

E.MA Director

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Fields of competence: European Integration, Human Rights, Women Rights and Political Participation, e-Democracy.

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The university and the city

Video: University of Cyprus: Knowledge, Research, Innovation
<http://videosever.cc.ucy.ac.cy/vod/20120217ucyPromotional.wmv>

The University of Cyprus (UCY) was established in 1989 and accepted its first students in 1992. It has 6 Faculties/Schools and 21 Departments. The University School for Graduate Studies became operational in 2012. The Medical School was established in 2009 and the first students are to be admitted in 2013. Currently, it offers 32 programmes of studies at undergraduate level and 95 programmes at postgraduate level. It has 7 Research Units (Banking and Finance, Archaeological, Economics, Nanotechnology, KIOS Center for Intelligent Systems and Networks, Gender Studies, Oceanographic Centre). In 2008, UCY received the EFQM “Committed to Excellence” Award. UCY uses ECTS and awards the Diploma Supplement (DS). UCY is one of the 52 European universities to which the European Commission awarded the DS Label in May of 2009. UCY has a significant involvement in the implementation of European grants. In the last report of the European research ranking for 2010, University of Cyprus was No 1 Cyprus research institute in the number of FP7 grants received. Currently UCY is implementing 98 programmes funded by European and international funding, including three frontier research grants of ERC and another 231 programmes funded by the National Research Promotion Foundation. UCY runs also, as a proof of its dedication in European integration teaching, three **Jean Monnet Chairs** –in European Political Integration, in European Economic Integration and in European Foreign and Security Policy and a Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence. It has also an **UNESCO Chair** for Equality and Gender Empowerment. UCY is also member to many European and International Networks and Associations, namely: **EUA, IAU, UNICA, ACU, Santander Group, AEUA, UNIMED, EAEC** etc. In 2010 the first **Nobel Prize** winner, Prof. Pissarides Christoforos has also joined the academic community of UCY.

The city of Nicosia: Nicosia, the capital of Cyprus, built almost in the center of the island, it constitutes the administrative, commercial and cultural nucleus of the country. The center of the city that is enclosed by the 16th century Venetian Walls includes museums, Byzantine churches, medieval and neoclassical buildings, picturesque narrow streets and beautiful neighborhoods. In ancient times and during the first Christian centuries the city was known as Ledra. Nicosia remains the last divided capital in Europe where the buffer zone known as “Green Line” separates the heart of the city in two. Its streets are cut in half by barricades, sandbags and

Websites:

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entanglements, a fact, which is a disgrace to the civilized world of the 21st century. For more information: <http://www.nicosia.org.cy/english/greekhome.shtm>

Second semester courses

Courses available for E.MA students (30 ECTS): Political Science, Sociology and Law.

Students have to register in **two courses** of at least 9 ECTS (7,5 and 1,5 ECTS) **and** in **thesis** (21 ECTS). The following courses are available either as face to face or as independent study courses:

- **SPS 530 EU and Contemporary Issues of Human Rights and Democratization, 7.5 ECTS.** Co-teaching: Prof. Dr. Kalliope Agapiou-Josephides and other professors/lecturers (face to face or independent study). Subject to availability, E.MA students can also choose other relevant courses (7.5 ECTS) – gender studies, international law, social and political theory - (face to face or independent study).
- **SPS 529 Practice in Contemporary Issues of Human Rights and Democratization, 1.5 ECTS.** Teaching: Prof. Dr. Kalliope Agapiou-Josephides.

Deadline for enrolment in the courses: Preferably in January. If not, first week of February.

Examination procedures: Depending on the course, examination forms consist of a combination of written examinations, essays and take-home exams.

Thesis

Main Research Areas:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Democracy & Gender and Women & Politics• Gender and Humanitarian Action• Minorities• Immigrants• Asylum Seekers• Social, Economic & Cultural Rights• Civil & Political Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• General International Law• Development & Human Rights• Domestic enforcement of Human Rights• Private Law & Human Rights• Civil Litigation & Human Rights• Civil Litigation of Human Rights Claims• Conflict resolution & reconciliation
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Thesis supervision: One supervisor and the National Director (Prof. Kalliope Agapiou-Josephides) for each student. Regular meetings in thesis seminars, study visits, field research.

Number of copies to hand in at the hosting university: 3 in total (one for the University of Cyprus, plus 1 copy to the EIUC Secretariat)

Library

More than 250.000 books, with an annual increase of about 12.000 new titles, are housed in the Library. A substantial number of the Library's books are catalogued and searchable through the Library system (ADVANCE/GEAC) either from all computers of the campus network or remotely by accessing the online public access catalogue (WEB-OPAC) operated by the Library (<http://libweb.lib.ucy.ac.cy>).

Contacts with NGOs and/or IGOs

NGOs: Yes

National Organisations: Yes

IGOs: Yes

Administration and logistics

Information concerning visa arrangements:

ENTRY VISAS TO THE COUNTRY

<http://www.mfa.gov.cy/mfa/mfa2006.nsf/All/BCD9E71A8FBBA8DCC225720B001D9AFE?OpenDocument>

TEMPORARY RESIDENCE PERMITS

<http://www.moi.gov.cy/moi/crmd/crmd.nsf/All/A589CBAEC2D89293C2257D2C00385B21?OpenDocument>

IT and logistics: The Information Systems Services (ISS) provides computing facilities to the entire university: hardware, networking, printing and central software such as electronic mail and office applications. It has established an advanced high-speed data network and has recently introduced wireless network on the main campus.