

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: PSCI-357 Cyprus in the World

Department: International Relations

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
PSCI-357	Cyprus in the World	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Fall		No
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
International Relations	Upper Division	English

Course Description

This course aims to offer a political history of Cyprus particularly in the post-independence era. In so doing it highlights the salient historical developments and charts the path that the island has traversed to the present day. The strategic significance of the country and the role it has played in international relations will be pointed out. Inevitably the question of the Cyprus problem and its significance in international relations will also be studied.

Instructor

Mr. Emilios Solomou

Course Aims and Objectives

Students are to understand the significance of the Cyprus problem vis-à-vis the European Union and the world at large. They are to become familiar with the role that small states such as Cyprus can play in regional security structure and the maintenance of international peace. Moreover this course is intended to be an eye opener into the bigger world where the interplay of interests manifests itself in various forms.

Teaching Methods

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

Course Teaching Hours

The Course is delivered during the Fall semester 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

Clerides, K., Cyprus: My Desposition, Four Volumes.

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

Makrides, K. Cyprus: the Vulnerable Republic.

Mirbagheri, F., Cyprus and International Peacemaking, Hurst & Co

Richmond, O., Mediating in Cyprus, Frank Cass.