



University of Nicosia, Cyprus

Course Code IREL-695	Course Title Cyprus and the European Union	ECTS Credits 7.5
Department European Studies and International Relations	Semester Fall, Spring	Prerequisites IREL-570
Type of Course Elective	Field International Relations	Language of Instruction English
Level of Course 2 nd Cycle	Year of Study 1 st	Lecturer(s) Professor Andreas Theophanous
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:

1. Introduce students to the relationship between the Republic of Cyprus and the EC/EU from the sixties up to now and also examines future prospects.
2. Introduce students to 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.
3. Introduce students to the issues linked with the impact of the accession of the Republic of Cyprus to the EU on the Cyprus question as well as the potential role of this island-state in the EU and beyond are examined.

Learning Outcomes:

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

1. Illustrate a mature understanding of the complexities of the relationship between the Republic of Cyprus and the EC/EU.
2. Analyze the implications of the Association Agreement, the Customs Union and the accession to the EU, as well as the economic, political, social, and cultural implications.
3. Examine the issues linked with the impact of the accession of the Republic to the EU.
4. Use IT skills (word processing, Internet and e-mail) as study and communication tools.
5. Demonstrate the ability to partake in research of international phenomena with a minimal amount of assistance.
6. Use libraries, bibliographical material and academic research in an efficient manner.

Course Contents:

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| I. | The Context – The Creation of the EC and its objectives - The Birth of the Republic of Cyprus |
| II. | Cyprus in the 60's - Early Relations with the EU – The Broader Economic, Political and Social Environment |
| III. | The Disaster of 1974 - 1974 and the Road to the Customs Union |
| IV. | From the Application for Full Membership to the EC Commission's Opinion 1993 - From 1993 to Helsinki (1999) |
| V. | From Helsinki (1999) to Copenhagen (2002) - Before and After April 23, 2003 |
| VI. | The Referendum and the Day After |
| VII. | Economic, Political and Social Developments in Cyprus: A comprehensive Approach |
| VIII. | Accession to the EMU and the Adoption of the Euro - The Impact of Europeanization on Social Issues |
| IX. | Diversity and Change - Relations between Greek Cypriots, Turkish Cypriots and the Role of the EU – Toward a new landscape |
| X. | Cyprus, Greece, Turkey, Britain and the EU - Possible Scenarios for the Solution of the Cyprus Problem and Broader Implications |
| XI. | The Political Economy of a Cyprus Settlement |
| XII. | Cyprus, the EU and the World: the Stakes Involved |
| XIII. | Revision – What Future for Cyprus? |

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Lectures, Conferences and sessions with visiting speakers, Project work

Assessment Methods:

Final Exam, Class Participation, Essays

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	
Theophanous, A.	The Political Economy of a Cyprus Settlement: The Examination of Four Scenarios	PRIO Report 1/2008, Nicosia	2008	

Recommended Textbooks/Reading:

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
I. Books and Reports				
Attalides, M., (Ed.)	<i>Cyprus Reviewed</i>		1977	

Ioannides, Ch. P.,	<i>In Turkey's Image: The Transformation of Occupied Cyprus into a Turkish Province</i> , Aristide D. Caratzas	New Rochelle NY	1991	
Peristianis, N., and Tsangaras, G., (Eds)	<i>Anatomy of a Metamorphosis</i> (in Greek),	Intercollege Press	1995	
Theophanous, A.,	<i>European Cyprus: Constitutional Structure, Economy and Society: Accession and The Scenarios for a Solution to the Cyprus Problem</i> (in Greek)	I. Sideris (series "Library of International and European Studies")	2002	
Papacosma, S. V., Theophanous, A. and Sperling, J. (Eds),	<i>EU Enlargement and New Security Challenges in the Eastern Mediterranean</i>	Intercollege Press	2004	
Palley, C.,	<i>An International Relations Debacle: The UN Secretary-General's Mission of Good Offices in Cyprus 1999-2004</i>	Hart Publishing, Oxford and Portland	2005	
Theophanous, A. and Tirkides, Y., (Eds)	<i>Reflections on the Relations Between Britain and the Republic of Cyprus and the Case of the British Sovereign Base Areas</i>	Intercollege Press	2007	
Hatay, M. ,	<i>Is the Turkish-Cypriot Population Shrinking?</i>	PRIO Cyprus Centre	2007	
Sperling, J., Papacosma, S. V. and Theophanous, A., (Eds),	<i>Turkey and Europe: High Stakes, Uncertain Prospects</i>	University of Nicosia Press	2008	

II. Articles and other Sources				
Attalides, M.	"The Turkish Cypriots: Their Relations to the Greek Cypriots in Perspective", in M. Attalides (Ed.), <i>Cyprus Reviewed</i> , pp. 71-97.		1977	
	Extracts from Commission Opinion on the Application of Cyprus for Membership, doc/93/5		1993	
Gaudissart, M-A.,	"Cyprus and the European Union: The Long Road to Accession", <i>The Cyprus Review</i> , vol. 8, no. 1, pp. 7-38		1996	

Bahcheli, T.,	<i>Cyprus and the European Union</i> , “Turkish Cypriots, the EU Option, and Resolving Ethnic Conflict in Cyprus”, in A. Theophanous, N. Peristianis and A. Ioannou, (Eds), pp. 107-124	Intercollege Press	1999	
Bahcheli, T.,	“Searching for a Cyprus Settlement: Considering Options for Creating a Federation, Confederation, or Two Independent States”, <i>Publius: The Journal of Federalism</i> , vol. 30, no.1-2, Winter/Spring, pp. 203-216		2000	
Theophanous, A.,	“Prospects for Solving the Cyprus Problem and the Role of the European Union”, <i>Publius, The Journal of Federalism</i> , vol. 30 no.1-2, Winter/Spring, pp. 217-241		2000	
Ayres, R.,	“The Economic Costs of Separation: The North-South Development Gap in Cyprus”, <i>Ekonomia – The Journal of the Cyprus Economic Society</i> , vol. 6, no. 1, Summer, pp. 39-52		2003	
Muller, J. ,	“The Clash of Peoples – US and Them: The Enduring Power of Ethnic Nationalism”, <i>Foreign Affairs</i> , vol. 87, no. 2, (March-April,), pp. 18-35.		2008	
Neisser, E.,	“A Federalism Process for Cyprus: An American Constitutional Perspective on the Cyprus Problem”, <i>The Cyprus Review</i> , vol. 8, no. 2, Fall, pp. 7-23		1996	
Neisser, E.,	“Individual and Communal Rights in the Constitutional Framework of a Federal Cyprus: Lessons from the American Experience” in A. Theophanous, N. Peristianis, A. Ioannou (Eds), <i>The Cyprus Problem: Its Solution and the Day After</i> , pp. 87-98	Intercollege Press	1998	
Theophanous, A., Tirkides, Y., and Pelagidis, Th.,	“Cyprus’ Accession to the Eurozone and the Reunification of the Island’s Economy”, <i>Südosteuropa Mitteilungen</i> , 48 Jahrgang, January, pp. 74-89		2008	
Watson, M.,	“Growing Together? – Prospects for Economic Convergence and Reunification in Cyprus”, GreeSE Paper No. 7, Hellenic Observatory Papers on		2007	

	Greece and Southeast Europe, The London School of Economics and Political Science, (London, October)			
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Journal of Modern Hellenism, No 25-26, Winter 2008-2009 <i>Special Issue on Cyprus</i>				
Ioannides, Ch. P.	“Cyprus before the Storm: The Kennedy Years, 1961-1963”, pp. 1-56			
Theophanous, A.,	“Revisiting the Cyprus Question: The Challenge and the Promise”, pp. 57-78.			
Coufoudakis, V.,	“The Cypriot Accession to the European Union Challenges, Opportunities, Prospects”, pp.79-96.			
Ioannou, Ch.,	“The Europeanization of Cypriot Social Policy: An “Apolitical” Europeanization Process”, pp. 97-128.			
Spyridakis, V.S.,	“Loizidou vs Turkey and the Future of Property Compensation for Refugees in Cyprus and Beyond”, pp.129-156.			
Theophanous, A., Tirkides, Y., Pelagidis, Th.	“The Economy of the ‘Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus’ ”, pp.157-188.			