflect on the paradigm it is based on or the ideology it promotes. Depending on their interests, students have the opportunity to select a specific project approved by the instructor.

ARH 401 Architectural Design VIII (10 ECTS)
Prerequisite: ARH 400
Students are asked to research a topic of personal interest, form a programme and develop a design proposal that will be assessed for its soundness regarding all aspects of architecture, for its qualitative and quantitative efficiency, as well as the way in which the thesis is defended.

ARH 410 Architectural Practice (5 ECTS)
The history of the profession. The nature of architectural practice, ethics, laws, codes, rules and regulations. The culture of the architectural profession. The architect and the client. The problems of the present and the challenges of the future.

ARH 411 Advanced Architectural Theory (5 ECTS)

Elective Courses
ARH 402 Special Topics in Architecture I (5 ECTS)
The subject will vary according to emerging student needs or requests and the educational and research interests of permanent and visiting faculty.

ARH 403 Special Topics in Architecture II (5 ECTS)
The subject will vary according to emerging student needs or requests and the educational and research interests of permanent and visiting faculty.
ARH 412 Architecture and Ecology: Critical Perspectives (5 ECTS)
How have concepts of “Nature” and “Environment” influenced architectural thought and practice throughout history? Emphasis on 20th and 21st century debates on environment and sustainability, and the theoretical concerns surrounding them.

ARH 413 Modernism – Global Impact (5 ECTS)
The complex connections between Architectural Modernism and the Politics of Modernisation, Decolonisation, Urbanisation and Globalisation around the globe. The course uncovers the transnational dimensions of Modern Architecture and encourages cross-cultural inquiry.

ARH 420 Portraits of Architecture (5 ECTS)
The course examines the way architecture is described or presented in literature, art and film. Ideological agendas, cultural norms and stereotypes, paradigms.

ARH 421 Advanced Computer Aided Design (5 ECTS)
Prerequisite: ARH 220 or corresponding course in other department
A course on CAD literacy. Animation in CAD, Modelling Concepts, Camera Movements, Lighting Conditions, Special Effect and Digital Editing of animation sequences. CAD as a medium of communication as well as a design tool in architecture.

ARH 423 Creativity in Architecture through the Fine Arts (5 ECTS)
The course aims to introduce students to the fine arts domain and to reconnect them to creativity in architecture. Each academic year the course will focus on different issues such as scale and measurement of the body in space, colour and creating things in a direct manner.

ARH 430 Earthquake Resistant Building Design (5 ECTS)
Prerequisite: CEE 133

ARH 431 Bioclimatic Design (5 ECTS)
Design of cost-effective, energy efficient buildings. Criteria for optimum exterior/interior environment and for the architectural, mechanical, electrical and building system components. Evaluation of energy conservation methods and renewable energy sources, active and passive solar systems.

ARH 440 Mobilities in a Globalised Society (5 ECTS)
Globalisation has generated various kinds of mobility of humans and ideas all over the world. This course will focus on the consequences in space and in the city from such mobilities. Some of these kinds of mobilities are generated by leisure, tourism but also by immigration. Each academic year, a selection of relative kinds of mobility will be introduced and studied in depth through their relationship to urban design, especially in Europe.

ARH 441 Contemporary Territorial Transformations and Urban Design (5 ECTS)
Globalisation has added another level of operation to the contemporary city, transgressing the limits between centre and peripheries. The generation of all sorts of networks, visible and invisible, has created complex dynamics between urban elements that used to operate only with their local territory and new elements introduced by the networks. What is the role of the architect and planner in such cases? What methods of analysis of the existing urban conditions can detect such dynamics and how do they inform urban design?

General Elective Courses for other Departments

ARH 123 Civil Engineering Graphics (5 ECTS)
Study and application of drawing and other graphic communication techniques for engineers: Systems of Projection for the production of Construction Documents (plans, elevations and sections), Isometric Drawings, Perspective, Freehand Sketching from Technical Drawings, Scaling, Computer-aided Design.

ARH 320 Computer-Aided Design (5 ECTS)

ARH 331.2 Building Technology (5 ECTS)
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INTRODUCTION
Civil and environmental engineering plays a significant role in building modern society in a sustainable future. It deals with the design, construction, management and maintenance of the infrastructure which society relies on. In addition to the buildings in which we live and work, the roads and the bridges we use every day, society depends on civil and environmental engineers for providing clean water, energy, waste management as well as the protection of the natural environment.

The Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering provides high quality degree programmes at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. These programmes emphasise fundamental principles to produce young engineers with the necessary skills and knowledge who are able to assume leading positions and who are able to deal with full of problems, challenges and opportunities in a rapidly changing environment. They undertake investigation, research, planning and design in an academic environment based on cooperation among faculty, students, industry, research and professional organizations. Students study in a dynamic learning environment and have the opportunity to work with and learn from research teams at the forefront of science and technology.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
There are professional opportunities for civil and environmental engineers in both private practice and public services. Graduates may pursue careers in design, construction, maintenance, management or research and development. For example, in urban or developing population areas and industrial centers, civil and environmental engineers serve the public as planners, designers, and supervisors of transportation systems, water resources projects, pollution control facilities, private and public utility enterprises and other civil works.

AREAS OF RESEARCH
Research in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering focuses on the following areas:

- Materials and Mechanics
- Structural and Earthquake Engineering
- Construction Management
- Computer-Aided Civil Engineering
• Geomechanics
• Transportation Systems
• Management of Water Resources
• Environmental Fluid Mechanics
• Solid and Liquid Waste Management
• Environmental Pollution Control
• Environmental Management Systems
• Subsurface Remediation

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMME

The Department covers the traditional areas of civil engineering such as structures, building materials, earthquake engineering, construction management, geotechnical engineering, transportation and hydraulics, as well as environmental issues such as protection of water resources, air pollution and management of solid and liquid waste. These areas have a direct impact on health and safety, tourism and the local economy. The combination of Civil and Environmental Engineering disciplines in one department is appropriate since most of these areas overlap and impact on each other.

The programme of studies at the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering is based on the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS), which has been adopted by the University.

The programme of studies is based on building strong foundations in Mathematics, Physics and Mechanics during the first two years, which are necessary for studying the advanced material that follows. During the third year, students undertake advanced courses in the field of Civil and Environmental Engineering. The fourth year offers students the flexibility to choose from a wide array of classes in Civil and Environmental Engineering according to their individual interests. Additionally, it includes the capstone design project, a comprehensive Civil and Environmental Engineering project, the subject of which is set each year to cover a wide spectrum of areas within the discipline.

The Department offers a Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering.

DEGREE RECOGNITION

The degree (B.Sc.) in Civil and Environmental Engineering is fully recognised by the Scientific and Technical Chamber of Cyprus (STCC), enabling the holder to become a member of STCC according to the applicable terms and thus to obtain the professional status and privileges of a civil engineer.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The course of study leading to the B.Sc. in Civil and Environmental Engineering requires the completion of at least 240 ECTS units, distributed as shown in the relevant table.

Students are awarded the B.Sc. in Civil and Environmental Engineering when they complete all the required CEE Courses (195 ECTS), three Elective Courses (15 ECTS) and six Restricted Elective Courses (30 ECTS). The elective courses should be selected from at least two different faculties of the University in order to expose students to different disciplines. The Restricted Elective Courses belong to a group of mainly CEE courses which are meant to offer specialisation in advanced subjects within the CEE discipline.

Additionally, the six Restricted Elective Courses must be distributed as follows:

• Three Restricted Elective Courses related to Civil Engineering to be selected from the following list:

CEE 401 Software Development for Engineering Application
CEE 411 Construction Management II
CEE 426 Introduction to Finite Element Methods
CEE 431 Introduction to Rehabilitation and Strengthening of Structures
CEE 432 Mansory Building Materials
CEE 441 Advanced Topics on the Design of Steel Structures
CEE 442 Prestressed Concrete
CEE 450 Geomechanics
CEE 451 Engineering Geology
CEE 475 Design of Hydraulic Systems
CEE 477 Coastal Engineering
CEE 496 Advanced Topics in Civil Engineering
CEE 497 Advanced Topics in Civil Engineering
• Three Restricted Elective Courses related to Environmental Engineering to be selected from the following list:

CEE 401 Software Development for Engineering Application
CEE 470 Water Resource Management
CEE 475 Design of Hydraulic Systems
CEE 477 Coastal Engineering
CEE 480 Wastewater Management
CEE 481 Environmental Impact Assessment
CEE 483 Transport Processes in Environmental Engineering
CEE 494 Advanced Topics in Environmental Engineering
CEE 495 Advanced Topics in Environmental Engineering

It should be noted that Independent Study (CEE 492 or CEE 493) is offered to exchange programmes students only.

In special circumstances and after prior approval by the Undergraduate Committee of the CEE Department, a student can be credited up to 5 ECTS that correspond to restricted elective courses through courses offered by other departments, in addition to the 15 ECTS of the required elective courses, or through a graduate course offered by the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering.

Within the framework of a student exchange programme, undergraduate students can attend up to two semesters at another university with a workload ranging between 25 and 30 ECTS per semester. Interested students must submit an application form signed by their Academic Advisor for approval by the Undergraduate Committee of the CEE Department.

Transferred undergraduate students can be credited up to 120 ECTS from their undergraduate studies prior to the transfer following approval by the Undergraduate Committee of the CEE Department.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Compulsory Courses

CEE 100 Introduction to Civil Engineering (5 ECTS: 2-3-6)
The course consists of a series of lectures and laboratories on various engineering topics. Lectures: Engineering basics, Civil Engineering Profession, CEE programme of study, Engineering Design Principles, time management and learning styles, teamwork, computing and Information Technology in engineering, library skills, engineering ethics, social implications, future trends in technology. Laboratory topics: Civil Engineering laboratory demonstrations, Basics of computer use, data collection, analysis, interpretation and presentation of results. Term project (competition): Balsawood bridge design and construction.

CEE 113 Land Surveying (5 ECTS: 3-2-4)

CEE 121 Structural Analysis I (5 ECTS: 3-0-6)

CEE 181 Introduction to Environmental Engineering (5 ECTS: 3-0-6)

CEE 201 Numerical Methods in Engineering (5 ECTS: 3-0-6)
Computer Arithmetic. Approximation, Round-off and Truncation Errors. Solution of Nonlinear Equations. Solution of

**CEE 220 Structural Analysis II (5 ECTS: 3-0-6)**

**Prerequisite:** CEE 121


**CEE 221 Matrix Structural Analysis (5 ECTS: 3-0-6)**

**Prerequisite:** CEE 220


**CEE 230 Strength of Materials (5 ECTS: 3-0-6)**


**CEE 231 Construction Materials (5 ECTS: 3-1-5)**


**CEE 232 Strength of Materials Laboratory (2.5 ECTS: 0-2-3)**


**CEE 233 Construction Materials - Laboratory (2.5 ECTS: 0-2-3)**

Laboratory experiments for aggregates, concrete, steel, wood and composites.

**CEE 235 Soil Mechanics - Laboratory (2.5 ECTS: 0-2-3)**


**CEE 236 Fluid Mechanics and Engineering (5 ECTS: 3-0-6)**

Introduction to Fluid Mechanics and its applications. Fluid mechanics, control volume approach, mass conservation and steady flow momentum equation, Bernoulli’s Theorem, curved streamlines. Laminar and turbulent flow, boundary layer, friction in laminar and turbulent flow. First law of thermodynamics, flow heat transfer. Similarity, dimensional analysis, Model Tests.
CEE 272 Fluid Mechanics Laboratory (2.5 ECTS: 0-2-3)
Prerequisite: PHY 134

CEE 310 Construction Management I (5 ECTS: 3-0-6)

CEE 320 Dynamics of Structures (5 ECTS: 3-0-6)
Prerequisite: CEE 220

CEE 325 Computer-Aided Structural Analysis
(5 ECTS: 3-0-6)
Prerequisites: CEE 221, CEE 320

CEE 340 Design of Reinforced Concrete Members
(5 ECTS: 3-0-6)
Prerequisites: CEE 121 and CEE 230

CEE 341 Design of Reinforced Concrete Structures
(5 ECTS: 3-0-6)
Prerequisite: CEE 340

CEE 342 Design of Steel Structures (5 ECTS: 3-0-6)
Prerequisite: CEE 230

CEE 353 Foundation Engineering (5 ECTS: 3-0-6)
Prerequisites: CEE 251 or CEE 253

CEE 370 Hydraulics (5 ECTS: 3-0-6)

CEE 371 Hydrology (5 ECTS: 3-0-6)
watersheds. Application of hydrology to design of outlet works and flow control structures.

**CEE 400 Earthquake Engineering (5 ECTS: 3-0-6)**

*Prerequisite: CEE 320*


**CEE 460 Transportation Engineering (5 ECTS: 3-0-6)**

Application of physical laws of motion and energy as they relate to calculations of resistances to motion, power, and energy requirements. Acceleration-Deceleration Limits. Capacity of various Modes of Transportation. Techniques of analysis and planning for transportation services. Demand-supply interactions. Evaluation of transportation alternatives. Integrated Model Systems. Demand estimates for transportation system. Location, design, and operations of transportation facilities. People participation in decision making; proposal writing.

**CEE 461 Road Design and Construction (5 ECTS: 3-0-6)**


**CEE 490 Thesis: Capstone Design Project I (5 ECTS: 1-2-6)**

*Prerequisites: Senior status or advisor's approval, CEE 341, CEE 342, CEE 353, ARH 331*

The project (a two-semester Senior Capstone Design experience in Civil Engineering) is intended to serve as a capstone experience in preparing students to address challenging engineering problems, and requires student collaboration and integration of their engineering knowledge from various thematic areas. In the first semester, a project involving integration of the Civil Engineering subdisciplines will be described and presented. Students will work on preparing engineering design and environmental impact assessment studies for the project. Lectures will be devoted to particulars of the project, presenting specialised topics and specific design applications that may not have been addressed in other courses.

**CEE 491 Thesis: Capstone Design Project II (10 ECTS: 1-2-13)**

*Prerequisites: Senior status or Academic Advisor's approval, CEE 310, CEE 490*

This is a continuation of CEE 490. Lecture sessions will be used to present specialised material of relevance to the project(s) assigned and to allow student groups to present progress reports on their work. Each group will be expected to prepare a complete design report addressing all assigned aspects of the project, with functional design drawings and specifications, environmental studies, construction schedules, cost estimates, and health and safety plans. All projects will include a written report, and they will be orally presented and defended. The projects must be of sufficient depth and incorporate the state-of-the-art in the subject topics.

**Restricted Elective Courses**

**CEE 401 Software Development for Engineering Application (Open elective course) (5 ECTS: 3-0-6)**

*Prerequisite: CS 033 or equivalent*


**CEE 411 Construction Management II (5 ECTS: 3-0-6)**

*Prerequisite: CEE 310*


**CEE 426 Introduction to Finite Element Method (5 ECTS: 3-0-6)**

*Prerequisites: CEE 221 and CEE 230*

using an existing general purpose Finite Element Analysis Programme. Available only in English.

**CEE 431 Introduction to Rehabilitation and Strengthening of Structures (5 ECTS: 3-0-6)**

*Prerequisites: CEE 320 and CEE 340*


**CEE 432 Masonry Building Materials (5 ECTS: 3-0-6)**


**CEE 441 Advanced Topics on the Design of Steel Structures (5 ECTS: 3-0-6)**

*Prerequisite: CEE 342*


**CEE 442 Prestressed Concrete (5 ECTS: 3-0-6)**

*Prerequisite: CEE 340*


**CEE 450 Geomechanics (5 ECTS: 3-0-6)**

*Prerequisite: CEE 251*


**CEE 451 Engineering Geology (5 ECTS: 3-0-6)**

*Prerequisites: CEE 251 or CEE 253*


**CEE 470 Water Resource Management (5 ECTS: 3-0-6)**

*Prerequisites: CEE 370 and CEE 371*

Water demand and supply. Distribution systems. Collection, transportation and storage of water resources. Pipe networks and pumps. Reservoirs and dams. Control of water resources by natural system functions, user actions, and influence of social, economic, and political institutions. Water resource policies. Case studies (e.g., flood/drought management).

**CEE 475 Design of Hydraulic Systems (5 ECTS: 3-0-6)**

*Prerequisites: CEE 370 and CEE 371*


**CEE 477 Coastal Engineering (5 ECTS: 3-0-6)**

*Prerequisites: CEE 370 and CEE 371*

Hydrodynamic Processes in the Coastal and Nearshore Regions. Waves, Tides and Currents. Morphology and Modification of Shoreline. Protection and Restoration of
Coastal Areas. Design of Coastal and Maritime Structures.
Coastal and Maritime Structures Management.

**CEE 480 Wastewater Management (5 ECTS: 3-0-6)**
Constituents in wastewater, analysis and selection of wastewater flow rates and constituent loadings, process analysis, physical-chemical-biological unit operations, fundamentals of biological treatment, advanced treatment methods.

**CEE 481 Environmental Impact Assessment (5 ECTS: 3-0-6)**

**CEE 483 Transport Processes in Environmental Engineering (5 ECTS: 3-0-6)**
Prerequisite: CEE 270

**CEE 492 Independent Study (5 ECTS: 0-0-10)**
Prerequisite: Undergraduate Academic Advisor's approval
Individual study, research or laboratory investigation under faculty supervision.

**CEE 493 Independent Study (5 ECTS: 0-0-10)**
Prerequisite: Undergraduate Academic Advisor's approval
Individual study, research or laboratory investigations under faculty supervision.

**CEE 494 Advanced Topics in Environmental Engineering (5 ECTS: 3-0-6)**
Advanced and contemporary topics of special interest in Environmental Engineering (Fall Semester).

**CEE 495 Advanced Topics in Environmental Engineering (5 ECTS: 3-0-6)**
Advanced and contemporary topics of special interest in Environmental Engineering (Spring Semester).

**CEE 496 Advanced Topics in Civil Engineering (5 ECTS: 3-0-6)**
Advanced and contemporary topics of special interest in Civil Engineering (Fall Semester).

**CEE 497 Advanced Topics in Civil Engineering (5 ECTS: 3-0-6)**
Advanced and contemporary topics of special interest in Civil Engineering (Spring Semester).

**Elective Courses for the Department of Architecture**

**CEE 130 Structures I (5 ECTS:3-0-6)**

**CEE 133 Structures II (5 ECTS:3-0-6)**
Prerequisite: CEE 130
Methods of analysis of Simple Indeterminate Systems: trusses, frames, parabolic arch, flexible suspension cables. Strength of materials (masonry, reinforced concrete, steel, timber) and preliminary stress design. Basic terms of elasticity, uniform distributed stresses for tension, compression, bending, shear and torsion, diagrams of internal forces and design factors.

**CEE 241 Reinforced Concrete Structures (5 ECTS:3-0-6)**
Prerequisite: CEE 133
Introduction to Reinforced Concrete Structures. Basic terms in reinforced concrete, mechanic properties. Design of storey slabs, beams, columns and walls, construction requirements. Prestressed concrete, foundations. Term project on the design of a Reinforced Concrete Structure, integrated with ARH 201.

**CEE 345 Steel Structures (5 ECTS:3-0-6)**
Prerequisite: CEE 133

**Elective Courses for other Departments**

**CEE 183 Introduction to Environmental Issues**
Environment and Ecology; Global warming; Climate changes; Ozone depletion; Atmospheric pollution; Soil pollution; Aquatic pollution; Water Resources Management; Renewable energy sources; Environmental Management, Policy and Legislation; Sustainable development; Case studies.
## ANALYTICAL PROGRAMME OF STUDIES (240 ECTS)

### 1st YEAR

**1st Semester (30 ECTS)**
- CEE 100 Introduction to Civil Engineering: 5 ECTS
- CEE 181 Introduction to Environmental Engineering: 5 ECTS
- MAS 031 Calculus I: 5 ECTS
- PHY 134 Physics for Engineers: 5 ECTS
- CS 033 Introduction to Programming Principles for Engineers: 5 ECTS
- LAN 100 General Advanced English: 5 ECTS

**2nd Semester (30 ECTS)**
- ARH 123 Civil Engineering Graphics: 5 ECTS
- CEE 113 Land Surveying: 5 ECTS
- CEE 121 Structural Analysis I: 5 ECTS
- MAS 032 Linear Algebra: 5 ECTS
- LAN 104 English for Technical Purposes: 5 ECTS
- Elective Course: 5 ECTS

### 2nd YEAR

**3rd Semester (30 ECTS)**
- CEE 220 Structural Analysis II: 5 ECTS
- CEE 230 Strength of Materials: 5 ECTS
- CEE 232 Strength of Materials - Laboratory: 2.5 ECTS
- CEE 270 Fluid Mechanics for CEE: 5 ECTS
- CEE 272 Fluid Mechanics Laboratory: 2.5 ECTS
- MAS 033 Engineering Mathematics: 5 ECTS
- Elective Course: 5 ECTS

**4th Semester (30 ECTS)**
- CEE 201 Numerical Methods in Engineering: 5 ECTS
- CEE 221 Matrix Structural Analysis: 5 ECTS
- CEE 231 Construction Materials: 5 ECTS
- CEE 233 Construction Materials - Laboratory: 2.5 ECTS
- CEE 251 Soil Mechanics: 5 ECTS
- CEE 253 Soil Mechanics - Laboratory: 2.5 ECTS
- MAS 034 Probability and Statistics for Engineers: 5 ECTS

### 3rd YEAR

**5th Semester (30 ECTS)**
- CEE 310 Construction Management I: 5 ECTS
- CEE 320 Dynamics of Structures: 5 ECTS
- CEE 340 Design of Reinforced Concrete Members: 5 ECTS
- CEE 342 Design of Steel Structures: 5 ECTS
- CEE 370 Hydraulics: 5 ECTS
- ARH 320 Computer-Aided Design: 5 ECTS

**6th Semester (30 ECTS)**
- ARH 331 Building Technology: 5 ECTS
- CEE 325 Computer-Aided Structural Analysis: 5 ECTS
- CEE 341 Design of Reinforced Concrete Structures: 5 ECTS
- CEE 353 Foundation Engineering: 5 ECTS
- CEE 371 Hydrology: 5 ECTS
- CEE xxx Restricted Elective Course: 5 ECTS

### 4th YEAR

**7th Semester (30 ECTS)**
- CEE 400 Earthquake Engineering: 5 ECTS
- CEE 460 Transportation Engineering: 5 ECTS
- CEE 490 Thesis: Capstone Design Project I: 5 ECTS
- CEE xxx Restricted Elective Course: 5 ECTS
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**8th Semester (30 ECTS)**
- CEE 461 Road Design and Construction: 5 ECTS
- CEE 491 Thesis: Capstone Design Project II: 10 ECTS
- CEE xxx Restricted Elective Course: 5 ECTS
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Electrical and Computer Engineering

INTRODUCTION

Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) is a key discipline, at the heart of the technology frontier. It deals with the design and analysis of electrical, magnetic and optical devices, and the processing, control, and transmission of information and energy. The tools used in electrical and computer engineering include electrical, electromagnetic and optical phenomena, systems theory, and computational hardware and software.

Electrical Engineering is a broad field that covers many diverse areas of study such as microelectronics, digital communications, wireless systems, photonic systems, power systems, signal processing, computer technology, microprocessors, automation and feedback control, neural networks, and electronic device fabrication.

Computer Engineering is the science and technology of design, implementation and maintenance of the hardware and software components of modern computing systems and computer-controlled equipment. Computer engineers are solidly grounded in the theories and principles of computing, mathematics and engineering, and apply these theoretical principles to design hardware, software, networks, and computerized equipment and instruments to solve technical problems in diverse application domains.

Students and faculty in Electrical and Computer Engineering also develop synergies with disciplines outside of engineering; for example, with medicine and the life sciences that can lead to education and research in biomedical engineering.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The job opportunities for electrical and computer engineers are many, and it is anticipated that there will be even more in the future as technology pushes into new frontiers. Electrical and computer engineers work in industry, private practice, government agencies, and education and research organizations performing functions that include research and development, planning, designing, construction, operating and maintaining a variety of electrical and computing apparatus and systems. They also test equipment, solve operating problems, and estimate the time and cost of projects. Besides manufacturing, research, development and design, many are employed in administration and management or technical sales.
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME OF STUDIES

The mission of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at the University of Cyprus is to provide a comprehensive, state-of-the-art education that prepares students for success in engineering practice and/or advanced studies. The Department’s graduates command the fundamentals of Electrical and Computer Engineering and acquire in-depth knowledge in one or more specialization areas. The Department’s objectives are met through programmes of study that consist of basic mathematics and science courses, core courses that promote ECE fundamentals and technical electives that provide in-depth specialization in various technology areas. The programmes encourage a balanced mixture of theoretical and experimental work.

The Department offers undergraduate degrees in the following two areas of concentration:

- Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

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The programme of studies at the University of Cyprus is based on the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS). The ECTS is a tool for promoting pan-European recognition of programmes of study and qualifications. It is a tool for establishing and securing transparency, as well as a means for building communication and cooperation among institutions, while simultaneously broadening the educational choices of students. Roughly, an ECTS unit corresponds to a student workload of 25-30 hours (including lectures, tutorials, labs, projects, etc.). To obtain a B.Sc. degree in Electrical or Computer Engineering 240 ECTS units are required. These are distributed primarily among basic science courses, ECE core and elective courses and a senior design project, but also include some language and free elective courses as shown in Table 1. Required science courses include courses such as mathematics, physics, biology, computer science and management. General free elective courses should be taken from at least two different faculties of the University of Cyprus (not included in the student’s specialization).

The first and second years of the Electrical Engineering (EE) and Computer Engineering (CE) programmes are closely related, having all but one course in common. Until this academic year (2012-2013), students were admitted into the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, and by the end of their 3rd semester and in consultation with their academic advisor, chose to enter either the EE programme or CE programme. However, beginning in the academic year 2012-2013, students will be admitted to either the Electrical Engineering Degree Programme, or the Computer Engineering Degree Programme.

During the first two years, the programme of study is structured to provide students with a rigorous body of knowledge in mathematics, physics and electrical engineering fundamentals, which is essential to achieve a deep understanding of more advanced electrical engineering topics. In the third year, depending on their degree programme, students receive training in more advanced but fundamental topics in electrical or computer engineering. In the fourth year, students have the flexibility to select elective courses from a variety of specialization areas according to their individual interests, from more than one area of specialization. In addition, the fourth year also includes a capstone design project course or an individual capstone design project which can be chosen from a variety of categories and implemented with the guidance of a faculty member. This course (or project) will be available to students the year of their graduation (students that have accumulated at least 168 ECTS). All students are
required to take the course, unless they take “ECE 401/402 Senior Design Thesis” as an alternative to 403/404; however, this option is only available to students whose GPA is above 7.5, or to students who find a faculty member who wishes to work with them, and with special permission from the Department Council. The capstone design project is intended to prepare students to address challenging engineering problems that require collaboration with others and integration of electrical and computer engineering knowledge.

ECE Core Electives
Third-year students are required to take (depending on their programme of study) at least one or two restrictive ECE Core Elective courses (6 ECTS). These courses are chosen from a list of predetermined Core Electives, in consultation with their academic advisor; their purpose is to introduce and solidify the fundamentals of Electrical and Computer Engineering, and prepare students for their specific study direction (chosen in the fourth year).

EE Students must take at least one Core Elective Course from the following course list:
- ECE 307 Digital Integrated Circuits
- ECE 318 Programming Principles for Engineers
- ECE 325 Iterative Methods
- ECE 330 Power Systems & Materials Fundamentals
- ECE 333 Electromagnetics and Optical Engineering
- ECE 360 Computer Networks
- ECE 370 Introduction to Biomedical Engineering

CE Students must take at least two Core Elective Courses from the following course list:
- ECE 307 Digital Integrated Circuits
- ECE 318 Programming Principles for Engineers
- ECE 326 Introduction to Control Theory
- ECE 359 Introduction to Telecommunications
- ECE 370 Introduction to Biomedical Engineering

All Core Elective Courses are 6 ECTS each.

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION
In the fourth year of the Electrical and Computer Engineering curriculum, students are required to select one area (or more) of concentration, according to their academic interests. Specifically, students are required to take six Technical Elective Courses (36 ECTS), including three courses from the same area of concentration.

The areas of concentration for Electrical Engineering are the following:
- Telecommunication Systems and Networks
- Biomedical Engineering
- Power Systems
- Automation, Decision and Control
- Waves, Antennas and Optics

The areas of concentration for Computer Engineering are the following:
- Computer Hardware and Embedded Systems
- Computational Intelligence and Robotics
- Computer Networks

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Compulsory Courses

ECE 100 Introduction to Design and Engineering (5 ECTS)
This course consists of a series of lectures and laboratories, where students learn Engineering basics and design principles, the various ECE programmes of study, the problems that Electrical and Computer Engineers are asked to solve, and the methods used in dealing with engineering problems. The course also provides information on engineering ethics, social implications, intellectual property, project management, and teamwork. Basic electronics and computing skills are taught, as well as library skills and web site design. Laboratory Topics: Basics of computer use, Basic electronics laboratories, Fiber-optics and lasers laboratories, Power laboratories.

ECE 101 Introduction to Design and Engineering Laboratories (2 ECTS)
This is a laboratory course in which students learn Engineering basics and design principles, project and time management, and teamwork. Basic electronics, technology and computing skills are taught. Students are asked to solve an engineering
problem, usually by designing and implementing a system both in hardware and software. This system must meet given specifications and must perform a specified task. The engineering problem usually involves a robot design, implementation and programming, and a robotics competition.

**ECE 102 Electrical Circuits and Networks (7 ECTS)**


**ECE 105 Engineering Analysis and Modeling (5 ECTS)**

This course provides the mathematical foundations for modeling and analysis of Engineering Systems. Topics include: Mathematical Modeling; Transformations; Approximation; Optimization; Linear Algebra; Complex Variables; Numerical Analysis.

**ECE 202 Electronic Device Principles and Circuit Modeling (5 ECTS)**

Prerequisite: ECE 102

Semiconductor Conduction, Energy Bands and Carrier Statistics, p-n Junction Diodes, LEDs, Photodiodes, MOSFET Structure and principles of operation, Bipolar Junction Transistor Structure and principles of operation. Large and small Signal Models, Low-frequency and High-frequency device models. Integrated device fabrication.

**ECE 203 Circuits and Measurements Laboratories (5 ECTS)**

Prerequisite: ECE 102

Introduction to Experimental Electrical Measurements and Circuits. Use of common instruments for the generation and measurement of current, voltage, resistance, capacitance, and inductance. Familiarization with the measurement practices in circuits and application of Basic Circuit Theorems (Ohm, Kirchoff, and Dividers.) Understanding the sources of errors and noise in Electrical Measurements and the difference between theoretical values and experimental measurements. Experimental application of alternating Current (AC) Circuit Theory (RC and RLC). Measurement of maximum power transfer and frequency response.

**ECE 205 Electronic Devices and Circuits I (5 ECTS)**

Prerequisite: ECE 102


**ECE 210 Digital Systems Design (5 ECTS)**


**ECE 211 Digital Systems Laboratory (3 ECTS)**

Co-requisite: ECE 210

The laboratory experiments involve the design and testing of Digital Systems using small- and medium-scale integrated circuits. Students are exposed to designing with both discrete components and CPLD/FPGA-based system boards. Computer-Aided Design tools and Hardware Description Programming Language (VHDL) are used extensively for design, simulation, and verification.

**ECE 212 Computer Organization and Microprocessors (5 ECTS)**

Prerequisites: ECE 210 and ECE 211

Introductory course on Modern Computer Architecture, focusing on the programmer-visible aspects of the machine and their corresponding implementation. Topics include: Data Representation in Digital Computers, the Stored Programme Concept, Addressing Modes, Instruction Formats and Instruction Sets, Data Path and Control Unit Design, Hardwired and Microprogrammed Control, Memory Components and the Memory Hierarchy, Computer Structure, Central Processing Unit, Machine Language, Vhdl Programming, introduction to Microprocessors and their uses, the special features of microprocessors (stack, interrupts, input ports, output ports, and displays), Performance Analysis and comparison, Benchmarking and Performance Metrics.
ECE 213 Computer Organization and Microprocessors Laboratory (2 ECTS)

Co-requisite: ECE 212
Prerequisite: ECE 210 and ECE 211

Hands-on experience with data representation in Digital Computers, the Stored Programme Concept, addressing modes, Instruction Formats And Instruction Sets, Data Path and Control Unit Design, Hardwired and Microprogrammed Control, Memory Components and the Memory Hierarchy, Computer Structure, Central Processing Unit, Machine Language, Vhdl Programming.

ECE 220 Signals and Systems I (6 ECTS)

Co-requisite: ECE 224
Prerequisite: MAS 022


ECE 221 Signals and Systems for Computer Engineers (6 ECTS)

Co-requisite: ECE 224
Prerequisite: MAS 022


ECE 224 Introduction to Random Signals and Systems (5 ECTS)


ECE 305 Electronic Devices and Circuits II (5 ECTS)

Prerequisite: ECE 205


ECE 306 Electronic Devices and Circuits Laboratory (5 ECTS)

Prerequisite: ECE 305

Laboratory experiments involving basic diode characteristics, analysis and design of Electronic Circuits, differential amplifiers, power amplifiers, feedback amplifiers and BIPOLAR Digital circuits.

ECE 311 Discrete Analysis and Structures (5 ECTS)

Prerequisite: ECE 212

This course is a continuation of the architectural concepts presented in ECE 212. Topics include: High-performance Processor Design (datapath and control), Pipelining (datapath, control, hazards and exceptions, performance), Memory Hierarchy (caches, virtual memory), Interfacing Processors and Peripherals (memory, I/O, bus protocols), Parallel Processors, Shared Memory Multiprocessors and Coherence Protocols.

ECE 313 Engineering of Operating Systems (5 ECTS)

Prerequisite: ECE 212

An introduction/overview to Modern Operating systems. Examination of the services and abstractions commonly provided by Operating systems, and study of the underlying mechanisms used to implement them. Topics include: Process Management, Scheduling, and Synchronisation; Interprocess Communication; Memory Management (basic, virtual, page replacement algorithms); Input/output and File Systems, Deadlocks, Unix/Linux Operating System, Distributed Operating Systems and Distributed File Systems. Programming
assignments and case studies are used to illustrate the fundamental concepts.

**ECE 314 Computer Architecture Laboratory (3 ECTS)**

*Co-requisite: ECE 312*

*Prerequisite: ECE 212 and ECE 213*

This lab provides a hands-on introduction to the Architecture and Micro-architecture of Modern Microprocessors. Through implementation of a 5-stage RISC processor using HDL Language and functional simulation, students apply architectural and micro-architectural fundamentals towards understanding the impact and performance. Students will analyse and evaluate the performance of basic architectural principles employed in the design of RISC Processors, and evaluate how Instruction Level Parallelism is applied in a design laboratory.

**ECE 316 Operating Systems and Networks Laboratory (3ECTS)**

*Co-requisite: ECE 313 and ECE 360*

*Prerequisite: EPL 034 and EPL 035*

This course prepares students for Computer Engineering practice in industry. Students are taught how to design and commission large Computer Systems, including Hardware and Software Systems. Ethical, social, economic, safety and legal issues are covered. Upon completion, students will be fluent in the following tasks: Project Management, Code Modularity, Costing, Marketing, Control, Standards, Code Verification and Testing, using CASE Tools and Debugging.

**ECE 317 Engineering of Computing (6 ECTS)**

This course consists of a sequence of lab assignments involving common problems in Data Networks and Operating Systems; Socket Programming, Queuing Theory Modeling, Thread Migration Techniques, Load Balancing and Scheduling Algorithms, resource allocation and task assignment problems and common data handling and file sharing policies, including network file sharing. The course integrates the practical problems from both Operating Systems and Data Networks, into a laboratory with the purpose of teaching students the principles of modern Operating Systems and Networks in a practical and hands-on approach.

**ECE 320 Signals and Systems II (6 ECTS)**

*Prerequisites: ECE 220 and MAS 024*


**ECE 325 Iterative Methods (6 ECTS)**

*Prerequisites: ECE 220 and CS 035*

The course covers basic principles of optimisation and focuses on iterative algorithms for solving engineering problems. Topics that will be covered include Matrices and Matrix Operations, System Dynamics and Difference Equations, Fast Fourier Transforms (FFT) and Discrete Fourier Transforms (DFT), Linear Programming, Network Optimisation, Search Algorithms, Gradient-Based Techniques and Dynamic Programming.

**ECE 326 Dynamical Systems and Control (6 ECTS)**

*Prerequisites: ECE 220/221*

*Co-requisite: ECE 320*


**ECE 327 Introductory Control Systems Laboratory (2 ECTS)**

*Co-requisite: ECE 326*

The course is complementary to the Dynamic Systems and Control course. It provides students with practical experience on how to apply the theory and methodologies to the analysis and design of Control Systems for specific engineering problems. The course is a series of laboratory exercises on System Modeling, Experimental System Identification/model Validation and simulation of the dynamic behavior of systems using software tools. It focuses on the design of control systems to meet prescribed specifications, examination of the simulated behavior, followed by hardware implementation and evaluation of the actual control performance.

**ECE 331 Electromagnetic Fields (6 ECTS)**

*Prerequisite: MAS 023*

ECE 340 Power Engineering (6 ECTS)  
Prerequisites: ECE 205 and ECE 220  
Power system components. Magnetic circuits, inductors, transformers and their equivalent circuits. Generation, transmission and utilization of electric power. 3-phase ac and dc systems. Fundamentals of electromechanical energy conversion. Power semiconductors: basic devices and circuit applications. DC/DC converters; buck, boost, buck-boost and their derivatives, basic operation and design criteria. AC circuits: SCR phase control, inverters, uninterruptable power supplies (UPS).

ECE 341 Electric Machines Laboratory (2 ECTS)  
Co-requisite: ECE 340  
In-depth analysis of the operation and the characteristics of transformers, DC machines and single-phase and three-phase AC machines. DC machine experiments include shunt, series and compound wound machines both in the motor and generator modes. AC machine experiments include squirrel cage and slip ring induction motors, and salient pole and round rotor synchronous generators/motors. The transformer experiments concentrate on no load and on load characteristics, and short circuit and open circuit tests.

ECE 358 Telecommunication Systems Laboratory (2 ECTS)  
Co-requisite: ECE 359  
This course is a series of labs on analog, digital, and fiber-optic communications. The course includes analog communications experiments on amplitude, frequency and phase modulation and detection. It also includes digital communications experiments on PAM and PCM signal generation and demodulation, Delta modulation, channel bandwidth and noise, encoding and decoding, ASK/PSK/FSK signal generation and detection, and the effect of noise on ASK, PSK and FSK signals. Experiments on losses, dispersion, and optical power budget for Fiber-optic Communication Systems are also included.

ECE 359 Introduction to Communication Systems (6 ECTS)  
Prerequisite: ECE 220 and ECE 224  

ECE 360 Computer Networks (5 ECTS)  
Computer Network design goals. Circuit Switched, Packet Switched and Virtual Circuit Switched Networks. The course will introduce the Layering Approach and the OSI Layer Model. It will cover issues of the physical, data link and network layers and introduce the Internet Protocol (IP). Reliable end-to-end communication and the transport layer. Introduce the UDP and TCP Protocols.

ECE 401/402 Capstone Design Project (7 ECTS each)  
This is a full-year design project course requirement for all fourth-year Electrical and Computer Engineering students. During the spring term of their third year, students are required to form teams and each team is required to propose a project.

ECE 403/404 Capstone Design Course (7 ECTS each)  
This course, which spans two semesters (two courses), introduces the principles of Project Planning, Organization, Implementation, Verification and Evaluation. Through implementation of a Capstone Project, students will apply the principles and practices they have learned through their studies. The course encapsulates an array of learning outcomes related to Project Management, such as: capturing requirements and specifications, Strategic Decision Making and Planning, implementation methodologies and models (Waterfall Model, Data-flow Model, Finite State Machines, etc.), evaluation strategies, testing and verification methodologies, and other concepts. Furthermore, students will learn principles of time-planning and organization, independent learning techniques and collaboration and cooperation strategies through teamwork. Through project deliverables, students will learn project report writing strategies, exploitation and dissemination of results, presentation and outreach activities for future exploitation. The course features a selection of predetermined capstone projects, which will be given annually in collaboration by the Department council and the course instructor(s), and will cover an array of topics in Electrical and Computer Engineering.

Elective Courses for other Departments  
EECE 001 Health and Technology (5 ECTS)  
Medicine has evolved from an inaccurate art to a science which saves lives every day. This course will investigate the principles of some of the most important technological advancements in medicine and analyze the financial and ethical implications of their application. The course will help students understand not only the scientific and technological basis of the operation of modern medical instrumentation but also its inception, socio-economic impact, and possible future evolution. This course is designed for students of all majors and does not require Science or Engineering background.
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TECHNICAL ELECTIVE COURSES

Electrical Engineering Directions of Study
Students following the Electrical Engineering program should take 6 Elective Courses (36 ECTS units) from the following list of Technical Elective Courses, of which 3 courses must be chosen from one of the following areas of concentration. EE students can take up to two courses offered to Computer Engineering students (i.e., ECE 460) as electives, subject to approval from the Department.

**Communication Systems and Networks**
- ECE 460 Computer Networks II
- ECE 453 Wireless Telecommunication Networks
- ECE 455 Fiber-optic Communication Systems
- ECE 457 Computer Systems and Network Security

**Biomedical Engineering**
- ECE 429 Digital Signal Processing
- ECE 471 Neurophysiology and Senses
- ECE 473 Instrumentation and Sensors
- ECE 476 Biomedical Imaging
- ECE 477 Biomedical Optics
- ECE 478 Digital Image Processing

**Power Engineering**
- ECE 441 Electromechanical Energy Conversion
- ECE 442 Power System Analysis
- ECE 444 Power Electronics
- ECE 445 Power Systems: Generation and Control
- ECE 447 Renewable Energy: Photovoltaics
- ECE 448 Advanced Electric Machines

Control Systems and Computational Intelligence
- ECE 421 Introduction to Computational Intelligence
- ECE 424 Fault-Tolerant Systems
- ECE 425 Introduction to Robotics
- ECE 428 Control Systems Laboratory
- ECE 429 Digital Signal Processing

Waves and Antennas and Optics
- ECE 435 Optical Engineering and Photonics Laboratory
- ECE 437 Electromagnetic Waves and Antenna Theory
- ECE 438 Microwave Circuits
- ECE 447 Renewable Sources of Energy: Photovoltaics

Computer Engineering Directions of Study
Students following the Computer Engineering program should take 6 Elective Courses (36 ECTS units) from the following list of Technical Elective Courses, including 3 courses from one of the following areas of concentration. CE students can take up to two courses offered to Electrical Engineering students as electives, subject to approval from the Department.

**Embedded Systems and Hardware**
- ECE 406 Digital VLSI Circuit Design
- ECE 407 Computer Aided Design for VLSI
- ECE 408 Digital Design with FPGA
- ECE 409 Computer Architecture II
- ECE 424 Fault-Tolerant Systems
- ECE 425 Introduction to Robotics
- ECE 429 Digital Signal Processing
- ECE 480 Brain-Computer Interface

**Intelligent Systems and Robotics**
- ECE 421 Introduction to Computational Intelligence
- ECE 424 Fault-Tolerant Systems
- ECE 421 Introduction to Computational Intelligence
- ECE 424 Fault-Tolerant Systems
- ECE 453 Wireless Telecommunication Networks
- ECE 457 Computer Systems and Network Security
INTRODUCTION

Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering is a key discipline that impacts on nearly every aspect of daily life and is at the heart of all new technological developments.

The Department of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering is one of the four departments in the newly established Faculty of Engineering at the University of Cyprus. The first undergraduate students were accepted in September 2003, while the graduate programme started in January 2005.

The Department of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering offers a high-quality undergraduate degree programme. This programme emphasises fundamental principles that prepare students for leadership roles in a challenging and rapidly changing technological world. Research and innovation are encouraged in an environment that fosters cooperation among faculty, students, industry, and research organizations. The faculty in the Department of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering is comprised of experienced and distinguished academicians with expertise in a wide range of research fields.

The Department offers one undergraduate degree: B.Sc. in Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering.

The educational system in the Department is designed not only to provide high quality education to the students in their selected areas of study, but also to create entrepreneurial students who will be confident to promote innovative ideas for the purpose of generating a new high-technology-based industry in Cyprus.

MECHANICAL AND MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING

The programmes of study at the University of Cyprus are based on the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS). For the acquisition of a B.Sc. Degree in Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering, the minimum number of ECTS is 240. Out of this minimum number, 15 ECTS should be elective courses (not included in the student’s specialisation) from two different faculties of the University, while 10 ECTS should be English language courses.

The programme is designed to produce highly qualified graduates with a strong background in the
fundamentals of the field, societal sensitivity and the independence of thought required for a successful career in Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering. The curriculum follows a deductive approach to learning. This approach follows naturally from the fact that all physical phenomena important to Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineers are governed by a set of simple physical laws. To meet an actual need posed by society, a successful engineer is expected to use these laws to describe the problem of interest and then, by using both his/her experience, devise a solution. The solution is most often obtained through a combination of analytical, computational, and experimental means. Therefore, the curriculum educates students in basic physics while reinforcing their mathematical skills and their ability to use computations and experimentation to obtain solutions.

A critical component of the educational system in the Department is to produce creative and entrepreneurial students who will be willing to further develop their ideas into commercial products.

CAPSTONE DESIGN PROJECT
This is a full-year design project course requirement for all fourth-year Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering students. During the spring term of their third year, students are required to form teams. Each team then chooses a project from among the following categories:

- Supervisor-suggested project
- Student-suggested project
- Industry-suggested project
- Faculty of Engineering competition project
- Interdisciplinary project in collaboration with students from other departments

Students will be encouraged to select challenging and innovative projects that have commercial potential. For example, these projects can relate to a variety of areas in the high technology sector.

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION
Students following the Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering programme should take a minimum of 5 elective courses (30 ECTS) from the list of technical elective courses. At present, elective courses are arranged according to concentration, i.e., General Mechanical Engineering, Manufacturing Engineering, Biomedical and Biotechnology Engineering and Materials Science and Engineering. As the Department grows, new areas of concentration will be offered.

AREAS OF RESEARCH
Research in the Department of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering covers a wide range of fields such as:

- Thermofluid Mechanics and Energy Systems
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Mechanical System Modelling and Controls
- Design, Manufacture, Automations and Robotics
- Micro- and Nano-technology
- Biomedical Engineering and Biotechnology
- Computational Mechanics

COURSES DESCRIPTION

Compulsory Courses

MME 101 Project: Technology and Society I (6 ECTS)
Project-based course that challenges students to identify, investigate, and report on a topic examining how science or technology interacts with societal structures and values. The objective of the course is to enable students to understand, as citizens and as professionals, how their careers will affect the larger society of which they are a part. This project is usually undertaken in a student’s first year of studies.

MME 102 Project: Technology and Society II (6 ECTS)
Continuation of the course “Project: Technology and Society I.”

MME 103 Introduction to Electromagnetism and Optics (7 ECTS)
The aim of the course is to introduce students to the basic concepts and phenomena of Electromagnetics and Optics and to develop their ability to solve problems using calculus. Topics covered: Electric Charge and Matter; Electric Field; Electrostatic Potential; Capacitors and Dielectrics; Electric Current and Resistance; DC Circuits; Magnetism; Magnetic Fields; Ampere’s Law; Faraday’s Law; Inductance and Coils; Electromagnetic Oscillations; AC Circuits; Electromagnetic Waves; Wave Propagation; Superposition; Stationary Waves; Nature of Light; Geometrical Optics; Interference of Light Waves; Diffraction; Polarisation.
MME 111 Introduction to Computers for Engineers (6 ECTS)

The course offers an introduction to the use of Computers. The concepts of Discrete Arithmetic and the principles of programming are introduced through a series of simple examples from various branches of mechanics. Emphasis is placed on the development of expertise and confidence in the use of computers as tools for engineering analysis.

MME 121 Introduction to Mechanics (7 ECTS)

This is the first in a series of courses under the overall title of “Physics for Engineers” and its aims are to introduce students to basic concepts of Statics, Dynamics and Thermodynamics. Topics include: Statics of Particles; Systems of Forces; Equilibrium of Rigid Bodies; Kinematics of Particles; Newton’s Second Law; Energy and Momentum Methods.

MME 141 Computer-Aided Design (6 ECTS)

The ability to create and interpret detail and assembly drawings is a necessity for engineers to communicate ideas. Emphasis is placed on relating drawings to the design and manufacturing processes. Topics covered: International Conventions and Standards; Drawing Scales; Types of Drawing Lines; Projection Planes; Views and View Placement, Isometric Projections; Auxiliary Views; Sections and Section Types; Three Dimensional Geometrical Modeling. All topics are applied during the team project in order to develop an integrated three-dimensional model of a mechanical device. The Autodesk Mechanical Desktop and SolidWorks are used as a tool for creating these engineering drawings and models.

MME 211 Thermodynamics (6 ECTS)

Prerequisite: MAS 041

The course introduces the modelling of Open and Closed systems through the use of the first and second law of thermodynamics. The laws of Thermodynamics, the state principle, and the use of property tables and software are discussed in depth and applied to energy and entropy balances of engineering systems such as Power production Cycles and Refrigeration Cycles. While a macroscopic point of view is adopted, reference to the microscopic state of matter is made whenever necessary for clarity and understanding.

MME 212 Fluid Mechanics (6 ECTS)

Prerequisite: MAS 041

A study of the fundamental laws of statics, kinematics and dynamics applied to Fluid Mechanics. The course will include Fluid Properties, Conservation of mass, momentum and energy as applied to real and ideal fluids. Laminar and Turbulent Flows, Fluid Resistance and Basic Boundary Layer Theory will also be considered.

MME 221 Introduction to Modelling and Analysis of Dynamic Systems (6 ECTS)

Prerequisites: MME 121

The idea behind this course is to use a unified approach for abstracting real mechanical, fluid, and electrical systems into proper models in graphical and state equation form to meet Engineering Design and Control System Objectives. System Analysis tools are used to calculate characteristics of system behavior and to determine the correctness of the modeling assumptions. The analysis is also carried out using Matlab/Simulink through numerical methods. Topics covered: Lump Parameter Models; Mechanical and Rigid Body Models; Electrical and Hydraulic Models; Interconnections; State Equations; Linear System Analysis; Laplace transforms - transfer functions; Time and Frequency Response; Poles and Zeros-stability.

MME 231 Strength of Materials (6 ECTS)

Prerequisite: MME 121

Energy Methods; Buckling of Columns, including approximate methods; bending of beams of Unsymmetrical Cross-Section; Shear Centre and Torsion of thin-walled sections; Membrane Stresses in Axisymmetric Shells; Elastic-plastic Bending and Torsion; Axisymmetric Bending of Circular Plates.

MME 251 Applied Chemistry for Engineers (6 ECTS)


MME 252 Material Science and Engineering (6 ECTS)

A course in understanding the structure-property relations of metals, ceramics and plastics, their working and heat-treating and, ultimately, their selection for engineering applications. Properties investigated may be chemical, mechanical, thermal, nuclear, electrical or optical. Topics include: Crystal Structure; Material Microstructure; Dislocations and Defects; Phase Diagrams and Phase Transformations; Processing and Mechanical properties of metals, ceramics, polymers, and composites; Heat treatment of metals; Strain hardening; Fracture, Fatigue and Multi-Axis Loading; Creep and Stress Relaxation; Corrosion; Environmental Degradation of materials; Materials-related Design issues, Materials selection.
The course also includes demonstrations and/or laboratory experiments that introduce students to differences among materials.

**MME 261 Mechatronics and Automated Systems (6 ECTS)**

**Prerequisites:** MAS 043

The first part of the course introduces students to analogue and Digital Electronics, to Power Electronics, and Mechanical Devices and Automated Systems whose function is governed and controlled by electronics. The second part focuses on signals and systems, their mathematical representation and processing, Fourier and Laplace transforms and their properties, and on Linear Time Invariant Systems. Sampling Theory, Shannon’s Theorem and restoration of signals is also briefly discussed.

**MME 311 Numerical Methods (6 ECTS)**

**Prerequisites:** MAS 042, MAS 043 and MME 111

An introduction to numerical methods for the solution of real engineering problems in the areas of vibrations, statics and dynamics, heat transfer, wave propagation, etc. Topics covered include Numerical Integration and Optimization, and solution of ordinary and partial differential equations with Taylor series, Euler, Runge-Kutta, Finite differences, and Crank-Nicholson Methods. The course also covers solutions to initial and boundary value problems. It includes a programming component for writing algorithms for the numerical solutions in FORTRAN and use of established packages like Matlab.

**MME 312 Heat Transfer (6 ECTS)**

**Prerequisites:** MME 212

The course aims to present the fundamentals of heat exchange processes and their applications to the design of heat exchangers. Subjects covered include the principles of steady and unsteady conduction, the principles of Numerical Analysis, Natural and Forced Convection, heat transfer due to radiation, boiling and condensation as well as an Introduction to Heat Exchanger Design.

**MME 313 Energy Conversion Systems (6 ECTS)**

**Prerequisite:** MME 211

The course studies Modern and Classic Energy Conversion Systems, which are used as power supplies for mechanical or other devices that we encounter in our everyday life. Topics that will be covered include: Gas Turbines; Internal Combustion Engines; Fuel Cells; Electric Motors; Thermoelectrics; Renewable Energy Sources; Wind Turbines; Photovoltaics.

**MME 321 Computer Control Systems (6 ECTS)**

**Prerequisites:** MME 221

Comprehensive review of computer hardware issues in Modern Sensor, Actuator and Control Technology, and Use of System Simulation (Matlab/Simulink) for computational testing of controller designs. Review of classical, continuous-time system dynamics and Analog Controller Design Theory, in the domain of differential equations and Laplace transfer functions. Highlight is the actual implementation of feedback systems with the computer as the controller in the laboratory.

**MME 331 Vibrations and Acoustics (6 ECTS)**

**Prerequisites:** MME 231

An introductory course on vibrations and acoustics. Basic procedures of modelling with emphasis on the relationship between physical parameters and the coefficients of 2nd order differential equations will be explained. Subsequently, an explanation on how these parameters determine the concepts of natural frequency and resonance and their importance in characterising the behaviour of free and forced vibrations will be discussed. The part of the course covering the vibrations topic ends with a study of systems with two degrees of freedom by introducing the Notion of Mode Shapes. In the acoustics part the Wave equation is derived and analysed.

**MME 332 Physiology and Bioengineering (6 ECTS)**

**Prerequisites:** MAS 043

The course recognises and quantifies the role of electro-mechanical phenomena and manufacturing processes in biological organisms from the cellular to the organ level. Thermal, Electro-Mechanical, Fluid-Mechanical Control Mechanisms and their interrelations and interdependence with Synthetic, and Regenerative Mechanisms are discussed and evaluated in cells, tissues, organs and the human body through consideration and discussion of principles of physiology. At this level, the course attempts to introduce students to the design and implementation of Medical Devices, Implants, Prosthetics, Exercise Equipment and other Biomedical Engineering Devices. Practical exercises include, among others, the design of an Electrocardiogram, a Pacemaker, Drug Infusion Systems, etc.

**MME 341 Design and Manufacturing (6 ECTS)**

**Prerequisites:** MME 141

Introduction to modern Computer-aided Design and Manufacturing Technology, with emphasis on geometrical aspects (material aspects are covered in MME 342). Design by CAD, representation of 2D/3D lines, surfaces and objects, geometric processing by homogeneous transformations. Rapid prototyping with material deposition - technologies, systems and applications. Machining processes, material removal, non-traditional technologies, manufacturing by CAM. Shaping by deformation/flow of foil and bulk material, CAE.

**MME 342 Manufacturing Processes (6 ECTS)**
*Prerequisites: MME 341*
This course will take a broad look at the various Manufacturing Processes for available Engineering Materials. The lecture material will be reinforced by laboratory sessions and problem sets. Topics covered include: Introduction to Manufacturing Processes for engineering materials; Review of Fundamental Mechanics of Plastic Deformation; Structure and manufacturing properties of metals; Surface structure, treatments and tribology; Metal-casting and heat treatment processes; Bulk deformation processes: turning, milling, drilling, etc.; Material removal processes: abrasive, chemical, electrical and high-energy beams; Joining processes: soldering, brazing, welding, etc.; Micro- and nanofabrication; Properties and processing of polymers and plastics; Properties and processing of metal powders, ceramics, glasses, composites and superconductors.

**MME 343 Machine Elements (6 ECTS)**
*Prerequisite: MME 231*

**MME 344 Mechanical Design (6 ECTS)**
*Prerequisites: MME 343*

**MME 400 Capstone Design I (7 ECTS)**
*Prerequisite: Three years of mechanical engineering education*
This is a full year design projects course (MME 400 and MME 401) requirement for all fourth-year mechanical engineering students. During the spring term of their third year, students are required to form teams and each team is required to propose a project.

**MME 401 Capstone Design II (8 ECTS)**
*Prerequisite: MME 400*
Continuation of the course “Capstone Design I.”

**Technical Elective Courses**

**MME 411 Refrigeration, Heating, and Air-conditioning (6 ECTS)**
*Prerequisite: MME 312*
Analysis and design of Air-conditioning Systems for maintaining comfort conditions in spaces of small and large buildings. Analysis of Refrigeration Systems for industrial applications. Topics covered: Climatological Data; Comfort conditions; Psychrometry; Solar Loads; Air-conditioning loads; Loads of Walls, Class Windows, Lighting, Human Heat, Devices; Refrigerants; Basic Refrigeration Cycles; Air Conditioning System: fan-coil units, air (variable flow or temperature), water/air, heat pump; Design of Air-conditioning System.

**MME 412 Advanced Computational Mechanics (6 ECTS)**
*Prerequisite: MME 311*
The course offers an advanced treatment of various topics in Computational Mechanics, some of which were introduced at an elementary level in earlier courses. Topics covered may include the numerical solution of systems of differential equations, Monte Carlo methods and Molecular Dynamics Methods. The accuracy and stability of methods is examined in depth. An Introduction to Parallel Computing may also be included.

**MME 413 Electromechanical Energy Conversion Systems (6 ECTS)**
*Prerequisite: MME 103*

**MME 414 Internal Combustion Engines (7 ECTS)**
*Prerequisite: MME 312*
Principles of Otto, Diesel and gasturbine engines. Combustion of ideal gas mixtures with temperature varying heat

MME 415 Solar Engineering and Installations of Solar Energy (6 ECTS)
Prerequisite: MME 411
The course focuses on understanding the characteristics of the solar system, the potential for passive solar heating in buildings and the design of Solar Thermal Systems. The course examines energy use and thermal energy balance of different types of buildings and the potential for energy savings. Other topics are passive solar techniques for both heating and cooling and the role of building design and orientation, daylight, natural ventilation, micro-climate, and the integration of active elements for thermal applications. The course includes engineering studies for real-life applications.

MME 421 Advanced Dynamics and Vibrations (6 ECTS)
Prerequisite: MME 331
The course studies the motion of Rigid Body Systems and multi-degree of freedom Lumped Parameter Systems. The equations of motion are derived using different methodologies and then analysed using time domain and Modal Analysis Techniques. Topics covered: Degrees of Freedom; Generalised coordinates; Principle of Virtual Work; D’Alembert’s Principle; Variational Principles; Lagrange’s Equations; Eigenvalue Problem; Natural Modes of Vibration; Initial Conditions Response; Response by Modal Analysis.

MME 422 Dynamics of Machines and Mechanisms (6 ECTS)
Prerequisite: MME 221

MME 431 Therapeutic and Diagnostic Applications of Ultrasound (6 ECTS)
Prerequisites: MAS 043
This class deals with the therapeutic and diagnostic applications of ultrasound, such as thermal ablation of tissue or cancer, sonothrombolysis, drug delivery, and imaging. It also covers the basic principles of engineering acoustics: propagation of sound in gases and fluids, plane waves, reflections and transmission, refraction, sound absorption, and sound beams. In laboratory exercises ultrasonic transducers are used for thermal ablation of tissues and drug delivery.

MME 432 Introduction to Medical Imaging (6 ECTS)
Prerequisites: MAS 043
Introductory course designed for senior undergraduates in engineering who have an interest in Bioengineering and Biomedical Imaging. Following a brief review of reconstruction algorithms that include Fourier, Radon Transformations and others, the course proceeds to discuss and describe the physics and engineering principles that underlie and govern important, Modern Diagnostic Imaging Modalities and Techniques, including Optical Imaging, Ultrasound, Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Spectroscopy, X-rays, Computer Tomography and Nuclear Medicine. Topics covered: Review of Fourier and Radon Transformations; Fundamentals of Magnetic Resonance and Spectroscopy; Optical Imaging; Ultrasound; X-Rays; Computer Tomography; Positron Emission and Single Photon Computer Tomography (PET/SPECT).

MME 433 Advanced Strength of Materials (6 ECTS)
Prerequisite: MME 231
Beam Bending: stress analysis, oblique bending, second moments of area and neutral axis. Elastic curve, double integration method, surface curvature methods, Castigliano energy methods, Mohr circle, applications to statically indeterminate problems. Shear stresses, shear centre, shear stresses effects to deflection. Shaft torsion and torsion of cross sections with thin walls - Prandlt ratio. Beam stress analysis subjected to composite loading. Equilibrium problems, buckling of thin rods, Euler theory and its limit of applicability, boundary conditions, critical buckling load as design criterion. Introduction to fracture mechanics.

MME 434 Cell and Tissue Mechanics (6 ECTS)
The aim of the course involves the study of the mechanical behavior of native human tissues, and how their mechanical properties are related to tissue function and pathology. Basic knowledge of mechanics (stresses, deformations, balance laws) will be employed to study the mechanical response of tissues such as arteries, heart valve leaflets, muscle tissue and bones. Subsequently, we will show how changes in the mechanical properties of these tissues can lead to diseases such as hypertension, and arteriosclerotic plaques. The course does not require knowledge of biology.

MME 441 Production Management (6 ECTS)
Prerequisites: PBA 243
Introduction to production area. Production plant as a system (physical system, management information system and decisions system). Production processes. Plant planning. Production management system. Production, programming and control process (centralised programming, centralised

**MME 451 Structural and Morphological Characterisation of Materials (6 ECTS)**

*Prerequisite: MME 252*

An introductory course on structural and morphological characterisation of materials and the techniques that are widely used in materials science and engineering. Topics include: Radiation-matter interaction; X-ray Diffraction Techniques; Neutron Diffraction Technique; Optical Microscopy; Electron Microscopy; Scanning Tunneling Microscopy; Atomic Force Microscopy; Elemental Analysis. The course includes demonstrations and/or laboratory experiments that introduce students to the experimental procedure of materials characterisation.

**MME 452 Mechanical Properties of Polymers and Polymer Processing (6 ECTS)**

*Prerequisite: MME 252*

The course is divided into two parts. In the first part, the mechanical properties of polymers (e.g., elasticity, viscoelasticity, strength, etc.) and the effect of their structural and chemical characteristics on their mechanical behaviour are discussed. The structure-properties correlation, the thermal transitions of polymers and how these are capable of affecting their properties, as well as the rheological characteristics of polymeric solutions and melts are analysed. In the second part, different methods used in polymer processing such as mixing, reinforcement, molding, etc. are discussed.

**MME 461 Nano-scale Mechanics and Thermodynamics (6 ECTS)**

*Prerequisites: MME 211 and MME 331*

The operating environment of Nanostructures is completely different from that of their macroscale counterparts. For example, responses to thermal fluctuations, and for certain scales to quantum potentials, contribute to their positional uncertainty. A Nano-system Designer has to make sure that nano-devices operate successfully irrespective of the above uncertainties. This course studies the basic statistical mechanics required to analyse various structures that operate in nano-environments. Topics: statistical mechanical description of ensembles; partition function; entropy and free energy and interpretation in both nano- and macro-environments; thermal excitation of harmonic oscillators and elastic bending of thermally excited rods; nanomechanical energy dissipation.

**MME 462 Science of Solid Materials (6 ECTS)**

*Prerequisite: MME 252*

The objective of this course is the understanding of fundamental phenomena in the science of solid crystalline materials. Topics covered: Crystal lattices; Reciprocal lattice & X-ray Diffraction; Bonds and Crystal Structure; Crystal Vibrations; Thermal Properties; Free Electron Theory; Energy Bands; Metals; Semiconductors; Dielectrics; Optical Properties; Magnetism; Superconductivity.

**MME 463 Introduction to the Physical Principles, Design and Fabrication of MEMs (6 ECTS)**

*Prerequisites: MME 221*

This course is an introduction to Micro-electro-mechanical systems (MEMs) by giving emphasis to the relevant physical principles, design and fabrication. A historical overview is given and then simple MEMs are described, e.g. switches, comb drives, pressure sensors with emphasis on the transduction principles i.e. mechanical, electrostatic, thermal in order to gain in depth understanding of device operation. Detailed attention is then given to the fabrication of MEMs using standard semiconductor processing technology. In particular lithography i.e. photolithography, electron beam lithography etc are covered in detail, along with thin film deposition, wet and dry etching methods i.e. surface and bulk micromachining.

**MME 464 Introduction to Semiconductors and Photovoltaic Devices (6 ECTS)**

*Prerequisites: MME 252*

This elective covers basics of Semiconductors with emphasis on Photovoltaic Devices. Subject matter : The dominance of Si. Crystal structure of Si. Intrinsic and extrinsic semiconductors, doping. Three dimensional density of states, carrier densities, law of mass action, neutrality condition. Resistance, resistivity, mean time between collisions, mobility, current density, drift current. Energy band diagrams of –n and –p type semiconductors in equilibrium. Continuity equation, diffusion current. Total current expressions. The pn junction in equilibrium, built in potential , depletion region , electric field. The pn junction in forward and reverse bias . Current voltage characteristic. The p-n junction as a Photovoltaic Device.
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FACULTY OF LETTERS

- Department of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies
- Department of Classics and Philosophy
- Department of History and Archaeology
OBJECTIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT
The Department of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies covers the subjects of Byzantine Philology, Modern Greek Literature, Theory of Literature, Comparative Literature, and Linguistics. The Department focuses on both research and teaching. The main areas of research are the following:

(a) the study of Greek Language and Literature from the early post-Christian era to the present, with reference to previous periods as well (from the Archaic period up to the Hellenistic period)

(b) the examination of Greek literary production within a European as well as a world context

(c) the study of Greek language and literature in Cyprus.

The two programmes of studies offered by the Department (i.e. the philological programme of studies and the linguistic programme of studies) are designed to provide a scholarly grounding in the areas covered by the Department. They include modules (in Ancient Greek Philology, Latin Philology, History and Philosophy) from the programmes of studies of the other departments of the Faculty of Letters, so that the graduates of the department qualify to teach the respective subjects in secondary schools. The programmes of studies run by the other departments of the Faculty of Letters include modules in Byzantine Philology, Modern Greek Philology and Linguistics for the same reason. The Department also offers a Minor in Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies.

The Department offers a B.A. Degree in Byzantine and Modern Greek Language and Literature. Starting in the academic year 2011-2012, the Department launches a new specialization in Linguistics. For the first four semesters there is a common programme of studies for all students of the Department (see Table VI). New students entering the Department from 2011 onwards have to choose between a philology programme of studies and a linguistics programme of studies after the fourth semester of their studies. The specialization in Linguistics will appear on the B.A. degree.

The two programmes of studies share twelve common core courses, i.e. introductions to Byzantine Philology (two courses), Modern Greek Philology (two courses), Theory of Literature-Comparative Literature (one course), and others.
course), Linguistics (four courses), Ancient Greek Philology (two courses) and Latin Philology (one course). Common core courses are offered in the first four semesters.

Apart from the twelve common core introductory courses, the two programmes of studies also share one course in Theory of Literature-Comparative Literature, four courses in Ancient Greek Philology, one course in Latin Philology, four History courses and three Foreign Language courses.

The differences between the two programmes of studies lie in the required number of courses in Byzantine Philology, Modern Greek Philology, Linguistics, Philosophy, as well as in the number of elective courses and the subject areas for the seminars. These differences can be summarized as follows.

**Degree in Byzantine and Modern Greek Language and Literature**
The programme of studies leading to the degree in Byzantine and Modern Greek Language and Literature consists of 240 credit units (ECTS) for 45 courses. It differs from the B.A. programme with specialization in Linguistics in requiring four elective courses, one additional obligatory course, i.e. BMG 435, three courses in Byzantine Philology, seven courses in Modern Greek Literature, one seminar in Byzantine Philology, two seminars in Modern Greek Literature, one introductory course in Philosophy and one other course in Philosophy. The distribution of courses per subject is shown in Table I.

**Degree in Byzantine and Modern Greek Language and Literature (Specialization in Linguistics)**
The programme of studies leading to the degree in Byzantine and Modern Greek Language and Literature (Specialization in Linguistics) consists of 241 credit units (ECTS) for 47 courses. It differs from the B.A. programme in Byzantine and Modern Greek Language and Literature in requiring three elective courses, two courses in Byzantine Philology, four courses in Modern Greek Literature, nine courses in Linguistics, three seminars in Linguistics, and one obligatory introductory course in Philosophy. The distribution of courses per subject is shown in Table II.

The two programmes of studies aim at providing scholarly knowledge, developing the students' critical thinking, as well as broadening their intellectual horizons. Graduates from the Department may choose to continue their studies and undertake further research in some area of specialization. They are also qualified to seek employment in secondary education, research institutes and cultural foundations.

Apart from the courses of the two programmes of studies, the Department offers an introductory course in Theoretical Linguistics (LAS 150) to the students of the Department of Classics and Philosophy, as well as introductory courses in Linguistics and Modern Greek Literature to the students of the Department of Education (Faculty of Social Sciences and Education). These courses are designed to acquaint future kindergarten and primary school teachers with the basic notions and methods of Modern Greek Literature and Linguistics so that they become more proficient in teaching of language courses at school.

In line with the regulations of the University of Cyprus, the Department offers elective courses to students of other departments. Elective courses in Byzantine Philology and Modern Greek Literature are marked with courses codes BMG 001-099, while elective courses in Linguistics are marked with course codes LAS 075-099.

**STRUCTURE AND ORGANIZATION OF THE TWO PROGRAMMES**

1. **ECTS**
A total of 240 credit points, corresponding to 45 courses, must be achieved in order for candidates to be awarded the B.A. in Byzantine and Modern Greek Language and Literature. A total of 241 credit points, corresponding to 47 courses, must be achieved in order for candidates to be awarded the B.A. in Byzantine and Modern Greek Language and Literature with specialization in Linguistics. Courses in Byzantine Philology, Modern Greek Literature, Theory of Literature, and Comparative Literature bear course codes which start with BMG for (B)yzantine and (M)odern, (G)reek Studies, while Linguistics courses bear course codes which start with LAS for (L)anguage (S)cience. Courses are offered at
three levels. The course codes for each level are shown next.

(1) Introductory courses (BMG 100-199 and LAS 100-199). They correspond to 5 ECTS each.

(2) Lectures offering a survey of selected topics (BMG 200-299, BMG 300-399 and LAS 200-299). They correspond to 5 ECTS each.

(3) Seminars offering an in depth examination of selected topics (BMG 400-499 and LAS 300-399). The seminars in Byzantine Philology and Modern Greek Literature correspond to 9 ECTS each, while the seminars in Linguistics correspond to 7 ECTS each.

There is also a special course for fourth-year students, BMG 435 Modern Greek Literature, which corresponds to 8 ECTS.

On the distribution of the course codes see Tables III and IV, and on the distribution of courses per semester see Tables V and VI and VII.

2. COMPULSORY COURSES
The programme of studies for the B.A. in Byzantine and Modern Greek Language and Literature, and the programme of studies for the B.A. in Byzantine and Modern Greek Language and Literature share a common core of twelve first-year and second-year courses. Nine of these courses are offered by the Department as follows. In the first semester: BMG 100 Introduction to Byzantine Literature, BMG 120 Introduction to Modern Greek Literature, and LAS 100 Principles of Linguistics. In the second semester: BMG 110 Introduction to Greek Palaeography, BMG 130 Introduction to the Theory of Literature, BMG 141 Introduction to Modern Greek Metrics, and LAS 120 Levels of Linguistic Analysis. In the third semester: LAS 120 History of the Greek Language. In the fourth semester: LAS 140 Sociolinguistics. The remaining three of the twelve compulsory courses, i.e. AEF 101 Introduction to Classical Scholarship, AEF 131 Ancient Greek Prose Composition and LAT 195 Latin Prose Composition, are offered by the programme of studies of the Department of Classics and Philosophy and must be attended in the first semester.

3. BYZANTINE PHILOLOGY
Apart from the two compulsory courses in Byzantine Philology, namely BMG 100 and BMG 110, the students of the Philology programme of studies must attend a course in each one of the three chronological periods of study of Byzantine Literature (see Table III), as well as a seminar in Byzantine Philology (see § 11). Apart from BMG 100 and BMG 110, the students of the Linguistics programme of studies must attend two courses, each selected from distinct periods of study of Byzantine Literature. For both programmes of study courses covering more than one of these chronological periods (see General Topics in Byzantine Philology in Table III) can satisfy the distinct period requirement with respect to only one chronological period.

4. MODERN GREEK LITERATURE
Apart from the two compulsory courses in Modern Greek Philology, i.e. BMG 120, and BMG 141, the students of the Philology programme of studies must attend a course in each one of the seven core areas of Modern Greek Literature (see Table III), the special course for fourth-year students BMG 435, and two seminars in Modern Greek Literature (see § 11). Apart from BMG 120, and BMG 141, the students of the Linguistics programme of studies must attend four courses, each selected from distinct core areas of Modern Greek Literature. For both programmes of study, courses covering more than one of these core areas of Modern Greek Literature (see General Topics in Modern Greek Literature in Table III) can satisfy the above requirement with respect to only one of the core areas.

5. THEORY OF LITERATURE - COMPARATIVE LITERATURE
Apart from the compulsory introductory course BMG 130, students must attend one more course in this area (course codes BMG 294-299 and BMG 394-399).

6. LINGUISTICS
There are four compulsory courses in Linguistics for all students, i.e. LAS 110, LAS 120, LAS 130 and LAS 140. Apart from the compulsory courses, the students of the Linguistics programme must attend nine more Linguistics courses and three seminars. Seven of these nine Linguistics courses are the same for all students of the Linguistics programme of studies, while the other two courses are electives. The areas for the three seminars are the same for all students.
7. ANCIENT GREEK PHILOLOGY
Apart from the compulsory introductory course AEF 101 and the related Readings in Classical Greek (AEF 131), students must attend four 200-level courses from those offered by the Department of Classics and Philosophy.

8. LATIN PHILOLOGY
Apart from the Readings in Latin (LAT 195), students must attend one 200-level course from the courses offered by the Department of Classics.

9. HISTORY
Students must attend four History courses from those offered by the Department of History and Archaeology. These courses are to be distributed as follows: one course in Ancient History, one course in Byzantine History, one course in Medieval or Modern History and one course in Contemporary History.

10. PHILOSOPHY
The students of the Philology programme of Studies must take two Philosophy courses from the Department of Classics and Philosophy. The students of the Linguistics programme of studies must attend PHIL 104 Logic.

11. SEMINARS
From the 5th semester onwards students of the Philology programme of studies must attend one seminar in Byzantine Philology and two seminars in Modern Greek Literature. Prerequisites for seminars include all the compulsory courses of the Philology programme of studies (except BMG 435), as well as at least two courses in the Byzantine Philology and the Modern Greek Literature, respectively.

The students of the Linguistics programme of studies must take three seminars in Linguistics, as specified in Table VII.

12. ELECTIVE COURSES
The students of the Philology programme of studies must take four elective courses, while the students of the Linguistics programme of studies must take three elective courses. In line with the University Regulations relating to Undergraduate Studies, in the case of three elective courses (cf. the Linguistics programme of studies) these must be selected from two different Faculties of the University, while in the case of four elective courses (cf. the Philology programme of studies) these must be selected from three different Faculties of the University. Only one first-level foreign language course can be taken as an elective, unless the student also does the second-level of the same foreign language, in which case both levels are credited as electives.

In view of the fact that Archaeology and History of Art play a role in the understanding of medieval and modern civilization, students of the Philology programme of studies are advised to take as elective courses one course in Byzantine Archaeology and/or one course in Modern or Contemporary Art from those offered by the Department of History and Archaeology.

The students of the Linguistics programme of studies are advised to take as electives courses from the Department of English Studies, the Department of French Studies and Modern Languages and/or the Department of Classics and Philosophy (Degree in Philosophy), i.e. PHIL 355-359 Logic and PHIL 370-374 Philosophy of Language.

13. FOREIGN LANGUAGE
Students must select three courses in a foreign language. All three courses must be in the same foreign language.

DESCRIPTION OF COMPULSORY COURSES

BMG 100 Introduction to Byzantine Literature
Offers an overview of Byzantine Philology, focusing on the main characteristics of Byzantine Literature, as well as on language change from Medieval to Modern Greek. Familiarises students with the use of reference works (dictionaries, grammars, text books, etc.). A variety of passages are studied and translated in Modern Greek while other passages are read in Modern Greek translations. The selected texts cover a wide range of literary genres and stylistic levels from the 1st to the 15th centuries inclusive.

BMG 110 Introduction to Greek Palaeography
Introduces the history of Greek writing and manuscripts from the appearance of the cod (2nd century A.D.) up to the development of printing (16th century). Covers more general issues (materials, scripts, writing techniques and scriptoria,
financial and social context, dating). Students practise reading and transcribing manuscripts.

**BMG 120 Introduction to Modern Greek Literature**
Introduces a variety of issues concerning all subjects relating to Modern Greek Literature. Topics include bibliography, history of literature, terminology, literary genres, literary essay, literary criticism and so on.

**BMG 130 Introduction to the Theory of Literature**
Introduces basic concepts of literary theory. It examines the literary text in relation to such fundamental notions as the author, the reader, and reality (i.e. mimesis) tracing the historical perceptions and developments associated with these concepts. It also explores specific literary theories such as psychoanalytic literary criticism, structuralism, poststructuralism, postcolonial theory, deconstruction, cultural studies, Marxist literary critique etc. The course draws its material from a variety of theoretical disciplines that include anthropology, psychology, political theory, sociology, linguistics and philosophy. Its basic aim is to introduce the students to different methodological approaches to and interpretations of literary texts.

**BMG 141 Introduction to Modern Greek Metrics**
The course examines Modern Greek traditional metres as well as the development of free verse.

**BMG 435 Modern Greek Literature**
The course aims at familiarising final year students with the most important texts of Modern Greek Literature, from its early appearances to the present day. The course syllabus includes 62 texts of Modern Greek Literature, some of which are taught in class during term time. The list of texts can be obtained from the academic advisors/tutors and the Departmental Secretary.

**LAS 110 Principles of Linguistics**
The course sets out to challenge some of the conventional wisdom about (the Greek) language and the way it works. The myths examined include misconceptions about language change, the relationship between Ancient Greek and Modern Greek, language errors. Presents basic concepts of Modern Linguistics, such as the equality of languages, the precedence of speech over the written language, the notion of linguistic conventions. Introduces key distinctions of Modern Linguistics, such as the synchrony-diachrony distinction, the description-prescription distinction and the langue-parole distinction. Examines whether there are universal characteristics of languages, as well as what it means to have native knowledge of a language.

**LAS 120 Levels of Linguistic Analysis**
The course focuses on the study of language as a system. Presents the four branches of Theoretical Linguistics, namely Phonology, Morphology, Syntax and Semantics, with emphasis on data description and the construction of explanatory models in linguistic theory. Students are trained in problemsolving skills that are subsequently applied to different phenomena in each one of the core areas of Theoretical Linguistics.

**LAS 130 History of the Greek Language**
The course examines the history of the Greek language, with emphasis on the medieval and modern periods. Following a brief overview of the sources and methods used to identify language change over time, the course presents the main stages in the evolution of the Greek language, as well as the major changes on all levels of description. Last, reference is made to the diglossia between the demotic language and katharevousa, as well as on its consequences on Standard Modern Greek.

**LAS 140 Sociolinguistics**
The course introduces students to the basic notions and the main areas of interest for Sociolinguistics. More specifically, the course focuses on the notion of linguistic community and examines the phenomena of multilingualism, diglossia and language variation, as well as the dominance relations between different linguistic varieties, with emphasis on minority languages. Presents phenomena stemming from language contact: linguistic borrowing, code-switching and code-mixing, language death, the emergence of pidgin and creole languages, language-internal variation. Studies the relationship between language and identity, as well as the relationship between language and nation, the linguistic attitudes and fantasies that determine speakers’ choices.
TABLE I: PROGRAMME OF STUDIES FOR THE B.A. IN BYZANTINE AND MODERN GREEK LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

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C = Compulsory Course  
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TABLE III: DISTRIBUTION OF COURSE CODES

INTRODUCTORY COURSES (5 ECTS each)  
BMG 100 Introduction to Byzantine Literature  
BMG 110 Introduction to Greek Paleography  
BMG 120 Introduction to Modern Greek Philology  
BMG 130 Introduction to the Theory of Literature  
BMG 141 Introduction to Modern Greek Metrics  
LAS 110 Principles of Linguistics  
LAS 120 Levels of Linguistic Analysis  
LAS 130 History of the Greek Language  
LAS 140 Sociolinguistics

SPECIAL COURSE FOR FOURTH-YEAR STUDENTS (8 ECTS)  
BMG 435 Modern Greek Literature

LECTURE COURSES IN BYZANTINE PHILOLOGY (5 ECTS each)  
BMG 201-214 Early Byzantine Period (300-700 A.D.)  
BMG 215-229 Middle Byzantine Period (700-1200 A.D.)  
BMG 300-214 Late Byzantine Period (1200-1500 A.D.)  
BMG 219-224 General Topics

LECTURE COURSES IN MODERN GREEK LITERATURE (5 ECTS each)  
BMG 230-245 Medieval / Renaissance Literature, Folk Songs  
BMG 246-261 From the Fall of Crete up to 1821  
BMG 262-277 Heptanese Peak Literature  
BMG 278-293 Prose of the 19th and the beginning of the 20th centuries  
BMG 330-345 Poetry of the 19th and the beginning of the 20th centuries  
BMG 346-361 Modern Prose  
BMG 362-377 Modern Poetry  
BMG 378-393 General Topics

LECTURE COURSES IN THEORY OF LITERATURE AND COMPARATIVE LITERATURE (5 ECTS each)  
BMG 294-299  
BMG 394-399

LECTURE COURSES IN LINGUISTICS (5 ECTS each)  
LAS 220-259 Theoretical Linguistics  
LAS 200-219 and  
LAS 260-299 Other branches of Linguistics

PHILOLOGY SEMINARS (9 ECTS each)  
BMG 400-434 Byzantine Philology  
BMG 436-499 Modern Greek Literature, Theory of Literature, Comparative Literature

LINGUISTICS SEMINARS (7 ECTS each)  
LAS 310-329 Sociolinguistics, Dialectology and Language Planning  
LAS 330-349 Phonetics, Phonology, Morphology and Lexicography  
LAS 350-369 Syntax, Semantics and Pragmatics
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*It is recommended that students select one seminar per semester.*

### TABLE VII: SET OF COURSES FOR THE 3rd AND 4th YEAR OF THE B.A. PROGRAMME IN BYZANTINE AND MODERN GREEK LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE WITH SPECIALIZATION IN LINGUISTICS

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OBJECTIVES

The Department aims to generate and convey knowledge in the fields of Classical Antiquity (both Greek and Latin) and Philosophy.

The Department offers two programmes of study leading to the acquisition of two respective degrees:

a) Degree in Classics
b) Degree in Philosophy

The duration of studies is eight semesters. Programmes of study include compulsory courses in the essential areas of study, elective courses and foreign language courses. Graduates may pursue careers in public or private education, in cultural administration, in the public sector, or in the media. They may also wish to undertake postgraduate study with a view to further specialisation.

Apart from the above two programmes of study, the Department offers postgraduate courses in Classics as well as two Minors in Ancient Greek Philology and in Philosophy. The Department also offers introductory and specialisation courses for students in other departments of the Faculty of Letters as well as for students in other Faculties.

Research and international scholarly cooperation are highly prioritised at the Department of Classics and Philosophy. The Department's connections with universities and research centres abroad contribute to its international reputation and promote mutual international exchange of students and academic staff.

PROGRAMME IN CLASSICS

The Programme in Classics aims to provide students with a sound philological background, which will allow them to undertake advanced studies in Classics or to pursue careers in Education and other sectors. More specifically, the Programme’s objectives are: to provide students with an excellent knowledge of Greek and Latin; to educate them on the methodology of classical scholarship; to further their acquaintance with a large corpus of classical texts as well as with the history of Greek and Latin literature and language. The programme includes courses on Byzantine and Modern Greek literature, and also aims to provide students with
the necessary knowledge of History and Linguistics and to promote interdisciplinary study.

**STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAMME IN CLASSICS**
The Programme in Classics consists of 44 courses (241 ECTS). (One ECTS corresponds to 25-30 hours of study by the student.) More specifically:

- 13 courses in Ancient Greek Literature
- Eight courses in Latin Literature
- One course in Byzantine Literature (BMG 100) offered by the Department of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies (BMG)
- Six courses in Modern Greek Literature (from the courses offered by BMG)
- Four courses in Linguistics (including LAS 150)
- Four courses in History (from the courses offered by the Department of History and Archaeology)
- Two courses in Philosophy
- Three Elective Courses
- Three courses in a foreign language (from the courses offered by the Language Centre)

**PROGRAMME IN PHILOSOPHY**
The programme in Philosophy aims to provide such philosophic education as is required for the students to become acquainted with the wide variety of basic philosophical notions and principles as well as to become prepared for advanced study in Philosophy. Therefore, special emphasis is placed on the study of the history of philosophy (especially Greek philosophy), but there is also an emphasis on particular areas of modern and contemporary philosophy (ethics and political philosophy, philosophy of science, philosophy of mind) to promote critical thought and further broaden the students’ scholarly perspectives.

Furthermore, the programme includes a selection of ‘philological’ courses from all Departments of the Faculty of Letters which ensures that graduates possess a broad academic background enabling them to work in Secondary Education.

**STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAMME IN PHILOSOPHY**
The programme in Philosophy consists of 44 courses (241 ECTS). More specifically:

- 18 courses in Philosophy
- Six courses in Ancient Greek Literature
- Three courses in Latin Literature
- Three courses in History (from the courses offered by the Department of History and Archaeology)
- One course in Byzantine Literature (BMG 100) from those offered by the Department of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies (BMG)
- Four courses in Modern Greek Literature (from the courses offered by BMG)
- One course in Literary Theory (from the courses offered by BMG)
- Three courses in a foreign language (from the courses offered by the Language Centre)
- Three elective courses
- One course in Psychology (from the courses offered by the Department of Psychology)
- One course in Sociology (from the courses offered by the Department of Social and Political Sciences)

**COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

**Classical Studies**

**AEF 101 Introduction to Classical Scholarship (5 ECTS)**

Introduction to the object of study, methodology and history of classical scholarship. Special attention is given to the following areas:

- History of the transmission and criticism of ancient texts.
- Principles and methods of literary criticism from Antiquity to the modern era.
- Research tools: dictionaries, handbooks on grammar and syntax, bibliographical resources, electronic sources, etc.

**AEF 103 Methodology of Classical Philology (5 ECTS)**

Introduction to philological study and methodology with emphasis on practical exercise. Special emphasis on issues such as:
- Textual criticism and critical edition.
- Papyrology and Palaeography.
- Analysis and interpretation of the texts.
- Kinds of scholarly publications.
- Clues on how to do research and write scholarly essays.

**AEF 131 Ancient Greek Prose Composition (6 ECTS)**

Reading of selected passages from the work of Attic prose writers. The course focuses on topics like:
- Language and style of the texts.
- Textual criticism.
- Translation techniques.

**AEF 202 Introduction to Ancient Greek Rhetoric (5 ECTS)**

Introductory overview of the theory and practice of ancient Greek rhetoric, with emphasis on Attic oratory. Characteristic samples demonstrative of the main structural and stylistic features of rhetorical speech are examined.
- Principles and evolution of rhetoric in Antiquity.
- Rhetorical treatises, elements of ancient rhetoric theory.
- Attic oratory: principal representatives and their work.
- Analysis of selected speeches and passages with emphasis on matters of rhetorical style and technique.

**AEF 210 Homer (5 ECTS)**

Aim of the course is an introduction to Homer and to the problems of Homeric scholarship; also, familiarisation with the reading and the study of the Homeric text. Characteristic samples from the Homeric epics are analysed, and the following topics are discussed:
- Definition, description and evaluation of the Archaic period of ancient Greek literature.
- Historical, socio-political and literary conditions of the Archaic period. Epic - heroic epic.
- The poet.
- History of the transmission of the Homeric text.
- The language of the Homeric epic – elements of metrics.
- The Homeric problem.

**AEF 214 Lyric Poetry (5 ECTS)**

Introductory overview of Archaic lyric poetry. Issues discussed include: lyric genres, ancient and modern classifications; main representatives; poetry and society in Archaic Greece; festivals, games, symposium; epic tradition, popular and personal poetry; music and dance; history of the text of lyric poets; language of the poems. The basic metres of the poems are examined, and characteristic texts are commented upon in detail (elegy, iamb, melic poetry, older choral lyric). There is also an indicative discussion and criticism of various modern translation approaches.

**AEF 217 Introduction to Ancient Drama (5 ECTS)**

Introductory topics on the study of Ancient Greek drama. More specifically, the course focuses on:
- The birth of ancient Greek drama as evidenced by literary, historical and archaeological sources.
- Dramatic festivals.
- The theatre and the performance.
- Dramatic genres and their evolution.
- Major representatives and their work.

**AEF 243 Ancient Greek Historiography (5 ECTS)**

Introductory overview of classical historiography with emphasis on the work of its three chief representatives. Other issues, like the birth of Greek historical thought, the origins of historiography, the first representatives and the main features of their work are discussed. Selected passages from the work of Herodotus, Thucydides and Xenophon are analysed (linguistic study, literary and historical commentary, observations on narrative techniques and historical thought) and the relation among the three writers, as well as the evolution of the genre, are also discussed.

**AGL 263 Historical Linguistics I (5 ECTS)**

Overview of undeciphered scripts of the East Mediterranean with regard to pre-Hellenic linguistic material. Examination of the dialects of the Greek-speaking world during the second and first millennium B.C. and the corresponding syllabic scripts or alphabets.

**AGL 369 Historical Linguistics II (5 ECTS)**

Examination of the historical and political conditions that allowed the formation and expansion of Koine in the Greek-speaking world during the Hellenistic and Roman periods. Description (Phonetics, Phonology, Morphology, Semantics, Syntax) of this form. Atticism. Written and oral code during the Byzantine era. The formation of modern Greek dialects.

**AGL 445-470 Linguistics Seminar (5 ECTS)**

(e.g., AGL 465 Morphology of Ancient Greek Language)

Forms and structure of different categories of words in Ancient Greek (articles, pronouns, nouns, adjectives, verbs, etc.). Inflection, word-formation, paradigms, derivation and compounds, stress changes, etc.
LAT 195 Latin Prose Composition (5 ECTS)
Linguistic, syntactic and stylistic exercises on Latin prose, based on selected passages of Latin literature. Parallel examination of certain poetic texts as well.

LAT 272 Latin Oratory (Cicero) (5 ECTS)
Brief introduction to classical oratory, oratory as a literary genre, kinds and structure of rhetorical speech. Oratory in Rome, its evolution and principal representatives. The political and literary quality of Cicero and his historical and political milieu. Selected passages from one or more speeches of Cicero are analysed with special emphasis on rhetorical and stylistic issues of the text, the structure and effectiveness of argumentation, the writer’s political thought and the reconstruction of various aspects of contemporary political and social life.

LAT 274 Latin Prose (5 ECTS)
Analysis of a text, preferably from Roman Historiography or Biography. Main features of Roman Historiography and Biography, the interrelation of these two literary genres, their origins and evolution. Introduction to the writer under discussion and his era. Philological and historical interpretation of a selected work, where issues of style, narrative techniques, objectivity and impartiality, political interests and historical thought are principally investigated.

LAT 276 Virgil, Aeneid (5 ECTS)
The course offers a systematic introduction to Roman epic and, more specifically, to the Aeneid. The structure and content of the lectures aim:
a) to familiarise students with the classical Latin language.
b) to offer a detailed introduction to certain historical, cultural and linguistic elements that underlie the composition of Latin epic. Issues discussed include:
- the correlation of myth, history, and politics in Latin epic.
- the association of a poetical and metapoetical approach to the text with narratology, structure and content, and also with the political and cultural contexts of the era.
- Virgil’s literary models.

Philosophy

PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy (5 ECTS)
- Term, beginning and definition of Philosophy.
- The relation of philosophy to art, religion and science.
- Ontology: Being, non-Being, becoming. The four causes of Being. The ten categories of being in Aristotle. Substance and accident.

PHIL 102 Ancient Greek Philosophy (5 ECTS)
The aim of the course is to become acquainted with philosophical language and the most important stages of ancient Greek philosophical thought: Presocratics, the Sophists, Plato, Aristotle, Hellenistic philosophy, Neo-Platonism. Our primary target will be to explore the different models and standards of rationality that are raised in both theoretical and practical quests of Greek philosophy. Emphasis will be placed on the original texts and their interpretation, avoiding the repetition of secondary bibliography.

PHIL 103 Modern European Philosophy (5 ECTS)
Students will be introduced to some of the major thinkers in the tradition of modern European Philosophy, including Bacon, Descartes, Spinoza, Leibniz, Locke, Berkeley, Hume, Kant, Hegel, Nietzsche, Husserl. Study of texts by these thinkers will enable students to gain a critical understanding of some of the main issues in their philosophies. Students will develop an awareness of the major philosophical problems associated with the notion of modernity.

PHIL 104 Logic (5 ECTS)
Introduction to propositional logic, and the basic concepts (attributes of sentences, consistency of sets of sentences, validity of inferences) and distinctions of Logic. Truth-functional logic will be developed and the structure of compound propositions and arguments will be analysed. The course will focus on translation of natural language to propositional language and the use of semantic trees for determining truth-functional validity, consistency, etc.

PHIL 176 Applied Ethics (5 ECTS)
The aim of this series of lectures is to show that moral philosophy in conjunction with meta-ethics can contribute to a better understanding and even the solution of practical problems, for instance, those of minorities, starvation, the destruction of the environment, animal rights, organ transplantations and genetic engineering; or even issues such as death, euthanasia, abortion, infanticide, equality between the two sexes, capital punishment, war, nuclear weapons.
### A. BACKGROUND COURSES

1. Introduction to Classical Scholarship
2. Ancient Greek and Latin Language (reading courses)
3. Ancient Greek and Latin Metre
4. Papyrology
5. Palaeography and Textual Criticism
6. History of the Greek Language
7. History of Latin Literature
8. Latin Language and Grammar
9. General Linguistics

### B. SUBJECT AREAS

#### 1. Ancient Greek Literature
- Epic, Archaic lyric, drama, historiography, philosophy, rhetoric, science, Hellenistic poetry, literary theory, novel, essay writing, second sophistic, poetry in Late Antiquity.

#### 2. Latin Literature
- Epic, lyric, drama, satire, historiography, philosophy, rhetoric, novel, medieval Latin.

### ANALYTICAL PROGRAMME OF STUDIES IN CLASSICS (MAJOR)

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### Notes:
1. The distribution of courses for the 5th to 8th Semester is indicative, on condition that students take one seminar per semester.
2. When the course number is not specified, students may choose from among the courses offered in the Department. Courses in Modern Greek Literature should not be chosen from among those with code BMG 0...
3. Students must attend two level-300 courses in Ancient Greek and two level-300 courses in Latin.
4. No student may attend a seminar course without having already successfully completed a level-300 course in the same subject.
5. The three seminars in the Ancient Languages can be distributed either as two in Ancient Greek Literature with one in Latin Literature or as one in Ancient Greek Literature with two in Latin Literature.

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- AGL = Historical Linguistics
- PHIL = Philosophy
- HIS = History
- ARC = Archaeology
- BMG = Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies
PROGRAMME IN CLASSICS (MINOR)

A. INTRODUCTORY COURSES
1. AEF 101 Introduction to Classical Scholarship
2. AEF 131 Ancient Greek Prose Composition
3. LAT 195 Latin Prose Composition
4. AGL 263 Historical Linguistics I

TOTAL: 16 ECTS

Note:
Course AEF 101 and AEF 131 are prerequisites to the main structure courses (B1-8). Course AGL 263 can be replaced with course LAT 195 as prerequisite for one of the courses LAT 270-299: Latin Literature (see C below).

B. MAIN STRUCTURE COURSES
Five courses in Ancient Greek Literature from the various areas:
1. AEF 206-210 Archaic Epic
2. AEF 211-216 Archaic Lyric Poetry
3. AEF 217-230 Drama
4. AEF 231-234 Hellenistic Poetry
5. AEF 235-240 Philosophy
6. AEF 243-247 Historiography
7. AEF 248-251 Rhetoric
8. AEF 241-242, 252-253, 254-256 (other fields)

One of the five courses can be selected from:

9. General Courses in Classical Civilization
   AEF 500 Introduction to Ancient Greek Literature
   AEF 501-510 Religion and Mythology
   AEF 511-529 Topics in Ancient Greek Literature
   AEF 530-539 Public and Private Life
   AEF 540-549 Classical Antiquity: Survivals
   LAT 580-599 Topics in Latin Literature

TOTAL: 25 ECTS

C. GENERAL COURSES
1. Introduction to Ancient History (from the courses offered by the Department of History and Archaeology)
2. One course from the following categories:
   AEF 200-203 History of Ancient Greek Literature
   AEF 204-205 Translation/Greek Literature in Translation
   LAT 267-269 History of Latin Literature
   LAT 270-299 Latin Literature
   AGL 560-569 Topics in Greek Linguistics
   – Main Structure courses (B 1-8, in a subject area from which no other course has been chosen)
   – General courses of Classical Civilization (B 9, in an area from which no other course has been chosen)
   – Prehistoric or Classical Archaeology (offered by the Department of History and Archaeology)
   – History of Ancient Greek Political Thought

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1) Upon permission of the academic advisor, courses AEF 200-259 and LAT 267-299 can be replaced with 300-level courses.
2) Courses for the 5th to 8th semesters are not compulsory.
3) When the course number is not specified, students may choose from among the courses offered in the Department. Courses in Modern Greek Literature should not be chosen from among those with code BMG 0..

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AEF = Ancient Greek Literature, LAT = Latin Literature, LAN = Foreign Language, PHIL = Philosophy, HIS = History, SPS = Social and Political Sciences, BMG = Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies, PSY = Psychology
CONTENT OF PROGRAMME IN PHILOSOPHY

A. BACKGROUND COURSES (5 ECTS)
PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL 102 Ancient Greek Philosophy
PHIL 103 Modern European Philosophy
PHIL 104 Logic
PHIL 176 Applied Ethics

B. HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY (5 ECTS)
PHIL 200-239 Ancient Greek Philosophy
PHIL 240-244 Medieval Philosophy
PHIL 245-249 Byzantine and Modern Greek Philosophy
PHIL 250-269 Modern European Philosophy
PHIL 270-294 Contemporary Philosophy

C. SYSTEMATIC PHILOSOPHY (5 ECTS)
PHIL 300-309 Ontology - Metaphysics
PHIL 310-324 Ethics
PHIL 325-339 Political and Social Philosophy
PHIL 340-349 Theory of Knowledge
PHIL 350-354 Aesthetics and Philosophy of Art
PHIL 355-359 Logic
PHIL 360-364 Epistemology
PHIL 365-369 Analytical Philosophy
PHIL 370-374 Philosophy of Language
PHIL 375-379 Philosophical Anthropology
PHIL 380-384 Philosophical Hermeneutics
PHIL 385-389 Philosophy of Law
PHIL 390-394 Philosophy of History

D. SEMINARS (10 ECTS)
PHIL 400-409 Ontology - Metaphysics
PHIL 410-424 Ethics
PHIL 425-439 Political and Social Philosophy
PHIL 440-449 Theory of Knowledge
PHIL 450-454 Aesthetics and Philosophy of Art
PHIL 455-459 Logic
PHIL 460-464 Epistemology
PHIL 465-469 Analytical Philosophy
PHIL 470-474 Philosophy of Language
PHIL 475-479 Philosophical Anthropology
PHIL 480-484 Philosophical Hermeneutics
PHIL 485-489 Philosophy of Law
PHIL 490-494 Philosophy of History

Note:
1. Successful completion of 4 200 level courses from at least 3 different areas is necessary.
2. Successful completion of 5 300 level courses from 5 different areas is necessary.
3. Successful completion of 4 seminars from at least 3 different areas is necessary.

PROGRAMME IN PHILOSOPHY (MINOR)

A. Four Compulsory Basic Structure Courses (20 ECTS)
PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL 102 Ancient Greek Philosophy
PHIL 103 Modern European Philosophy
PHIL 104 Logic

B. Two courses from various subject courses in History of Philosophy (10 ECTS)
PHIL 200-299

C. Three courses from various subject courses in Systematic Philosophy (15 ECTS)
PHIL 300-399

D. One Seminar (10 ECTS)
PHIL 400-454

TOTAL: 55 ECTS
OBJECTIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of History and Archaeology works towards the promotion of knowledge and research in the disciplines of History and Archaeology. Its chief activities are teaching (both at undergraduate and postgraduate levels) and research. Research is carried out at postgraduate and faculty level. In the field of Archaeology, the Archaeological Research Unit (A.R.U.) also operates actively. The A.R.U. was founded in 1992 and in 1996 became part of the Department of History and Archaeology. The Unit covers all the archaeological activity of the Department that concerns Cyprus and is responsible for the relevant or related postgraduate courses. It offers a full study programme for the undergraduates of the Department, as well as elective courses for students of other departments. These include courses taught by members of the Unit that cover all aspects of Cypriot Archaeology, examined in relation to the cultures of neighbouring regions.

The Department offers a joint degree in History and Archaeology with a specialisation either in History or Archaeology. The degree allows our graduates to seek employment in a large number of sectors, bodies and institutions, such as Secondary Education, the archaeological service, the diplomatic service, research centres, archives, cultural foundations, museums, galleries, etc.

The programme of studies of the Department aims at the scholarly preparation of the students in the two disciplines, and functions in close relationship with the other two departments of the Faculty of Letters, as well as with departments of other faculties of the University. This offers students of the Department of History and Archaeology the opportunity to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to teach in secondary education, if they so desire. The programme also prepares students to pursue studies at a postgraduate level. Those students who wish to follow a career in History or Archaeology acquire the necessary practical training during the course of their studies.
STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAMME OF STUDIES

At the beginning of their studies, students follow a common syllabus for the first three semesters. Upon completion of the third semester, students choose to specialise in either History or Archaeology. Thus, the degrees offered by the Department are (a) Degree of the Department of History and Archaeology, with specialisation in History, or (b) Degree of the Department of History and Archaeology, with a specialisation in Archaeology.

Level-100 courses are introductory courses. They are compulsory for the students of the Department; they are also open to students of other departments of the University as elective courses.

Level-200 courses have as prerequisites the corresponding level-100 courses. The students of the Department of History and Archaeology must choose from these in order to complete their programme of studies. Students of other departments may also select them as elective courses, provided they have already successfully attended the corresponding level-100 course (or have the permission of the instructor). The Department also organises level-200 elective training courses in History and Archaeology.

Level-300 courses offered by the Department are seminars and have as prerequisites the equivalent level-200 courses. They are open to students of the Department who have successfully completed the fifth semester of their studies. Students must take three seminars in the specialisation they have selected. The Department will not approve changes to the programme of studies or the timetable.

SPECIALISATION IN HISTORY

The programme of studies for the degree with a specialisation in History comprises 45 courses, structured as follows:

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SPECIALISATION IN ARCHAEOLOGY

The programme of studies for the degree with a specialisation in Archaeology comprises 45 courses, structured as follows:

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• 11 level-200 courses in Archaeology distributed among the following thematic areas (Compulsory) 55
  – Prehistoric and Protohistoric Archaeology (2)
  – Classical Archaeology (Sculpture, Vase painting or Monumental painting and Architecture) (3)
  – Byzantine Archaeology (3)
  – Material Culture of Modern Times (1)
  – Environmental Archaeology (1)
  – Archaeometry (1)
• Three level-200 Elective Courses offered by the Department in History or Archaeology 15
• Three level-300 courses (Seminars) in Archaeology 30
• Three courses in Ancient Greek Philology 15
• Two courses in Latin Philology 10
• Two courses in Byzantine Philology 10
• Two courses in Modern Greek Philology 10
• Four elective courses 20
• Three courses in Foreign Language(s) 15
TOTAL 240

MINOR DEGREE IN HISTORY
For a minor degree in History, students must successfully complete 11 courses (60 ECTS). The courses required are the following:

A. Five Compulsory Introductory Level-100 Courses (25 ECTS)
   HIS 108 Introduction to Modern Greek History
   HIS 112 Introduction to Byzantine History
   HIS 134 Introduction to Medieval Western History
   HIS 144 Introduction to Ancient History
   HIS 181 Introduction to European History (1789-1918)
B. Five Level-200 Courses (25 ECTS), from those offered every semester by the Department of History and Archaeology (see Table II).
C. One Level-300 Seminar (10 ECTS), from those offered every semester by the Department of History and Archaeology (see Table II).

MINOR DEGREE IN ARCHAEOLOGY
For a minor degree in Archaeology students must successfully complete 11 courses (60 ECTS). The courses required are the following:

A. Five Compulsory Introductory Level-100 Courses (25 ECTS)
   ARC 118 Introduction to the Mediterranean Bronze Age Cultures
   ARC 123 Introduction to Classical Archaeology I (Geometric – Classical period)
   ARC 132 Introduction to Byzantine Art and Archaeology
   ARC 140 Introduction to Folk Art- Traditional Craftsmen
   ARC 141 Introduction to Environmental Archaeology
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C. One Level-300 Seminar (10 ECTS), from those offered every semester by the Department of History and Archaeology (see Table II).

ADMISSION, CONDITIONS FOR ADMISSION, SELECTION
Fifteen students are admitted to each minor degree programme every year. Students may register in the programme during the third or the fifth semester of their main studies. Application and registration take place during the fall semester. The minor degree begins in the spring semester of each academic year. Courses in History (for the minor degree in History) and courses in Archaeology (for the minor degree in Archaeology) that
the students may have already passed during their main programme of studies will be recognised as part of the minor degree.

Criteria for selection are the student's academic record (minimum grade 7/10) and the consent of the Chairs of the two relevant Departments.

**COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

**FALL SEMESTER 2012-2013**

**HIS 105 Introduction to Historical Studies, Methodology and Philology of History**

General theoretical issues. The formation of historiographic tradition (before historiography, birth and development of historiography from the beginning until the mid-19th century, formation of the modern science of history and methodology, new trends, interdisciplinarity of contemporary historiography). The technique of historical research. Writing history (preparation, collection, archiving and processing historical material, analysis of historical data, synthesis).

**HIS 108 Introduction to Modern Greek History**

Introduction to modern Greek historiography and a brief view of modern and contemporary Greek history from Ottoman rule to the fall of the dictatorship in Greece and the Turkish invasion of Cyprus. A survey that examines the historical sequence of events, the development of political and state institutions, and social and political changes.

**HIS 134 Introduction to Medieval History**

Basic chronological survey of the main events and currents in the West from the decline and fall of the Western Roman Empire to the Protestant Reformation. Students take a midterm examination that covers the Early Middle Ages (until 1000) and the High Middle Ages until 1191. The final examination stresses the second half of the High Middle Ages (1191-1300) and the Late Middle Ages (1300-1525). Students also write a paper analyzing a recent scholarly article.

**HIS 144 Introduction to Ancient History**

Greek and Roman History from the "Dark Ages" to the Late Roman Empire. The course is divided into three main parts:

a) Consideration of the available sources.

b) Ancient Greek History: From the end of the Mycenaean Period to the end of the Hellenistic Period.

c) Roman History: From the 8th century BC to the end of Late Antiquity.

**HIS 181 Introduction to Modern European History (1789-1918)**

This is an introductory, "broad brush" survey of the history (mainly political) of Europe from the French Revolution to the end of the First World War. Themes that are developed in the course include: The French Revolution – Napoleonic Europe – The Congress of Vienna – The Revolutions of 1830 and 1848 – Napoleon III – The Eastern Question - The unifications of Italy and Germany – the scramble for Empire – the origins of the First World War – the outbreak and the course of First World War – the Russian Revolution – the end of the War.

**ARC 117 Introduction to Prehistory**

The course will introduce students to the Prehistory of the Eastern Mediterranean. The chronological periods which will be covered are the Neolithic and the Chalcolithic, as well as questions relating to the transition to the Bronze Age. The course will focus on issues such as the way of life in these first farming communities, architecture, burial customs and technology. As an integral part of the course there will be visits to the Archaeological Museum of Nicosia as well as archaeological sites of this period.

**ARC 123 Introduction to Classical Archaeology I (Geometric-Classical Periods)**

The course examines the period from 1100-330 BC, i.e., it comprises the Geometric, Archaic and Classical eras. It presents the specific character of each period and analyses its achievements. It is based on a presentation of representative monuments of each period and on the analysis of works of sculpture, vase painting, architecture and metalworking. Furthermore, it investigates phenomena such as the appearance of myths in Greek art, the establishment of the human figure at the centre of artistic representation, and the quests that led to the genesis of monumental sculpture and Greek temples.

**ARC 132 Introduction to Byzantine Art and Archaeology**

This course aims to introduce students to Byzantine material culture and secular and religious art from the 4th century down to the fall of the Byzantine Empire in A.D. 1453. It is structured as a survey of representative works of art from various artistic media, including architecture, sculpture, monumental painting (mosaics and frescoes), illuminated manuscripts, panel icons, and the minor arts. One of the main objectives of this course is highlighting the diversity and the
salient characteristics of artistic expression in Byzantium, as well as investigating the role that art played in the lives of the Byzantines, both in the private and public spheres.

**ARC 140 Introduction to Folk Art—Traditional Craftsmen**

**Introduction:**
Definition of Folk Culture, Folk/Traditional Art, Folklore, Ethnology, Ethnography, Cultural Anthropology, etc.
- Ethnography - Folklore in its modern perspective.
- Survey of research.
- Methods, sources and importance of Folk Art.
- The role of Ethnographic Museums.
- Historical background.
- Socio-economic conditions.

**Traditional Craftsmen:**
- Methods of recording traditional crafts.
- Processing of raw materials.

**ARC 150 Introduction to the History of Western Art (4th-18th c.)**

An overview of western European art from late antiquity to Rococo. Discussion will focus on representative works of architecture, sculpture, painting and the minor arts from each individual period (Early Christian, Early Medieval, Romanesque, Gothic, Renaissance, Mannerism, Baroque and Rococo). The course aims to familiarise students with issues of periodisation and current methodological approaches to the examination and analysis of works of art.

**SPRING SEMESTER 2012-2013**

**HIS 112 Introduction to Byzantine History**

The course aims to provide students with the basic knowledge of Byzantine history from the early period until 1453. Special emphasis will be placed on the chronological facts of each period, the role and function of the institutions of the Byzantine Empire as well as the peculiar features of Byzantine society within the limits of the medieval world. Moreover, the endogenous and exogenous factors which were decisive for the formation of political and religious powers will be analysed.

**FALL SEMESTER 2012-2013**

**HIS 144 Introduction to Ancient History**

See Fall Semester 2012-2013.

**ARC 118 Introduction to the Mediterranean Bronze Age Cultures**

Introductory course on the archaeology of the Mediterranean cultures during the Bronze Age. The geographical co-ordinates of the course are defined by the Greek peninsula to the west and by the Syro-Palestinian coast to the east. Although the emphasis is placed upon the development of the Aegean Bronze Age cultures - the Trojan, the Cycladic, the Helladic and the Minoan - an elementary introduction is also provided for the Egyptian, the Canaanite and the Cypriote Bronze Age cultures in the Eastern Mediterranean.

**ARC 124 Introduction to Classical Archaeology II (Hellenistic and Roman Periods)**

General survey of the Hellenistic and Roman world: Hellenistic Kingdoms (323-30 BC), early Rome (264-30 BC) and the Roman Empire (27 BC-4th cent. A.D.). Main stages of development and characteristics of the two periods. Presentation and analysis of key monuments and works of art.

**ARC 141 Introduction to Environmental Archaeology**

Environmental archaeology studies the morphology of the ground, plant, animal and even human remains, relics of ancient agricultural activities, and other issues relating to the ancient environment. The study of all these enables us to reconstruct the ancient environment. With environmental archaeology we learn about the whole of human life in the past. The course will introduce students to the various fields of environmental archaeology (geoarchaeology, archaeobotany, zooarchaeology and palaeopathology) and the methods applied in each of these for the study of ancient environmental remains.
### TABLE I: ANALYTICAL PROGRAMME OF STUDIES FOR THE FIRST FOUR SEMESTERS

#### 1st Semester
**FALL SEMESTER 2012-2013**
- ARC 117 Introduction to Prehistory
- ARC 123 Introduction to Classical Archaeology I (Geometric - Classical period)
- HIS 108 Introduction to Modern Greek History
- HIS 144 Introduction to Ancient History
- BMG 100 Reading Byzantine Texts
- BMG 120 Introduction to Modern Greek Philology

#### 2nd Semester
**SPRING SEMESTER 2012-2013**
- ARC 118 Introduction to the Mediterranean Bronze Age Cultures
- ARC 124 Introduction to Classical Archaeology II (Hellenistic and Roman periods)
- HIS 112 Introduction to Byzantine History
- AEF 131 Ancient Greek Prose Composition
- LAT 195 Latin Prose Composition
- LAN First level of a foreign language course
  or
- BMG One course in Modern Greek Philology

#### 3rd Semester
**FALL SEMESTER 2012-2013**
- ARC 132 Introduction to Byzantine Art and Archaeology
- ARC 140 Introduction to Folk Art – Traditional Craftsmen
- HIS 105 Introduction to Historical Studies, Philosophy and Methodology of History
- HIS 134 Introduction to the History of the Medieval West
- HIS 181 Introduction to Modern European History
- AEF One course in Ancient Greek Philology

#### 4th Semester
**SPRING SEMESTER 2012-2013**
*For students specialising in Archaeology:*
- ARC 141 Introduction to Environmental Archaeology
- ARC
- AEF One course in Ancient Greek Philology
- LAT One course in Latin Philology
- LAN Second level of a foreign language course
  or
- BMG One course in Modern Greek Philology

*For students specialising in History:*
- HIS
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- HIS
- AEF One course in Ancient Greek Philology
- LAT One course in Latin Philology
- LAN Second level of a foreign language course
  or
- BMG One course in Modern Greek Philology

### Note:
Students of the Department must have completed all compulsory courses from the Departments of History and Archaeology, Classics and Philosophy and Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies by the 4th semester of their studies.
### TABLE II: COURSES OFFERED DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2012 - 2013

#### FALL SEMESTER
- ARC 117 Introduction to Prehistory
- ARC 123 Introduction to Classical Archaeology I (Geometric – Classical period)
- ARC 132 Introduction to Byzantine Art and Archaeology
- ARC 140 Introduction to Folk Art - Traditional Craftsment
- ARC 150 Introduction to the History of Western Art (4th -18th c.)
- ARC 200 Art in Renaissance Italy (14th-16th c.)
- ARC 250 Archaeometry
- ARC 286 Early Seafaring in Eastern Mediterranean
- ARC 319 Art and Society in Cyprus and Anatolia (Neolithic-Chalcolithic-Early Bronze Age)
- ARC 342 Material Life during the 18th and 19th centuries in relation to written sources
- HIS 105 Introduction to Historical Studies, Philosophy and Methodology of History
- HIS 108 Introduction to Modern Greek History
- HIS 134 Introduction to Medieval History
- HIS 144 Introduction to Ancient History
- HIS 181 Introduction to European History (1789-1918)
- HIS 218 Second World War and its legacy
- HIS 222 Byzantine Economy (9th-15th c.)
- HIS 223 History of Ideas: European Thought, 14th-18th c.
- HIS 234 History of Frankish Cyprus
- HIS 258 Greece during the reign of George I
- HIS 281 European economic history (16th-20th c.)
- HIS 282 Hellenistic Times
- HIS 287 Political History of Contemporary Greece, 1914-1949
- HIS 291 Byzantium and the Arabs
- HIS 298 History of Ancient Cyprus
- HIS 327 The EOKA struggle, 1955-1959
- HIS 358 Greco-roman cults and early Christianity
- HIS 370 Women in Latin Cyprus

#### SPRING SEMESTER
- HIS 112 Introduction to Byzantine History
- HIS 144 Introduction to Ancient History (See Fall Semester 2010-2011)
- ARC 118 Introduction to the Mediterranean Bronze Age Cultures
- ARC 124 Introduction to Classical Archaeology II (Hellenistic and Roman Periods)

*Note: Additional courses will be announced in due course*
MEDICAL SCHOOL
The University of Cyprus Medical School, was established by law on 7 November 2008.

The Medical Programme will comprise six years of study, divided into three phases. Phase 1 (one year) will include courses currently offered by a number of departments of the University, e.g., Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics and Statistics, Psychology. Phase 2 (two years) will include courses relevant to medicine, such as anatomy, physiology, pharmacology, etc. Phase 3 (three years) will primarily consist of clinical courses; which will be taught at the Nicosia General Hospital.

The Medical School will be housed in the Shiakoleio Educational Centre of Health (formerly the Nursing School). There will be five main Sections:

- Basic Medical Sciences
- Medicine
- Surgery
- Pathology
- Radiology

All Medical School students must satisfactorily pass all five Sections, during the six years of their study.
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### Governing Bodies

#### COUNCIL

**EXTERNAL MEMBERS**
- 4 MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
- 3 MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE SENATE

**UNIVERSITY MEMBERS**
- RECTOR (ex-officio)
- VICE - RECTORS (ex-officio)
- 2 REPRESENTATIVES OF ACADEMIC STAFF
- 1 REPRESENTATIVE OF ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF
- 1 STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE
- DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE (ex-officio – non-voting member)

#### SENATE

- RECTOR
- VICE-RECTORS
- DEANS
- 3 ACADEMIC REPRESENTATIVES FROM EACH FACULTY
- STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES (number equal to the number of Faculties)
- DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE (ex-officio – non-voting member)
- DIRECTOR OF LIBRARY (ex-officio – non-voting member)

#### RECTORATE COUNCIL

- RECTOR
- VICE-RECTORS
- DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

#### FACULTY BOARD

- DEAN
- DEPUTY DEAN
- CHAIRPERSONS OF THE FACULTY’S DEPARTMENTS
- 2 ACADEMIC MEMBERS FROM EACH FACULTY’S DEPARTMENTS
- STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES (number equal to the number of departments)

#### DEPARTMENTAL BOARD

- PROFESSORS OF THE DEPARTMENT
- ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS OF THE DEPARTMENT
- ASSISTANT PROFESSORS OF THE DEPARTMENT
- LECTURERS OF THE DEPARTMENT
- STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES (number equal to 1/3 of the total of academic staff)

### APPOINTMENT/ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODIES

**Chairperson / Vice - Chairperson of the University Council**

Appointed by the President of the Republic from among the external members. In cases where the Chairperson is one of the members appointed by the Council of Ministers, the Vice - Chairperson will be one of the members appointed by the Senate and vice-versa.

**Rector / Vice - Rectors**

Elected by the entire academic staff, student and administrative staff representatives.

**Deans / Deputy Deans**

Elected by the members of the Faculty’s Departmental Boards.

**Chairperson / Vice - Chairperson of Departments**

Elected by the Departmental Board.

**Academic Staff Representatives on the Council**

Elected by the Academic Staff.

**Academic Staff Representatives (by Faculty) on the Senate**

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2. 12 GLADSTONOS STREET
   Archaeological Research Unit (Faculty of Letter)

3. 10 KALLIPOLEOS AVE (Apostolides)
   Department of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies (FL)
   Department of Classics and Philosophy (FL)

4. 29 KALLIPOLEOS AVE (Iakovio Building)
   Department of Law
   Department of Education (FSSE)
   Translation Centre
   Language Centre

5. 36 KALLIPOLEOS AVE (Amaral 27)
   Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering (FE)

6. 48 KALLIPOLEOS AVE (Loucas Court)
   Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering (FE)
   Department of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering (FE)

7. 59 KALLIPOLEOS AVE (Fragkopoulos)
   Department of Education (FSSE)
   Department of Turkish and Middle Eastern Studies (FH)

8. 65 KALLIPOLEOS AVE (Antoniou)
   Office of the Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Education (FSSE)
   Department of Psychology (FSSE)

9. 75 KALLIPOLEOS AVE (Central Building)
   Department of History and Archaeology (FL)
   Department of History and Archaeology (FL)

10. 75 KALLIPOLEOS AVE (Central Teaching Facilities)
    Office of the Dean of the Faculty of Letter (FL)
    Office of the Dean of the Faculty of Humanities (FH)
    Department of English Studies (FH)
    Department of Education (FSSE)
    Department of History and Archaeology (FL)
    Library
    Information Systems Service
    Lecture Rooms
    FEPAN (Student Union)
    School of Modern Greek

11. 11-13 DRAMAS STREET (Theophanides)
    Department of Education (FSSE)

12. 12 AGLANTZIAS AVE (Athena)
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    Centre of Teaching and Learning (KE.Di.MA)
    Radio Station

13. 91 AGLANTZIAS AVE (Green Park)
    Office of the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering (FE)
    Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE-FE)
    Department of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering (MME-FE)

14. 93 AGLANTZIAS AVE 93 (La Residence)
    Department of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering (FE)

15. 132 KERYNEIA AVE
    KIOS Research Centre for Intelligent Systems and Networks

16. 2 LAMISOS AVE (Aluminium Tower)
    Pre-Service Training Programme
    IWl International Water Institute

17. 79 LARNAKAS AVE (College of Tourism)
    Lecture Rooms

18. 146 LARNAKAS AVE (Pitsiakos M)
    Student Clubs
    Information Systems Services Storage

19. 167 LARNAKAS AVE (Pitsiakos A)
    Library

20. UNIVERSITY CAMPUS
    "Anastasios G. Leventis" University House
    Social Facilities
    - Radio Station (UCY voice)
    Faculty of Pure and Applied Sciences (FPAS)
    - Office of the Dean of the FPAS
    - Department of Biological Sciences
    - Department of Mathematics & Statistics
    - Department of Computer Science
    - Department of Physics
    - Department of Chemistry
    Common Teaching Facilities 01
    Faculty of Economics and Management (FEM)
    - Office of the Dean of the FEM
    - Department of Economics
    - Department of Public and Business Administration
    - Economic Research Centre
    - Centre for Banking and Financial Research Unit
    Common Teaching Facilities 02
    Sports Hall
    Sports Fields
    Facilities Management Building
    Stores Building
    Campus Supplementary Offices (CSO)
    Oceanography Centre
    Centre of Continuing Education and Assessment (K.E.P.E.A.A.)
    Site Offices

21. LATSKA ANNEX
    Lecture Rooms
    Department of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering (FE)
    Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering (FE)

22. 10 HALCOKONDILI STREET (Amaral 7)
    Turcological Library

23. 23A APIANIS & 68 LEDRAS STREET (Ledras)
    Department of Architecture (FE)

24. 56 VITHLEEM & 1 VITONOS STREET (Aslanidou)
    Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering (FE)
    Library

25. BOUBOULINAS STREET (Pelegkari)
    Information Systems Services
    Art Student Club

26. 19 LEDAS STREET (Leda)
    Department of Education (FSSE)

27. 6 INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AVE
    Department of Biological Sciences (FPAS)
    (The Cyprus Institute of Neurology and Genetics)

28. 25-27 PROPYLAION STREET
    Department of Education (FSSE)
01. University House “Anastasios G. Leventis”
02. Common Teaching Facilities (CTF 01)
03. Faculty of Pure and Applied Sciences (FST 01)
04. Faculty of Pure and Applied Sciences (FST 02)
05. Indoor Sports Hall (SPF 01)
06. Services Buildings (SBD)
07. Energy Centre (ENC)
08. Photovoltaic Park
09. Campus Supplementary Offices (CSO)
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11. Parking Area (PRK 02)
12. Parking Area (PRK 03)
13. Parking Area (PRK 05)
14. Parking Area (PRK 07)
15. Social Facilities Centre
16. Faculty of Economics and Management
1. Department of History and Archaeology
2. Restaurant
3. Dean of the Faculty of Letters / School of Modern Greek
4. Lecture Rooms
5. Assembly Hall
6. Library
7. Engineering Labs
8. Information Systems Service
9. Dean FH / Department of English Studies
10. Gymnastics room
11. Wing E (Library / Lecture Rooms)
12. Chapel
13. Wing B (EDU Labs)
14. Dean FSSE / Department of Psychology
15. Department of Turkish and Middle Eastern Studies