

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: HIST-260 Cyprus History and Culture

Department: International Relations

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
HIST-260	Cyprus History and Culture	6
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Fall, Spring		None
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
International Relations	Lower Division	English

Course Description

The course will cover the political and cultural history of Cyprus and its historical monuments in order to enable students to understand the age-long development of the island and its people and relate these to today's reality and the Cyprus problem

Instructor

Mr. Emiliou Solomou

Course Aims and Objectives

The course aims to cover important aspects of Cyprus History and Culture and through these enable students to understand present-day political, social, economic and cultural realities on the island. The approach adopted will also encourage the development of critical thinking and tolerance towards other peoples and civilizations.

Teaching Methods

The course is delivered through a mixture of lecturers, video presentations, student presentations, group discussion and assignments.

Course Teaching Hours

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

Evaluation and Grading

Coursework:	20%
Mid-Term:	25%
Attendance & Participation:	10%
Final Exam:	45%

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

Hadjidemetriou, K. (2002) A history of Cyprus: Nicosia, Hermes Media Press.

Recommended Reading

Alastos, D., (1955). Cyprus in History, London:Zeno.

Georgiades, C. P. History of Cyprus. Nicosia: Demetrakis Christoforou.

Hill, G. (1972). A History of Cyprus. Vol: 1-4. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Hunt, Sir David, ed. (1982). Footprints in Cyprus: An Illustrated History. London: Trigraph.

Karageorghis, Vassos, (1982). Cyprus: From the Stone Age to the Romans: London, Thames and Hudson.

Tatton-Brown, Veronica., (1997). Ancient Cyprus. London: British Museum.