**Course Code**
EUS-325

**Course Title**
Cyprus and the European Union

**ECTS Credits**
6

**Department**
European Studies and International Relations

**Semester**
Fall, Spring

**Prerequisites**
EUS-105

**Type of Course**
Required

**Field**
European Studies

**Language of Instruction**
English

**Level of Course**
1st Cycle

**Year of Study**
3rd

**Lecturer(s)**
Dr Andreas Theophanous

**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 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.

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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 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 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
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 Scenaria 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

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