



UNIVERSITY OF NICOSIA ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟ ΛΕΥΚΩΣΙΑΣ

University of Nicosia, Cyprus

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 1 st Cycle	Year of Study 2 nd	Lecturer(s) Dr. Hubert Faustmann
Mode of Delivery face-to-face	Work Placement N/A	Co-requisites None

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

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.

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
13. General Survey of: Arts and Letters, Education, Religion and the Church

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Lectures , Presentations, Project work, Discussions

Assessment Methods:

Final Exam, Essay, Presentations, Class Participation and Attendance

Required Textbooks/Reading:

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Hadjidemetriou K	A History of Cyprus	Hermes Media Press	2002	
Hunt, Sir David	Footprints in Cyprus: An Illustrated History	Trigraph	1982	

Recommended Textbooks/Reading:

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Tatton-Brown	Ancient Cyprus	British Museum	1997	
Alastos D	Cyprus in History	Zeno	1955	
Kyrris, C.P.	History of Cyprus	Nicocles Publishing House	1995	
Orr, C.W.J.	Cyprus Under British Rule	Zeno Publishers	1972	
Hill, G.	A History of Cyprus. Vol:1	Cambridge University Press	1972	
Hill, G.	A History of Cyprus. Vol:2	Cambridge University Press	1972	
Hill, G.	A History of Cyprus. Vol:3	Cambridge University Press	1972	
Hill, G.	A History of Cyprus. Vol:4	Cambridge University Press	1972	
Christou D,	KOURION Its Monuments and Local Museum	Filokypros	1976	
Todd, I.A.	Kalavastos–Tenta	Bank of Cyprus Cultural	1998	

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