

This Diploma Supplement model was developed by the European Commission, Council of Europe and Unesco/CEPES. The purpose of the supplement is to provide sufficient independent data to improve the international 'transparency' and fair academic and professional recognition of qualifications (diplomas, degrees, certificates etc.). It is designed to provide a description of the nature, level, context, content and status of the studies that were pursued and successfully completed by the individual named on the original qualification to which this supplement is appended. It should be free from any value judgements, equivalence statements or suggestions about recognition. Information in all eight sections should be provided. Where information is not provided, an explanation should give the reason why.

1. HOLDER OF THE QUALIFICATION

1.1 Family name

TSIANAKAS

ΤΣΙΑΝΑΚΑΣ

1.2 First name

IOANNIS

ΙΩΑΝΝΗΣ

1.3 Date (DD/MM/YYYY), ~~place, country~~ of birth

31.05.1973

1.4 Student ID number or code

000011210191

2. QUALIFICATION

2.1 Name of qualification (full, abbreviated; in original language)

BACHELOR

ΠΤΥΧΙΟ

Title conferred (full, abbreviated; in original language)

STUDIES IN HELLENIC CULTURE

ΣΠΟΥΔΕΣ ΣΤΟΝ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΠΟΛΙΤΙΣΜΟ

2.2 Main field(s) of study

STUDIES IN HELLENIC CULTURE

2.3 Institution awarding the qualification (in original language)

ΑΝΟΙΚΤΟ ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟ ΚΥΠΡΟΥ

OPEN UNIVERSITY OF CYPRUS

Status (Type / Control)

ΚΡΑΤΙΚΟ

STATE

2.4 Institution administering studies (in original language)

ΑΝΟΙΚΤΟ ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟ ΚΥΠΡΟΥ

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2.5 Language(s) of instruction/examination

GREEK – ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΑ

3. LEVEL OF THE QUALIFICATION

3.1 Level of qualification

1ST CYCLE BACHELOR DEGREE

ΠΤΥΧΙΟ

3.2 Official length of programme

IN FULL TIME MODE 4 ACADEMIC YEARS (8 SEMESTERS)

ΠΛΗΡΗΣ ΦΟΙΤΗΣΗ: 4 ΑΚΑΔΗΜΑΪΚΑ ΧΡΟΝΙΑ (8 ΕΞΑΜΗΝΑ)

3.3 Access requirement(s)

ΑΠΟΛΥΤΗΡΙΟ

ΑΠΟΛΥΤΗΡΙΟ

4. CONTENTS AND RESULTS GAINED

4.1 Mode of study

FULL TIME ATTENDANCE

ΠΛΗΡΗΣ ΦΟΙΤΗΣΗ

4.2 Programme requirements / Qualification profile of the graduate

APPLICANTS FOR ADMISSION TO THE POSTGRADUATE AT MASTERS LEVEL MUST HOLD A DEGREE FROM AN ACCREDITED UNIVERSITY. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS ARE THE FOLLOWING: VERY GOOD KNOWLEDGE OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND COMPUTER SKILLS (KNOWLEDGE OF MICROSOFT OFFICE).

ΓΙΑ ΕΙΣΑΓΩΓΗ ΣΤΟ ΜΕΤΑΠΤΥΧΙΑΚΟ ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ, ΕΙΝΑΙ ΑΠΑΡΑΙΤΗΤΗ Η ΚΑΤΟΧΗ ΠΤΥΧΙΟΥ ΑΠΟ ΑΝΑΓΝΩΡΙΣΜΕΝΟ ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΑΚΟ ΙΔΡΥΜΑ. ΟΙ ΥΠΟΨΗΦΙΟΙ ΘΑ ΠΡΕΠΕΙ ΕΠΙΠΡΟΣΘΕΤΑ ΝΑ ΚΑΤΕΧΟΥΝ ΠΟΛΥ ΚΑΛΗ ΓΝΩΣΗ ΤΗΣ ΑΓΓΛΙΚΗΣ ΓΛΩΣΣΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΓΝΩΣΗ MICROSOFT OFFICE

4.3 Programme details

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4.4 Grading scheme

Numeric from 0-10 rounded to the nearest half unit and 5 is the passing grade

Excellent (Άριστα): 8.5-10

Very Good (Λίαν Καλώς): 6.5-8.49

Good (Καλώς): 5.0-6.49

4.5 Overall classification (in original language)

7.97– Very Good (Λίαν Καλώς)

5. FUNCTION OF THE QUALIFICATION

5.1 Access to further study

PhD

ΔΙΔΑΚΤΟΡΙΚΟ

5.2 Professional status

The current qualification is recognized as a legal and valid degree. The holder of the current qualification may pursue a career in the holder's field area of studies.

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

6.1 Additional information

Not applicable

6.2 Further information sources

Open University of Cyprus www.ouc.ac.cy

Ministry of Education www.moec.gog.cy

European Union www.europa.eu.int

7. CERTIFICATION

This Diploma Supplement refers to the following original documents:

7.1 Degree award certificate issued on [Date]

31	07	2018
DD	MM	YYYY

7.2 Diploma / Degree / Certificate awarded on [Date]

31	07	2018
DD	MM	YYYY

7.3 Transcript of records issued on [Date]

31	07	2018
DD	MM	YYYY

7.4 Certification date

31	07	2018
DD	MM	YYYY

7.5 Chairman of examination committee

7.6 Official stamp/seal



Signature:

Name: Professor Stavros Stavrou

Position: Rector of the Open University of Cyprus

4.3 Programme details

Academic Work	Acad. Year (Desc.)	Academic Session (Desc.)	CREDITS (ECTS)	GRADE
EΛΠ10	2012-2013	Full Year Term	20,00	6,0
EΛΠ14	2014-2015	Full Year Term	20,00	6,5
EΛΠ15	2014-2015	Full Year Term	20,00	5,0
EΛΛ211	2015-2016	Fall Semester	10,00	8,0
EΛΛ212	2015-2016	Fall Semester	10,00	8,0
EΛΛ213	2015-2016	Fall Semester	10,00	8,0
EΛΛ221	2015-2016	Spring Semester	10,00	9,0
EΛΛ222	2015-2016	Spring Semester	10,00	8,0
EΛΛ223	2015-2016	Spring Semester	10,00	8,0
EΛΛ416	2016-2017	Fall Semester	15,00	9,0
EΛΛ316	2016-2017	Fall Semester	15,00	8,5
EΛΛ325	2016-2017	Spring Semester	15,00	10,0
EΛΛ326	2016-2017	Spring Semester	15,00	9,5
EΛΛ315	2017-2018	Fall Semester	15,00	9,0
EΛΛ414	2017-2018	Fall Semester	15,00	9,0
EΛΛ421	2017-2018	Spring Semester	15,00	9,5
EΛΛ324	2017-2018	Spring Semester	15,00	7,0
			Total Number of ECTS: 240	GPA: 7.97

8. NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM

The information on the national higher education system provides a context for the qualification and the type of higher education that awarded it.

Higher Education System of Cyprus

Cyprus is a member country in the Bologna Process and its higher education system is aligned with the objectives set by this Process. Higher Education in Cyprus is provided by different types of state and private institutions at university and non university level.

The Education system in Cyprus consists of the following stages:

Pre-Primary education: Pre-Primary Education is compulsory for all children between 4 8/12 – 5 8/12 years old. Children are also accepted over the age of 3. This level of education aims to satisfy the children's needs for the development of a wholesome personality in an experiential environment which enables them to recognize their capabilities and enhance their self-image.

Primary Education: Primary education is compulsory for all children over the age of 5 8/12 and has a duration of 6 years. The aim of Primary Education is to create and secure the necessary learning opportunities for children regardless of age, sex, family and social background and mental abilities.

Secondary Education: Secondary General Education offers two three-year cycles of education – Gymnasio (lower secondary education) and Lykeio (upper secondary education) – to pupils between the ages of 12 and 18. The curriculum includes core lessons, interdisciplinary subjects and a variety of extracurricular activities. Instead of the Lykeio, pupils may choose to attend Secondary Technical and Vocational Education which provides them with knowledge and skills which will prepare them to enter the workforce or pursue further studies in their area of interest.

Higher Education: At present, public and private universities operate in Cyprus.

Public Universities

1. The University of Cyprus
2. The Open University of Cyprus
3. The Cyprus University of Technology

Private Universities

1. European University – Cyprus
2. Frederick University – Cyprus
3. Neapolis University – Cyprus
4. University of Nicosia – Cyprus
5. University of Central Lancashire – Cyprus
6. Philips University

State Higher Education Institutions: Higher education in Cyprus is also provided by a number of State Higher Education Institutions, and an even greater number of Private Institutions of Higher Education, none of which has university status. The State Institutions of Higher Education, offer vocational programmes of study with a duration ranging from one to three academic years. These programmes do not provide access to second cycle programmes. The apolyterion or equivalent qualification, is a prerequisite for access to the programmes offered by State Higher Education Institutions and candidates for entrance to a particular programme are ranked according to their performance in the Pancyprrian Examinations.

Private Institutions of Higher Education: Currently, 25 private Institutions of Higher Education are registered with the Ministry of Education and Culture some of which have branches in other cities in Cyprus, besides Nicosia. Private Institutions of Higher Education do not have university status but they offer both academic and vocational programmes of study at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

Quality Assurance and Accreditation The competent body for quality assurance and accreditation of the programmes offered by Private Institutions of Higher Education is the Council for Educational Evaluation-Accreditation (Symvoulío Ekpedeftikis Axiologisis Pistopiisis, SEKAP), which is a member of ENQA. At present, a number of programmes offered by the private Institutions, have been evaluated and accredited by SEKAP. These programmes fall into the following categories:

- Academic and Vocational programmes of study lead to the following qualifications: Certificate (1 year), Diploma (2 years) and Higher Diploma (3 years). For access to these programmes the apolyterion or equivalent qualification is a prerequisite.
- First cycle programmes (4 years), lead to the award of a Bachelor Degree. For access to these programmes the apolyterion or equivalent qualification is a prerequisite.
- Second cycle programmes (1 to 2 years) lead to the award of a Masters Degree. The prerequisite for access to these programmes is the Ptychio, or Bachelor, or equivalent qualification.

Recognition of Higher Education Qualifications The competent national body for the recognition of higher education qualifications is the Cyprus Council for the Recognition of Degrees (Kypriako Symvoulío Anagnorisis Titlon Spoudon, KYSATS). KYSATS recognizes equivalence, or equivalence-correspondence for first cycle titles, or just equivalence for postgraduate titles (second or third cycle). KYSATS may also recognize joint degrees.

Quality Assurance Agency The establishment of a Quality Assurance Agency has been approved by the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Cyprus. The aim of the Agency is to promote quality assurance in both the public and the private institutions of higher education, through various measures which include external accreditation and development of internal quality culture. These efforts are in the line with the Berlin Communiqué, the ENQA Standards and Guidelines on QA, as accepted by the Bergen Communiqué and the Agreement on Quality Assurance in the EU.

Further information regarding higher education in Cyprus may be accessed at www.highereducation.ac.cy

INSTITUTIONS, PROGRAMMES AND DEGREES IN CYPRUS HIGHER EDUCATION

Structure of the Education System of Cyprus

