University of Nicosia, Cyprus

Course Code IREL-670A	**Course Title** Thesis	**ECTS Credits** 30
Department European Studies and International Relations	**Semester** Fall, Spring	**Prerequisites** After completion of 75 ECTS
Type of Course Required	**Field** International Relations	**Language of Instruction** English
Level of Course 2nd Cycle	**Year of Study** 2nd	**Lecturer(s)** Staff
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:
Deal in-depth with a particular topic in the field of International Relations in a thorough and analytical manner. The student will write an analytical paper to explore and discuss a specific issue in-depth. The result will be a document of 15.000 words and the student will work closely with a member of staff on the project.

Learning Outcomes:

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

1. Illustrate extensive knowledge of key trends and developments within the field of international relations.
2. Demonstrate extensive knowledge of the research methods used in the field of International Relations and the Social Sciences.
3. Illustrate a full understanding of the complexity of the field of study and its relation to other subjects.
4. Demonstrate considerable knowledge of key research debates within the field of study.
5. Discuss recent world history and the European integration process in an intelligent and analytical way.
6. Independently identify, analyze and evaluate complex issues relating to International Relations using a variety of methodological tools.
7. Analyze and evaluate complex issues both orally and in writing as well as organize and lead discussions regarding issues of an international nature.
8. Independently analyze, interpret and reflect upon key trends in development within world politics.
9. Critically analyze research within the field of study.
10. Communicate in English language both orally and in written form at (near) native level.
11. Use IT skills (word processing, Internet and e-mail) as study and communication tools.
12. Employ organizational and analytical skills to allow them to research international phenomena competently with a minimal amount of assistance.
13. Make efficient use of libraries, bibliographical material and academic research

Course Contents:

1. As determined by the instructor

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Tutorial sessions and Project work

Assessment Methods:

Thesis

Required Textbooks/Reading:

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
As determined by the instructor				

Recommended Textbooks/Reading:

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
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