

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: ANTH-135 Experiencing the Other

Department: Liberal Arts

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
ANTH-135	Experiencing the Other	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
	42	None
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Liberal Arts	Lower Division	English

Course Description

The course will establish through a sociological framework the various factors producing major movements of peoples in the modern world, and will then example in more detail anthropological studies of several migration processes. The course will focus on studies of Eastern Europeans, of South Western Asians, and of the Arab world, as members of each of these societies are among the larger migrant groups currently living and working in Cyprus.

Instructor

Dr Marios Sarris

Course Aims and Objectives

To familiarize the student with key factors leading to migration in the modern world and to the formation of diaspora communities. To assist Cypriot students in better understanding members of the main ethnic groups currently working in Cyprus.

Teaching Methods

The course is delivered through a mixture of lectures, class discussions, class presentations, and use of selected audio-visual materials.

Course Teaching Hours

42 hours). The course is delivered during the semesters in 14-weeks (3 hours/week).

Evaluation and Grading

Homework: 20%
Mid-Term: 30%
Final Exam: 50%

Readings and Resources

Required Textbooks

Cohen, Robin, Global Diasporas: an introduction.

Verdery, Katherin What was Socialism and what comes next?

Michelle Gamburd The Kitchen Spoon's Handle: Transnationalism and Sri Lanka's Migrant Housemaids.(Cornell, 2000).

Recommended Reading

Cohen, Global Diasporas.