



<b>Course Code</b> EUS-325	<b>Course Title</b> Cyprus and the European Union	<b>ECTS Credits</b> 6
<b>Department</b> European Studies and International Relations	<b>Semester</b> Fall, Spring	<b>Prerequisites</b> EUS-105
<b>Type of Course</b> Required	<b>Field</b> European Studies	<b>Language of Instruction</b> English
<b>Level of Course</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cycle	<b>Year of Study</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Lecturer(s)</b> Dr Andreas Theophanous
<b>Mode of Delivery</b> face-to-face	<b>Work Placement</b> N/A	<b>Co-requisites</b> None

#### **Objectives of the Course:**

The main objectives of the course are to:

- Introduce students to the relationship between the Republic of Cyprus and the EC/EU from the sixties up to now and also examine future prospects.
- Familiarize students with 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.
- Make students understand the issues related with the impact of the accession of the Republic of Cyprus to the EU on the Cyprus question.
- Elaborate on the potential role of this island-state in the EU and beyond.

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

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

1. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the multidimensional issues in the relationship between Cyprus and the EU.
2. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the gradual transformation/Europeanization of Cyprus.
3. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of how Cyprus has been affected by the EU and Globalisation.
4. Illustrate knowledge of the multidisciplinary approach in dealing with the issues under consideration.
5. Illustrate the ability to communicate in writing and orally on issues revolving around the relationship Cyprus and the EU.
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.

**Course Contents:**

1. The Context – The Creation of the EU – Objectives
2. The Birth of the Republic of Cyprus
3. Cyprus in the 60's
4. Early Relations with the EC
5. The Disaster of 1974
6. 1974 and the Road to Customs Union
7. From the Application for Full Membership to the EC Commissions Opinion 1993
8. From 1993 to Helsinki
9. From Helsinki to Copenhagen
10. Before and After April 23, 2003
11. The Referendum and the Day After
12. Economic, Political and Social Developments in Cyprus: A Comprehensive Approach
13. Accession to the EMU and the Adoption of the Euro
14. The Impact of Europeanization on Social Issues
15. Diversity and Change
16. EU, Turkey and Cyprus
17. Relations between Greek Cypriots, Turkish Cypriots and the Role of the EU
18. Possible Scenarios for the Solution of the Cyprus Problem
19. Cyprus and the EU: the Stakes Involved
20. The Political Economy of a Cyprus Settlement

**Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:**

Lectures

**Assessment Methods:**

Mid-Term, Final Exam, Essay, Class Participation

**Required Textbooks/Reading:**

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Theophanous, A.	The Cyprus Question and the EU: The Challenge and the Promise	Intercollege Press	2004	
Theophanous, A. and Tirkides, Y. (Eds)	Accession to the Eurozone and the Reunification of the Cyprus Economy	Intercollege Press	2006	

**Recommended Textbooks/Reading:**

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Ayres, R.	“The Economic Costs of Separation: The North-South Development Gap in Cyprus”, <i>Economia – The Journal of the Cyprus Economic Society</i> , vol. 6, no. 1, Summer 2003, pp. 39-52.		2003	
Evriviades, M.	“The Prospects for Regional Security and Cooperation in the Eastern		2004	

	<p>Mediterranean”, in <i>EU Enlargement and New Security Challenges in the Eastern Mediterranean</i>, Papacosma, S. V., Theophanous, A. and Sperling, J., (Eds), Intercollege Press, Nicosia 2004. , pp. 127-136.</p>			
Gaudissart, M-A.	<p>“Cyprus and the European Union: The Long Road to Accession”, <i>The Cyprus Review</i>, vol. 8, no. 1, Spring 1996, pp. 7-38.</p>		1996	
Nachmani, A.	<p>“Social and Economic Disparities n the Eastern Mediterranean: an Endemic Source of Conflict?”, in <i>EU Enlargement and New Security Challenges in the Eastern Mediterranean</i>, Papacosma, S. V., Theophanous, A. and Sperling, J., (Eds), Intercollege Press, Nicosia 2004., pp. 27-37.</p>		2004	
Papacosma, S. V., Theophanous, A. and Sperling, J., (Eds),	<p><i>EU Enlargement and New Security Challenges in the Eastern Mediterranean</i>, Intercollege Press, Nicosia 2004.</p>		2004	
Theophanous, A.,	<p>“Cyprus and the European Union: From Customs Union to Membership”, <i>The Cyprus Review</i>, vol. 7, no. 2, Fall 1995, pp. 74-87.</p>		1995	
Theophanous, A., and Avraamides, L.,	<p>“Conflict and Promise in the Eastern Mediterranean: The Cyprus Problem and the Role of the European Union”, in <i>EU Enlargement and New Security Challenges in the Eastern Mediterranean</i>, Papacosma, S. V., Theophanous, A. and Sperling, J., (Eds), Intercollege Press, Nicosia</p>		2004	

Ugur, M.,	2004., pp. 197-212 “Mind the Gap: Unification, EU Membership and Regional Disparity in Cyprus”, <i>Economia – The Journal of the Cyprus Economic Society</i> , vol. 6, no. 1, Summer 2003, pp. 53-71.		2003	
Watson, M. and Herzberg, V.,	“Macroeconomic and Financial Frameworks”, <i>Sustainable Economic Development in Cyprus: Towards Economic Convergence and Reunification – the Case of the Northern Part of Cyprus</i> , Wolfson Cyprus Group Conference.			
Bahcheli, T.,	“Turkish Cypriots, the EU Option, and Resolving Ethnic Conflict in Cyprus”, in A. Theophanous, N. Peristianis and A. Ioannou, (Eds), <i>Cyprus and the European Union</i> , Intercollege Press, Nicosia 1999, pp. 107-124.		1999	
Demetriades, P., Fethi, M. D. and Fethi, S.	“Convergence and the Cypriot Economics: Time Series Theory and Evidence, 1977-2000”, <i>Economia – The Journal of the Cyprus Economic Society</i> , vol. 6, no. 1, Summer 2003, pp. 19-38.		2003	
Peristianis, N.	“A Federal Cyprus in a Federal Europe”, in A. Theophanous, N. Peristianis, A. Ioannou (Eds), <i>Cyprus and the European Union</i> , Intercollege Press, Nicosia 1999, pp. 125-136.		1999	

Theophanous, A.	<p>“The Accession of Cyprus to the EU: Implications for Security and Cooperation in the Mediterranean and Beyond”, in A. Theophanous, N. Peristianis, A. Ioannou (Eds), <i>Cyprus and the European Union</i>, Intercollege Press, Nicosia 1999, pp. 177-188.</p>		1999	
Theophanous, A. and Tirkides, Y. (Eds),	<p><i>Reflections on the Relations between Britain and the Republic of Cyprus and the case of the British Sovereign Base Areas</i>, Intercollege Press, Nicosia 2007.</p>		2007	
	<p>Extracts from Commission Opinion on the Application of Cyprus for Membership, doc/93/5 – June 1993.</p>		1993	
	<p><i>Second Report on the Implementation of the Broad Economic Policy Guidelines (BEPGs) for 2003-2005</i>, Brussels, 27/1/2005.</p>		2005	