

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: IREL-695 Cyprus and the European Union

Department: International Relations

Host Institution: Intercollege, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
IREL-695	Cyprus and the European Union	3.7
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Fall	42	None
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
International Relations	Upper Division	English

Course Description

Introduction, I. A Brief Overview of the Cyprus Question and of Cyprus' Relations with the EU, II. From Copenhagen (December 2002) to the Referenda (April 2004), III. An Assessment of the Annan Plan, IV. The EU and the Stakes Involved, V. The Way Forward: Toward a Sustainable Solution of the Cyprus Question, VI. Summary and Concluding Remarks.

Instructor

Andreas Theophanous, Ph.D.

Course Aims and Objectives

This course assesses the relations between the Republic of Cyprus and the EC/EU from the sixties up to now and also deals with future prospects. Within this framework particular attention is given to the Association Agreement, the Customs Union and accession to the EU. The economic, political, social and cultural implications and repercussions of these developments are addressed. Among other things, the impact of the accession of the Republic of Cyprus to the EU on the Cyprus question as well as the potential role of this island-state in the EU and beyond are examined.

Teaching Methods

Lectures, discussions, assigned readings, projects, student assignments.

Course Teaching Hours

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

Evaluation and Grading

Mid-Term Exam: 40%
Final Exam: 40%

Class Participation: 20%

Readings and Resources

Required Textbooks

- Theophanous, A., *The Cyprus Question and the EU: The Challenge and the Promise*, Intercollege Press, Nicosia 2004.
- S. Victor Papacosma, Andreas Theophanous and James Sperling (Eds), *EU Enlargement and New Security Challenges in the Eastern Mediterranean*, Intercollege Press, Nicosia 2004.