**Course Code**  
HIST-260

**Course Title**  
Cyprus History and Culture

**ECTS Credits**  
6

**Department**  
European Studies and International Relations

**Semester**  
Fall, Spring

**Prerequisites**  
None

**Type of Course**  
Elective

**Field**  
History

**Language of Instruction**  
English

**Level of Course**  
1st Cycle

**Year of Study**  
2nd

**Lecturer(s)**  
Dr. Hubert Faustmann

**Mode of Delivery**  
face-to-face

**Work Placement**  
N/A

**Co-requisites**  
None

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**Objectives of the Course:**

The main objectives of the course are to:

- Introduce and examine the cultural history of Cyprus
- Introduce and examine the historical monuments of Cyprus in order for students to understand the age-long development of the island and its people
- Examine Cypriot history to enable students to evaluate and analyze issues linked with today’s reality in Cyprus and the Cyprus problem

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**Learning Outcomes:**

After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the role of multidisciplinary theories and methods in explaining, analyzing and critically approaching the Cyprus problem
2. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the role history in developing the current economic, political, and social situation on the island of Cyprus
3. Illustrate the ability to communicate in writing and orally on issues related to modern Cypriot history and be able to organize the available time and cope with deadlines.
4. Report in the English language both orally and in written form at a high level of competence.
5. Use IT skills (word processing, Internet and e-mail) as study and communication tools.
6. Illustrate the ability to continue learning in a self-directed manner and work on an academic level within the intended professional field.
7. Use libraries, bibliographical material and academic research in an efficient manner.

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**Course Contents:**

1. What is History?
2. Pre-History of Cyprus
3. The Mycaenians
4. Phoenicians / Assyrians and Persians
5. The Ancient Kingdoms and King Evagoras
6. The Romans
7. The Byzantine Era
8. Frankish and Venetian Rule
9. Ottoman Rule
10. British Rule
11. 1960-1974 Independence, Rebellion, Invasion, Occupation
12. The Cyprus Problem

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:
Lectures, Presentations, Project work, Discussions

Assessment Methods:
Final Exam, Essay, Presentations, Class Participation and Attendance

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