UNIVERSITY of NICOSIA

ECTS Syllabus

Course title	**Dissertation I (Literature Review)**				
Course code	PSY-706				
Course type	Required				
Level	3rd Cycle				
Year / Semester	1st Year/1st Semester				
Teacher's name	Supervisory team				
ECTS	22.5	**Lectures / week**	N/A	**Laboratories / week**	N/A
Course purpose and objectives	During this course the PhD student will have to liaise with the main supervisor and establish a supervisory committee. The student will engage in a detailed review of the literature relevant to the topic of the proposal to identify gaps in the literature that the proposal could address. The initial proposal for the PhD will be revised depending on the findings of the review and a general plan of action will be agreed. Ultimately, the literature review should culminate with a clear set of Research aims (and questions/hypotheses).				
Learning outcomes	Upon completion of this course students are expected to: 1. critically evaluate the literature of the chosen topic 2. engage in a critical dialogue with supervisors 3. create a valid argument for their research proposal				
Prerequisites	N/A		**Required**	YES	
Course content	N/A				
Teaching methodology	Individual study and supervision meetings				
Bibliography	N/A				
Assessment	Approved progress report				
Language	English				