



UNIVERSITY OF NICOSIA ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟ ΛΕΥΚΩΣΙΑΣ

University of Nicosia, Cyprus

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| Course Code COMM-550 | Course Title Thesis | Credits(ECTS) 20 |
| Department Communications | Semester Fall/Spring | Prerequisites Graduate Standing |
| Type of Course Required | Field Communication | Language of Instruction English |
| Level of Course 2 nd Cycle | Year of Study 2 nd | Lecturer Faculty member |
| Mode of delivery Face-to-face | Work Placement N/A | Co-requisites N/A |

Objectives of the Course:

The main objectives of the course are to:

- To perfect in the student the techniques and processes required to do professional academic research in an effective and professional manner
- To enable the student to make an in-depth study of a communication topic and make an original contribution in the area
- To empower the student to do a correct and convincing presentation of their research work

Learning Outcomes:

1. Conduct research in an effective and coordinated manner on the topic of his choice
2. To relate the analysis of media theories s/he has been instructed with, to the research (social, psychological) aspects of the topics s/he is investigating
3. To put together an academically correct thesis that is preparing the student for the next step in academic learning and achievement – i.e. the preparation of a Ph.D. dissertation.

Course Contents:

Studying by the student, or revising theoretical material associated with the thesis the student is preparing.
Supervising and guiding by the responsible lecturer of the student to connect and relate his thesis subject matter to theoretical principles that regulate or are directing communication practices.
To study information parallel to the main topic of the thesis, so that the thesis topic will be properly placed in its educational /information environment.

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Meetings with the student to supervise and guide his progress in the thesis he has to write .

Assessment Methods:

Presentation of the paper before a three-member committee, answering their questions and discussion of the contents of the paper with the members of the presentation committee.

Required Textbooks/Reading:

| Authors | Title | Publisher | Year | ISBN |
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| Books as related to the subject area in which the student is preparing his or her thesis. | | | | |

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| As in the Required Textbooks. | | | | |