



# UNIVERSITY OF NICOSIA

## ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟ ΛΕΥΚΩΣΙΑΣ

University of Nicosia, Cyprus

<b>Course Code</b> IREL-667	<b>Course Title</b> Greek-Turkish Relations	<b>ECTS Credits</b> 7.5
<b>Department</b> European Studies and International Relations	<b>Semester</b> Fall/Spring	<b>Prerequisites</b> None
<b>Type of Course</b> Elective	<b>Field</b> International Relations	<b>Language of Instruction</b> English
<b>Level of Course</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cycle	<b>Year of Study</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Lecturer(s)</b> Dr Emilios Solomou Dr Giorgos Kentas
<b>Mode of Delivery</b> face-to-face	<b>Work Placement</b> N/A	<b>Co-requisites</b> None

### Objectives of the Course:

The course first seeks to place Greco-Turkish relations in historical perspective by going as far back as the 15th century when Constantinople was captured by the Ottomans and also briefly covering the Greek War of Independence against the Turks in the 19th century and the unsuccessful Greek expedition into Asia Minor in the 1920's. The main focus of the course is an analysis of relations between Greece and Turkey in the contemporary world - relations which have been under strain mainly because of the Cyprus problem and differences over the Aegean. A new element has entered the relationship on account of Turkey's desire to join the European Union of which Greece and Cyprus are already members.

### Learning Outcomes:

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

1. Analyze and evaluate particular aspects of the Greek-Turkish relations.
2. Demonstrate independent research skills on historical, political, diplomatic and strategic issues which are pertinent to Greek-Turkish relations.
3. Illustrate knowledge of a range of primary and secondary resources.
4. Illustrate a mature understanding of the impact of the Cyprus problem on the evolution of Greek-Turkish relations.
5. Integrate historical episodes of the Greek-Turkish relationship from the wider global perspective.
6. Examine the role of third parties in the development of the bilateral relationship between Greece and Turkey.
7. Judge the impact of the EU on the two countries and their relations.
8. Illustrate knowledge of the various dimensions of Greek-Turkish disputes and consider possible solutions.

**Course Contents:**

1. The Origins and the evolution of the Eastern Question
2. Greece under Ottoman rule
3. The Greek Revolution
4. The Congress of Berlin 1878
5. Greek-Turkish war 1897
6. The Balkan Wars 1912-13
7. The First World War and the Treaty of Sevres.
8. The Greco-Turkish War, 1920 – 1923 and the Treaty of Lausanne.
9. The Establishment of the Turkish Republic 1923.
10. Atatürk and Venizelos
11. World War II
12. NATO and the Cold War
13. The Cyprus Issue.
14. The Aegean Dispute
15. Bilateral problems (Greek Orthodox Patriarchate, Greek Minority, Western Thrace)
16. Greco-Turkish Relations and the EU

**Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:**

Lectures, Discussion, Presentation and Assignments

**Assessment Methods:**

Attendance/Participation, Presentations (2), Term Paper and Final Exam

**Required Textbooks/Reading:**

Hale, W. *Turkish Foreign Policy 1774-2000*. Portland, Ore.: Frank Cass, 2002.  
Sperling, James, Victor Papacosma, Andreas Theophanous, eds. *Turkey and Europe: high stakes, uncertain prospects*. Nicosia: University of Nicosia Press, 2008.  
Stavrianos L S *The Balkans since 1453*. London: Hurst & Company, 2000.  
Yiallourides, Christodoulos and Panayotis Tsakonas eds. *Greece and Turkey after the end of the Cold War* New York: Aristide D. Caratzas, 2001.

**Recommended Textbooks/Reading:**

Barry, Rubin and Ali Çarkoglu eds. *Greek-Turkish Relations in an Era of Détente*. London: Routledge, 2004.  
Keridis, Dimitris, *Greek-Turkish relations in the era of globalization*. Brassey's, 2001.  
Lewis, Bernard, *The Emergence of Modern Turkey*. 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition. Oxford University Press, 2001.  
Moustakis, Fotios, *The Greek-Turkish relationship and NATO*. Portland, Ore.: Frank Cass, 2003.  
Papacosma, Victor, Andreas Theophanous, James Sperling (Eds) *EU Enlargement and New Security Challenges in the Eastern Mediterranean* Intercollege Press, Nicosia, 2004.  
Pavlowitch, Stevan, *A History of Balkans 1804-1945*. Pearson Education, 1999.