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Journalism

4 Years, Bachelor of Arts (Ptychio), European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System, ECTS



General Aim:

The aim of the program is to provide high quality academic education at BA level, and to promote, develop and encourage research in the areas of Journalism and the Mass Communication Media. The aim is to introduce and familiarize students to Journalism and the functioning of the Mass Media in the context of an academic program, based on the liberal arts - this includes the utilization of opportunities for developing skills, the processes of researching, interpretation, and transmission of information, and the awareness of the necessity of communication and information sharing/dissemination. Special attention is given to the utilization of scientific thought and the analysis/understanding of social reality while practicing the journalistic profession in the print and electronic media.

Objectives of the Program:

After completing this program of study, students are expected to have:

- Acquired both specialized and more general knowledge about journalism and other aspects of mass communication, and be able to use it
- Familiarized themselves with "the world of journalism", its practices, its codes, its ethics
- Mastered the broader structures of public discourses in the context of politics, the economy, and culture
- Acquired the skills and the ability for conducting scientific research
- Become socially responsible and develop their personality through the educational process as process of engaging with the key values of human civilization: democracy, justice, social sensitivity/awareness, freedom, and peace
- Acquired the ability to master contemporary techniques and the technology of media of communication, with their participation in production - via the new interactive media, and via engaging in information sharing and dissemination through the internet.

Departmental Network and Educational Approach:

The internal educational structure of the department has two basic characteristics:

- Intersection of Theory and Practice
- Interdisciplinary approach (in the composition of the academic program but also in the teaching process)
- Evolutionary process of learning :

Year 1: Theoretical and Practical Foundations, Year 2: Intersection of Theory and Practice, Year 3: Advanced Theory and Production,

Year 4: Applying Theory to Research and Production

General Specialization Areas:

- Social and Political Sciences (Sociology, Political Science, History, Social Anthropology, Psychology, Economics).
- Philosophy (Logic, Aesthetics, Ethics) Humanities (Linguistics, Theater, Cinema, Literature, Arts)
- Mass Media (Theory, Practice, Historical and Cultural Research)
- Journalism (Theory, Professional Courses, Practice)
- Law
- Technology (Multimedia, Electronic Communication, Computer Science, Digital Technology)

The program covers two basic areas (as they are related to Journalism):

- Printed Media
- Electronic Media (Radio, Television, Multimedia)

The Department of Journalism can use the following laboratories for the requirements of its educational program:

Control Room, Editing Room, Production Studio, Radio Air Studio, Radio Production Studio, Arts Computer Laboratory, Audio-Visual Laboratory 1, Audio-Visual Laboratory 2, Photographic Studio, Fred TV, Radio Frederick, Audio Visual Studio.

Students of the Department also have access to the University's general purpose computer laboratories. These laboratories, with a total of 140 workstations, offer a wide variety of software including office applications, programming environments, mathematical packages. The laboratories provide high-speed Internet access and printing facilities and are accessible 08:00 to 21:00 daily.

Research Dimensions in the Department

- Applying theory
- Forms and transformations of the public sphere in Cyprus
- Investigating historical events and analyzing their representation
- Popular culture through the mass media
- Investigating the intersection of media - focus on the relation of typographic/print discourse and oral/acoustic culture

The Program requires the completion of 240 ECTS credits and comprises of required courses and journalism electives.

	ECTS
Required Courses	220
Journalism Electives	20
Total	240

Required Courses	ECTS	Hours
AART 109 Photography I	3	1+1*
AAVP 100 TV Production I - Camera Montage	4	2+1*
AAVP 120 Radio Production I	3	1+1*
AAVP 201 Radio Practice	3	-
AAVP 210 TV Production II - Reporting for TV	4	1+2*
AAVP 220 Radio Production II	3	2+1*
ACOM 140 Communication and Public Relations	3	2
ACOM 240 TV News Presentation	2	2
ACOM 400 Public Relations	4	2
ACSC 100 Word Processing	4	1+2*
AENG 101 Basic English	2	3
AENG 102 Intermediate English	2	3
AENG 213 English composition	2	3
AENG 214 Advance writing	2	3
AGRK 102 Journalistic Language	3	4
AGRK 302 Contemporary Cypriot Literature	4	2
AJER 100 News Reading - Orthophony	3	1+1*
AJER 101 Research on Media in Cyprus	1	1
AJER 103 Introduction to Mass Communication -Mass Media and Society	5	3
AJER 106 Introduction to Journalism	5	3
AJER 107 Mass Media Organization -News Reporting Services	4	3
AJER 121 Writing for Newspapers	5	2+2*
AJER 125 Reporting on Public Affairs and Special Interest Topics	4	3
AJER 131 TV Production III - Preparing TV News	4	2+1*
AJER 141 Writing for Magazines	4	2+2*
AJER 200 Lecture Series	2	2
AJER 201 Internship I	2	3
AJER 202 Intermediate Research Project	5	4
AJER 209 Interviewing Techniques,Commentary, Editorial, Columns	3	3
AJER 234 Newspaper Production	2	1+1*
AJER 236 Magazine Production	2	1+1*
AJER 247 Current Affairs Programs	3	1+1*
AJER 254 Principles of Public Law and the Law of the Media	5	3
AJER 261 Social History of Cyprus -Cyprus Problem	4	3
AJER 300 Cultural Studies:Modernity and Postmodernity	4	2
AJER 325 Print and Electronic Special Sections / Editions	3	1+1*
AJER 330 Introduction to Web Design	3	1+1*
AJER 340 Radio Production III	4	1+1*
AJER 352 Statistics for Social Sciences/Media Research	4	2

AJER 390 Investigative Journalism	3	2
AJER 395 Human Interest Stories	3	2
AJER 401 Independent Study I	4	2
AJER 402 Independent Study II	5	2
AJER 420 TV Production - Directing I	4	1+2*
AJER 425 TV Production - Directing II	5	1+2*
AJER 430 Theories of Mass Media Communication	5	2
AJER 435 Political Communication	5	3
AJER 450 History of Journalism in Cyprus	4	2
AJER 460 Mass Media and Human Rights	3	2
AJER 470 Internship II	2	-
AJER 480 Thesis: Research, Analysis and Multimedia Presentation	6	2
APOL 105 Political Economy I	5	3
APOL 110 Introduction to Political Science	5	3
APOL 150 Introduction to Constitutional Law	3	2
APOL 201 Political Science II - Modernization and International Relations	4	3
APOL 205 Political Science III -Global Political Issues	4	3
APOL 215 Political Economy II	5	3
APOL 305 Political Development in the Eastern Mediterranean	4	3
APOL 390 European Union and Cyprus	4	2
ASOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	5	3
ASOC 400 Contemporary Sociological Issues	3	2

Journalism Electives	ECTS	Hours
APHI 101 Introduction to Philosophy	5	3
AANH190 Anthropological Studies in Cyprus Society	5	3
APOL 405 Geostrategic Issues of Eastern Mediterranean	5	3
AJER 345 Radio Production IV	5	2+1*
AAVP 205 Advanced Video Production	6	1+2*
APHI 201 Contemporary Philosophical Horizons	5	3
APPS 310 Political Psychology	5	3
AJER 320 Newspaper Production II (chief editor)	5	3
AART 213 Computer Art II	5	1+1*
AART 119 Photography II	3	2
AJER 397 Sports Reading	5	2
APSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	5	3

*Laboratory Hours

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AAART109: Photography I, ECTS: 3

A sequence of learning experience and practical work which will provide students with a basic working knowledge and appreciation of the potential of the medium as a means of communication. Practical attention will be given to the problems of selecting and composing course matter. Students are introduced to the course with a series of lectures on types of cameras, use of light meter, focusing, depth of field, and the darkroom.

AAVP100: TV Production I - Camera Montage, ECTS: 4

Reference and analysis of the basic theoretical disciplines of TV production and practical exercise of the technical procedures and functionalities of a production inside the TV station. Encouraging students to comprehend the potential of the medium and to develop the ability of communication, which is needed for a TV production. Major attention is given to the development of competence on basic studio equipment and terminology.

AAVP120: Radio Production I, ECTS: 3

The course offers a detailed account of the role, aims and effects on society in general and on individuals of the different Media with special emphasis on the Radio, stresses the importance of sound, articulation and correct use of the language used in a Radio Production, teaches techniques of Radio Production and looks at the history behind the foundation of state, pancyprrian and local radio channels in Cyprus.

AAVP201: Radio Practice, ECTS: 3

The course examines the particularities of the radio and the technical means it uses as well as the stages of research and production of radio programs. At the same time, it presents the main characteristics of a radio station and analyses the structure and function of a studio, sound console and analogic as well as digital radio equipment. At the end of the course, students are able to produce their own live or recorded radio program.

AAVP210: TV Production II - Reporting for TV, ECTS: 4

This course examines a more advanced level of theoretical and practical elements in TV production. Special attention is given to the underlying skills involved in single camera shooting, and post - production editing. Students will be able to understand the role and contribution of editing through practical training. They are asked to acquire the necessary knowledge and experience for the production of a TV news report. Through this course students will comprehend that TV production is not a straight forward process but is really the result of carefully selected techniques.

AAVP220: Radio Production II, ECTS: 3

Introduction to the types of current affairs programs, as they are presented from the radio. Articulation and preparation of these programs. Students get acquainted with the production of current affairs programs and are in the position to produce their own programs.

ACOM140: Communication and Public Relations, ECTS: 3

Students will be introduced to the principles and practices of public relations and to the analysis of publicity as a social phenomenon through the study of the structure of communicative practices, encoding and decoding of the message, mass media and public relations, selection of media, advertisement, campaign of public relations, publicity and society.

ACOM240: TV News Presentation, ECTS: 2

The course aims to train students in the theory and practice of TV presentation. It focuses mainly on techniques relating to the gathering and writing of TV news items and TV interviews while special emphasis is given to the technique of news reporting, in order to familiarize students with the TV studio and reading out the news.

ACOM400: Public Relations, ECTS: 4

The course deals with the phenomenon of public rela-

tions and publicity at theoretical and practical level. It examines matters relating to society and the different types of social action, semiology, public rhetoric and persuasion techniques as well as methods and techniques for building public relations. Emphasis is placed on the assessment and planning of public relations campaigns.

ACSC100: Word Processing, ECTS: 4

Students get acquainted with computers. They acquire knowledge and abilities so that they will be subsequently able to learn programs, essential for the profession of the journalist, that will allow them to work on texts, to page documents and to create webpages.

AGRK102: Journalistic Language, ECTS: 3

The development of students' skills in correct written expression in the Greek language for the media. The characteristics of the journalistic language and the correct use of the Greek language. Emphasis to the grammar and syntax of the modern Greek language. Localization of common mistakes in the use of the language. Collection of necessary information for writing for the newspaper and for the television.

AGRK302: Contemporary Cypriot Literature, ECTS: 4

The course aims at an in depth investigation into the main currents, tendencies and creations that characterize the development of the modern literature of Cyprus. Students get acquainted with texts, however a central aspect of the course is detecting and analyzing of the influences of the literature of Cyprus from other countries (with reference to the mobility of artists and their works) as well as from the history of Cyprus. In this framework, the theoretical background of the course will be the connection between literature production and sociohistorical developments. Through knowledge acquired, students are expected to be in a position to watch, analyze and present cultural affairs to the society of Cyprus on the Media.

AJER100: News Reading – Orthophony, ECTS: 3

The importance of clear accent, voice control and the preparation for correct reading in public. The importance of voice and diction for the journalistic profession. The difference between thoracic and diaphragmatic breathing. The rules of public speech. Understanding of the correct accent of the modern Greek language. News presentation and literature reading while using the rules of orthophony.

AJER101: Research on Media in Cyprus, ECTS: 1

The content of this subject is open to the basic themes and methodologies of mass communication and it is conducted like a seminar. Teaching aims mainly to familiarize students with the operation and the map of the Media in Cyprus. Moreover, it provides students with the possibility of developing their abilities and dexterity in empirical and theoretical research.

AJER103: Introduction to Mass Communication – Mass Media and Society, ECTS: 5

The course introduces students to the theory, mechanism and techniques of communication with an emphasis on different theoretical perspectives on the impact of mass communication and the role of mass media in society. Even though this is an introductory course on the broader discussions/debates on the interaction of media and society, there will be a special focus on the empirical application of the theories on Cypriot reality.

AJER106: Introduction to Journalism, ECTS: 5

The course aims at the familiarization of the students to the main principles of journalism and the introduction to specialized aspects of the profession. The course concentrates in news-writing and the study of the ways and means of collecting information and the writing of the news. It will present the established rules, and principles in writing news, articles, reportage and interviews.

AJER107: Mass Media Organization – News Reporting Services, ECTS: 4

The course introduces students to the inside world of the Media and especially the news. At the end of the course students will be able to seek news from news agencies and make use of it.

AJER121: Writing for Newspapers, ECTS: 5

A course in reporting techniques for print, newspaper design and production. Students are asked to gather information and write news stories to publication standards, do research and write features. Students are required to produce various editions of newspapers both as a member of a team with different role each time and as an individual.

AJER125: Reporting on Public Affairs and Special Interest Topics, ECTS: 4

The course focuses on the teaching and practical application of the rules for writing of news bulletins and its aim is to acquaint students with the various types of reportages and the ways of articulating them.

AJER131: TV Production III – Preparing TV News, ECTS: 4

This course aims at acquainting students to the syntax, structure and production of a television news bulletin. Students are expected to be able to write news for television news bulletins and get familiar with the basic principles of television news bulletin production.

AJER141: Writing for Magazines, ECTS: 4

A course on magazine feature writing, and production. Students are required to produce original, non-fiction magazines both as members of a team and on an individual base. Students are introduced to the techniques and skills that enable them to develop and sell story ideas, interviewing and research techniques, writing, rewriting, editing and fact-checking

AJER200: Lecture Series, ECTS: 2

This subject examines a wide spectrum of social, political, economic and cultural questions that is presented in Cypriot society. Emphasis is given to the exploitation of basic conceptual frames of the social and humanitarian sciences for the comprehension of these problems in social life. The subject has a mainly seminar character. At the same time it provides the opportunity to students to watch lectures by Mass communication officers, social scientists and public persons. This procedure aims to give students the opportunity to develop their ability to analyze and comprehend.

AJER201: Internship I, ECTS: 2

This will be the first introduction to the working environment of the Mass Media Communications and the understanding how they function. Students will have practical exercises in one type of mass media communications (press, radio, TV) where they will put in practice the knowledge and abilities they will be acquiring during their study.

AJER202: Intermediate Research Project, ECTS: 5

Students are asked to develop abilities in the conducting o research and the writing of projects in the field of Journalism and Communications with emphasis on the development of the public sphere in Cyprus since 1878.

AJER209: Interviewing Techniques, Commentary, Editorial, Columns, ECTS: 3

A detailed analysis of various opinion columns will be discussed and also the methodology and techniques of interviewing.

AJER234: Newspaper Production, ECTS: 2

Practical training on the production of newspaper with emphasis on the writing of articles, organizing documents and on the journalistic allocation of tasks. Students are expected to get acquainted with the writing of articles, the organizing of journalistic material, the layout design and publishing of a newspaper. Theory and practice in the organization of the Media. Newspaper production, types of newspapers. Printing composition: texts, titles, photographs, empty spaces, separating lines.

AJER236: Magazine Production, ECTS: 2

The course concentrates on periodicals,(it is taught parallel to AJER 141) and is related to the Photography course with special emphasis on the use of photography and photoreportage. The course aims at acquainting students with the basic stages of using the Quarkxpress program. Students are also expected

to get acquainted with the writing of journalistic text and photoreportages,as well as with the organizing of material and publishing of periodicals.

AJER247: Current Affairs Programmes, ECTS: 3

Getting to know all the stages of pre – production and the duties of everyone involved (television director, chief reporter, journalist, cameraman, vision mixer, sound engineer, floor manager). The rules and procedures of television productions (daily, weekly, informational or entertainment programmes). Presentation of the programme in front of the cameras and interviewing guests. Preparation of reportage and organising the whole programme.

AJER254: Principles on Public Law and the Law of the Media, ECTS: 5

Presentation of the theoretical background and relevant terms mostly focused on the law of the Media, aiming at clarifying to the future worker at the Media the legal framework of Media industry, and the boundaries of exercising this profession. In particular, a historical account of the development of the Cyprus Media Law up to the current legal framework is included. Subsequently, a presentation and analysis of the mass media law for written and audiovisual outlets is made. The course is completed with references to journalistic ethics: analysis of meanings and focus on current problems in coverage.

AJER261: Social History of Cyprus – Cyprus Problem, ECTS: 4

The aim of the course is to introduce students to the main trends and historical periods of modern Cypriot history. In this context there is an effort at situating developments in Cyprus in the broader geopolitical context of the eastern Mediterranean, and in the historical framework of modernization and the development of modernity outside the West.

AJER300: Cultural Studies: Modernity and Postmodernity, ECTS: 4

The course aims to acquaint students with the main cultural currents of the last 200 years in the fields of the Arts, Philosophy, Science and Literature. Emphasis will be laid on recent discussions on postmodernism and the sociological and historical implications of these debates.

AJER325: Print and Electronic Special Sections / Editions, ECTS: 3

Students will be taught the basic outline of QuarkXpress program, for the paging of documents.

AJER330: Introduction to Web Design, ECTS: 3

The course aims at providing students with the background for the creation of a webpage on the website. Emphasis will be laid on the design and creation of ergonomic webpages. At the end of the course, students will be able to create simple, static webpages , with the use of the Dreamweaver program, which will be based on web standards and on basic ergonomic principles.

AJER340: Radio Production III, ECTS: 4

An understanding of the organizational structure of the Radiojournalism Department and an account of the duties of a Radiojournalist are offered. The importance of the correct use of language and articulation is stressed. Production of Radio Programs is taught with emphasis on different types of programs and the use of the Radio Interview. Students are encouraged to produce their own radio programs and develop initiative for the production of pioneer programs.

AJER352: Statistics for Social Sciences / Media Research, ECTS: 4

This course examines different research methodologies and techniques and their application on social, communication and journalistic research. It provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to design and conduct both quantitative (survey and experiments) and qualitative (ethnography, textual) research prospectuses.

AJER390: Investigative Journalism, ECTS: 3

The practice of students in the techniques of journalistic research and investigating unknown aspects of pub-

licity. Students are expected to be in the position to conduct systematic research using various sources and searching archives and information that will provide them with the ability to give publicity to unknown aspects of an issue.

AJER395: Human Interest Stories, ECTS: 3

This will concentrate in collecting information, research into the aspects of the daily human life, their presentation in the form of reportage on human stories. We examine the procedure of collecting information, the ethical boundaries of the journalist and the techniques of the writing and presentation of stories of human interest.

AJER401: Independent Study I, ECTS: 4

In this course students are asked to choose a field in Journalism or in the Social Sciences on which they wish to focus, and develop a plan/program of guided individual research – under the supervision of a member of the academic staff or of a journalist in collaboration with the department.

AJER402: Independent Study II, ECTS: 5

In this course students are asked to choose a field in Journalism or in the Social Sciences on which they wish to focus, and develop a plan/program of guided individual research - under the supervision of a member of the academic staff or of a journalist in collaboration with the department.

AJER420: TV Production – Directing I, ECTS: 4

Introduction to writing and creating TV reportages. Understanding the process of creating a TV reportage, choosing the topic, collecting the information, detecting the news and then transforming it to a presentable TV form. Developing competencies in TV writing through the apprehension of the particularities of TV reportages. Appreciating the importance of picture and sound. Introduction to different forms of TV reportages and comprehending their similarities and differences.

AJER425: TV Production – Directing II, ECTS: 5

Students are acquainted with the real conditions of creating a television reportage, the confrontation of practical difficulties in the procedure of collecting information, conducting interviews, choosing statements , sounds and images that have to be included in a television reportage. Students also have to be familiar with the particularities of a television reportage and be able to work having in mind time constraints, audiovisual material etc. In the end of the course students have to present in a transmittable way a complete television reportage. The course is a practical application of learning from course AJER 420 and includes the choice of an issue, screening, interview conducting, stand up, writing of text, sound and editing .

AJER430: Theories of Mass Media Communication, ECTS: 5

The course examines the basic concepts, models, theories and impact of the mass media on society and civilization. The aim is to familiarize students with themes relating to the public sphere, the structure and organization of the mass media, mass communication, mass culture and mass society. Special emphasis is placed on the implementation of the theoretical approaches to mass communication and the media, with empirical examples covering realities both in Cyprus and abroad.

AJER435: Political Communication, ECTS: 5

An analysis of the code, of the rhetoric techniques and of the political speech. Understanding of the basic terms of political education (public sphere, public opinion and its structure, political protagonists). An analysis of the function of public sphere and a segregation of political language from any other kind of news. Evaluation of the political communication in national and international level and exploration of the limits of the politicians and of the journalists.

AJER450: History of Journalism in Cyprus, ECTS: 4

The main focus of this course is to look into the history of Journalism in Cyprus through the special characteristics of the newspapers and periodicals that have circulated in Cyprus from the end of the 19th century until today.

AJER460: Mass Media and Human Rights, ECTS: 3

Legal tools and known international and local institutions which tend to ensure the way in which human rights are established are made familiar locally, as well as internationally. Aspects in the role that the mass media industry plays in relation to the human rights, focusing on the freedom of expression are presented. The development of human rights over the years is also presented (beginning from the great declarations of the 18th century and ending with current legal decisions of the United Nations, the Council of Europe, the OSCE and the European Union) up to the current situation locally and internationally.

AJER470: Internship II, ECTS: 2

This is the continuance of the AJER 201 course and its purpose is the further familiarization of the student in the working environment of the mass media communications and their participation in this environment experiencing everything they have learned during their study. The students will have practical working involvement in either the radio, the press or the television, but not in the same type of mass media communications in which they have had practical experience in the AJER 201 course.

AJER480: Thesis: Research, Analysis and Multimedia Presentation, ECTS: 6

An advanced academic research in a topic that falls in the framework of communication in Cyprus. The course is related to AJER 402. Its basic aim, apart from the research experience, is to function as the final [before graduation] opportunity/ "examination" for students to demonstrate that they are in the position to complete research work, to relate theory with empirical data, and to present their findings through different media (in writing/print form, radio, video).

APOL105: Political Economy I, ECTS: 5

The aim of this course is the familiarization of the students with the basic principles and methods of the political economy. The main economic theories with close relationship to the historic, political and sociological environment to which the have been applied. Special emphasis will be given on the theories of the value and overvalue, on the distribution of wealth, on the theories of economy crises and on the principles and rules of the evolution of the economy of the market. We will examine the inter-relationship between economic politics and other aspects of the social life.

APOL110: Introduction to Political Science, ECTS: 5

This course aims at the theoretical familiarization with basic terms and elementary methods of political analysis and discusses mainly aspects of the internal policy of a state. An introduction to political theories, as they were shaped from antiquity until the 20th century. Political theory refers to the effort to decipher terms and conditions that ensure the achievement of the 'best' or 'most excellent' order in essential terms of political reflection, such as justice, freedom, natural rights, political obligation, social contract, power. At the same time there is an attempt at a basic introduction to ideologies as historically shaped theoretical forms, but also as "closed" value systems of contextual or opportunistic character.

APOL150: Introduction to Constitutional Law, ECTS: 3

Clarification of general terms related to Public Law. Presentation of the meaning of the Constitution with an analytical reference to the discriminations of the Constitution as well as to sources of law, the forms and kinds of democratic regimes, the governmental organs of a state of law. The course is completed with a brief history of the establishment and the lay out of the Constitution of Cyprus; references to the constitutional and political system of the Republic of Cyprus and focusing on current problems of legality.

APOL201: Political Science II – Modernization and International Relations, ECTS: 4

The aim of this course is the presentation of the political history of the modern era, of the processes leading to the unification of the planet and the formation of the global/world economic and political system. An introduction to international relations through the presenta-

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tion of the political map of the world with reference to the dynamics of each region. Although there will be references to the historical roots of the world system, the basic emphasis of this course will be on the developments in the 20th century and the dynamics that have been developing for the 21st century.

APOL205: Political Science III – Global Political Issues, ECTS: 4

The course aims at analyzing current and chronic problems of the international community and international politics as well as problems arising from the effort to construct a global society and multinational unities with legal and political norms. Special emphasis will be given on the writing of articles in which general analytical categories will be applied, regarding theory and research in specific political problems.

APOL215: Political Economy II, ECTS: 5

Economic systems, capitalism, socialism, numismatics, economic crisis, economic crisis, globalization, monetarism. Banks and money, ecological problems and financial cost. Cyprus economy, historical account, current position in the world, problems and prospects.

Cyprus and the European union, a historical account.

APOL305: Political Development in the Eastern Mediterranean, ECTS: 4

The analysis of the political developments in the Eastern Mediterranean in the 20th century. The basic rules of analyzing and presenting political issues. Special interest at the procedures and contradictions of the modernizing of the Arabic world, the role of Israel, Cyprus, Greece and Turkey at the specific area and its relations with the Western world in the terms of the international system.

APOL390: European Union and Cyprus, ECTS: 4

The course examines the political and social-economic frames of the foundation, evolution/ enlargement the EEC/EU. It focuses in the study of the basic legal, administrative and political institutions of the EU especially in their formation, composition, function and aims. We study the historical progress in the relations between the Republic of Cyprus and EEC/EU. We examine the role the EU in the Cyprus problem in relation to the Turkish road to the EU.

ASOC101: Introduction to Sociology, ECTS: 5

The course examine the basics of Sociology with emphasis to the classic works of the pioneers of Sociology. It examines in a summarized form the basic theories, principles and methods of sociology research. It concentrates to the questions in relation to a synchronous society and the basic characteristics of the capitalistic society. The students will be asked to put in practice the knowledge they would be acquiring for the research, analysis, and explanation the social issues.

ASOC400: Contemporary Sociological Issues, ECTS: 3

The course explores the existence and evolution of contemporary sociological questions. Emphasis is placed on sociological texts which approach social trends and problems that arise as a consequence or a symptom. The aim of the course is for students to be in a position to investigate, critically approach and present sociological questions which are characteristics of both the Cypriot and world society.

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AANH190: Anthropological Studies in Cyprus Society, ECTS: 5

The course examines the basic parameters and aspects of anthropological research in Cyprus, focusing on the main dimensions of Cypriot modernization through the application of comparative aspects of anthropological research/theory. The course aims at enhancing the ability of the students to get involved with issues that relate to anthropological methodology and to develop a research and analytical framework of looking into an issue of current affairs through the lens of anthropology.

AART213: Computer Art II, ECTS: 5

This course aims to introduce students to the fascinating world of computers in the design realm. The computer is introduced as a powerful tool in design, enabling students to quickly test ideas in visual communication through a rigorous process of sketching. All this is achieved through trial and error. Students will be introduced to image manipulation and will be demonstrated how to use scanning, printing and other output applications. The course includes an introduction to Photoshop.

AAVP 205: Advanced Video Production, ECTS: 6

The course aims at an introduction to the organization of television programs and the practical training in television discussions, other productions and documentaries as well as in further practical training in organising and producing interviews. Students are asked to present their own production of a short documentary which consists an additional part of their research. Through this procedure, students are expected to be able to organize and produce television reportages and documentaries.

AJER320: Newspaper Production II (chief – editor), ECTS: 5

Theoretical and practical training for the acquirement of knowledge and organizational abilities in chief editing and written documents. Students are expected to get acquainted with the designing, programming, organization and advising of the journalistic group for the production of written media.

AJER345: Radio Production IV, ECTS: 5

Wide and in depth account on radio journalism and the secrets of radio presentation. Full briefing on the radio programs and participation of the student in the preparation of a program. Students are expected to be able to take part in a radio program.

APHI101: Introduction to Philosophy, ECTS: 5

Introduction to the concepts and terminology of the course. Presentation of the object of Philosophy, the beginnings of philosophical reflection, the relation of Philosophy to Science, Religion, Art and Life, the pathways of philosophical research (induction and production, the roots of philosophical methods, newer and contemporary methods of Philosophy, analytical methods, hermeneutic methods, on dialectics), the fields of Philosophy, the division of Philosophy from antiquity until today, the problems of Philosophy (ontological, anthropological, knowledge, ethical), the adventure of philosophical reason from antiquity until late modernity.

APHI201: Contemporary Philosophical Horizons, ECTS: 5

This course aims at the theoretical familiarization, investigation and critical presentation of philosophical theory, as well as of the modern tendencies that are inherent in all the spectrum of the philosophical and social knowledge of the end of 20th century. The presentation-analysis begins from Descartes and leads to Habermas, Castoriades, Liantinis and Axelos and is carried out more specifically through the texts of the intellectuals. Particular emphasis is given to the theories of postmodernism, deconstruction, as well as to other tendencies, that begin to acquire theoretical significance.

APOL405: Geostrategic Issues of Eastern Mediterranean, ECTS: 5

The course aims at introducing the geographical affairs in the eastern Mediterranean to students and providing them with the necessary knowledge for a correct evaluation of developments in our wider area and the way they affect Cyprus. Students are expected to be able to watch, analyze and present the political developments in the wider area and present them on the media.

APPS310: Political Psychology, ECTS: 5

The course aims at an introduction to the understanding of the objective psychological situations and norms, the existence of which influences the socio-political activity of political unities.

AART119: Photography 2, ECTS: 3

A continuation of further learning experience and practical work which will provide students with a further exploration on the role of photography and its contribution to popular visual culture in the context of art and design. This course will consider photography and its uses as a vehicle for communication, examining contemporary photographic practice in categories such as: Informative - Persuasive - Expressive - Illustrative.

AJER397: Sports Reporting, ECTS: 5

The course focuses on the teaching and practical application of the rules for writing news on sports issues, as well as on making students familiar with the techniques of writing news on sports issues.

APSY101: Introduction to Psychology, ECTS: 5

The major aim of this course is the study of the main areas of Psychology. The objectives of this course are the understanding of the Developmental, Behavioural, and Cognitive areas of Psychology. In addition, the basic theories of Personality and their criticisms are also presented in this course. Among the major course aims is the understanding of the basic concepts of Psychology to equip social work students for their future professional role.



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Social Work

4 Years, Bachelor of Arts (Ptychio), European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System, ECTS



General Aim:

The social work profession promotes social change, social cohesion, problem solving in human relationships and the empowerment and liberation of people to enhance well-being. Utilizing theories of human behavior and social systems, social work intervenes at the points where people interact with their environment. Principles of human rights and social justice are fundamental to social work.

In Cyprus in accordance with a recent statute, social workers are required to have special training at Higher Educational Institutions as a precondition for practicing the profession.

The aim of the Department is to provide quality social work education for students and to prepare them for professional social work practice in order to enhance the well being of vulnerable populations and communities at risk. Through teaching and research, the Department aims at contributing to the knowledge base of social work and at promoting social justice.

The aims of the Department of Social Work are as follows:

- The promotion of the applied science of social work and the principles and values which provide the framework for the professional practice.
- The development of the necessary academic conditions, that is theoretical training and field work experience, so that the University graduates will acquire the skills to empower individuals, families, groups and communities in order to participate in the socioeconomic and cultural development.
- The promotion of respect for Human Rights, equal opportunities for all citizens for the creative participation in the production and use of goods and services in our society (social – economic – cultural).

The objectives of the Program are:

- The acquisition of scientific knowledge in the field of Social Work.
- The understanding of the methodology, techniques and skills of social work in relation to prevention, diagnosis, therapeutic intervention and counselling approaches at individual, family and group level.
- The training in research methodology for the assessment of social needs and social problems in order to make professional interventions at micro and macro levels of practice.
- The planning, organization and development of social empowerment programs, social development at local community level.
- The planning and development of social welfare programs, the study and submission of proposals for the improvement of the available services.
- The development of evaluation methods and restatement of program objectives in social welfare and social policy.
- The improvement of quality and the diversity of the available social services.
- The development of social responsibility and social cohesion in society.

Laboratories

Students of the Department also have access to the University's general purpose computer laboratories. These laboratories, with a total of 140 workstations, offer a wide variety of software including office applications, programming environments, mathematical packages. The laboratories provide high-speed Internet access and printing facilities and are accessible 08:00 to 21:00 daily.

The Program requires the completion of 240 ECTS credits and comprises of required courses, social work electives, english language courses and general electives:

	ECTS
Required Courses	222
Social Work Electives	6
English Language	8
General Electives	4
TOTAL	240

Required Courses	ECTS	Hours
ASPS101 Introduction to Psychology	4	3
ASSO102 Introduction to Sociology	4	3
ASPO103 Introduction to Political Science	4	3
ASAL104 Principles of Administrative Law	3	2
ASHE107 Health Education and Health Promotion	3	2
ASCO105 Use of Computers	3	2
ASSW106 Introduction to Social Work I	4	2
ASCW108 Creative Writing	3	2
ASSO112 Agriculture and Industrial Sociology	5	3
ASPS111 Developmental Psychology	4	3
ASSS113 Social Welfare – Social Services	5	2
ASIS115 Information Systems I	3	2
ASSW116 Introduction to Social Work II	4	2
ASFL114 Principles of Family Law	3	3
ASPC104 Institutions for the Protection of Citizens	4	2
ASPE201 Introduction to Political Economy	3	3
ASSO208 Family Sociology	3	3
ASCS203 Community Social Work I	5	3
ASGW205 Group Social Work I	5	3
ASCW206 Case Social Work I	5	3
ASCS207 Interviewing and Communication Skills	4	3
ASPS202 Psychiatry I	4	2
ASSP211 Social Psychology	3	3
ASPS212 Psychiatry II	4	2
ASCS213 Community Social Work II	5	3
ASGW215 Group Social Work II	5	3
ASCW216 Case Social Work II	5	3
ASFW214 Field Work I	5	15
ASIU301 Intermethod – Unified Social Work	5	3
ASSP302 Social Planning	5	3
ASWF303 Social Work with Families	5	3
ASIW304 Intercultural Social Work	4	2
ASST305 Statistics	5	2
ASFW306 Field Work II	7	15
ASRM312 Research Methodology in Social Work I	6	3
ASFW313 Field Work III	13	32
ASFV314 Family Violence and Social Work	6	3
ASCP401 Social Work and Child Protection	5	3
ASJD405 Social Work and Juvenile Delinquency	4	2
ASHS403 Social Work in Health Settings	3	2
ASIN404 Social Work with Individuals with Special Needs	4	2

ASRM402 Research Methodology in Social Work II	4	2
ASEL406 Social Work and the Elderly	3	2
ASSS306 Administration of Social Services	4	3
ASLG412 Social Work and the Local Government	4	2
ASEU411 Social Work in the European Union	3	2
ASDI413 Social Work with Dependent Individuals	3	2
ASSP311 Social Policy	4	2
ASSE414 Seminar	5	3
ASTH 415 Thesis	8	-

English Language	ECTS	Hours
AENG101 Basic English	2	3
AENG102 Intermediate English	2	3
AENG213 English Composition	2	2
AENG214 Advanced Writing	2	2

Social Work Electives	ECTS	Hours
ASIS100 Social Work in Industrial Settings	3	2
ASPC101 Social Work in Military and Police Forces	3	2
ASES102 Social Work in Educational Settings	3	2

General Electives
Students should choose one course from group A and one course from group B.

	ECTS	Hours
Group A - Cyprus Studies		
AECH111 Cyprus in the 20th Century	2	2
AECH101 Introduction to the History of Cyprus	2	2

	ECTS	Hours
Group B - Greek Language and Literature		
A EGL111 Modern Greek Literature	2	2
A EGL101 Introduction to Greek Language	2	2

Description of Courses

ASPS 101 Introduction to Psychology, ECTS: 4
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ASSO 102 – Introduction to Sociology, ECTS: 4
The major aim of the course is to provide students with an extensive overview of the discipline of sociology. Furthermore, it emphasizes the fundamental concepts and principles of sociology, including culture, socialization, interaction, social groups and stratification, effects of population growth and technology in society and social institutions.

ASPO 103 – Introduction to Political Science, ECTS: 4
The major aim of the course is the systematic presentation of the basic concepts through which political science attempts to conceive and interpret political phenomena within their reality. The functions of political structures and processes are discussed.

ASAL 104 – Principles of Administrative Law, ECTS: 3
The course has as its goal to acquaint students with the basic concepts of administrative law and to demonstrate its relevance to the profession of social work.

ASCO 105 Use of Computers , ECTS: 3
The major objective of the course is the introduction and use of computers and the provision of necessary knowledge and skills related to the main existing contemporary operating systems. Basic knowledge of word processing is also included.

ASSW 106 Introduction to Social Work I, ECTS: 4
The course explores the historical development and foundations of the field and the profession of social work and addresses the question of What is Social Work. The major goals of the profession of social work are examined as well as those qualities that differentiate it from other disciplines (psychology, sociology, etc). Special emphasis is placed on human diversity, social problems and social work fields of practice.

ASHE 107 Health Education and Health Promotion, ECTS: 3
The course aims at understanding the concepts of health education and health promotion. Introductory concepts related to the field of health education are examined. Basic principles, philosophies, and issues related to school health and community health education are presented. Finally, health education theories and practices as well as skills in designing and promoting health related programs are explored.

ASCW 108 Creative Writing, ECTS: 3
The course is designed to provide skills for critical writing, including organization, development of ideas and presentation of conclusions. Furthermore, it helps students develop skills that will be applicable to the preparation of their term papers during their studies.

ASPS 111 Developmental Psychology, ECTS: 4
The major aim of the course is the analysis of the major developmental milestones including the psychosexual, cognitive and psychological development of human beings. The major objectives are the study of the stages of development of humans beginning from birth to infancy, kindergarten age, preschool age, adolescence, adulthood, and old age. In addition, the main life crises are studied and analysed (Prerequisite: ASPS 101).

ASSO 112 Agriculture & Industrial Sociology , ECTS: 5
The analysis of the major subjects related to the structure and operation of the agricultural pro-industrial and contemporary societies is the major aim of the course. Among the major objectives of the course is the understanding of social work in relation to the major social problems and social changes that are taking place in the world and the Cypriot society (Prerequisite: ASSO 102)

ASSS 113 Social Welfare - Social Services , ECTS: 5
The course aims at analysing the historic development and evolution of social welfare as well as its modern operation and organisation at the international and national level. Furthermore the course's major

objectives include the acquisition of knowledge, through theory and study visits, on the structure and operation of the existing social services and intervention programs operated by the social welfare system in Cyprus.

ASFL 114 Principles of Family Law, ECTS: 3
The most important aim of the course is the acquisition of knowledge on the basic chapters related to the Family Law. The understanding of the major social, psychological and legal implications of the Family Law to the contemporary families is examined. Among the major course objectives is the familiarization of social work students to their rights and obligations when working with families at the National and European level.

ASIS 115 Information Systems I, ECTS: 3
The major aim of the course is the familiarization with the contemporary information systems that are used by public organizations and the private sector. The course introduces students to the techniques of the operational systems and attends to develop ways of transferring such systems according to the needs of the users in subjects related to information systems.

ASSW 116 Introduction to Social Work II, ECTS: 4
The course will emphasize a core understanding of the social work values and ethics, the Cyprus Code of Ethics in relation to other countries' Codes, and the social work roles needed to impact on systems to solve human problems. Special emphasis will be placed on helping the student develop an understanding and appreciation for diverse cultures and populations at risk. Professional social workers from various fields of practice will be invited as guest speakers (Prerequisite: ASSW 106)

ASPC 104 Institutions for the Protection of Citizens , ECTS: 4
The major aim of the course is to examine the functions of various institutions that citizens could refer to for the protection and promotion of their human rights at National and International levels. Emphasis is given to the role of the social worker as an advocate.

ASPE 201 Introduction to Political Economy, ECTS: 3
The course introduces students to the field of economics and examines the overall economic role of the public sector (Government) in mixed economies, market and government failures and how to strike a balance between the public and private sectors. It focuses on such concepts as demand and supply, production possibility curve, the EU and Cyprus.

ASPS 202 Psychiatry I , ECTS: 4
The major aim of the course is the provision of basic knowledge on Psychopathology, including the symptomatology, diagnosis (Axis I), and biopsychosocial causes of mental illness. The major objectives of the course are to recognize the presence of mental illness, identify its symptomatology, and understand its causes from various psychological perspectives. Special attention is given to the area of Psychosocial Rehabilitation and its application in Cyprus.

ASCS 203 Community Social Work I, ECTS: 5
The course is designed to provide a frame of reference and the skills needed for community-based social work practice. Students are assisted in developing an understanding of how communities affect clients; how individuals can organize to influence communities; how to use organizing strategies for community change; and the role of the social worker as a change agent at the community level.

ASGW 205 Group Social Work I, ECTS: 5
The aim of the course is the introduction to the philosophy and principles that govern the methodological process that has to be followed for the creation of groups, taking into consideration the specific problems that groups face and the major goals that are desired to be achieved.. Emphasis is given to group dynamics and its components such as interaction, communication, roles, leadership, group processes. A further goal of the course is the acquisition of specific theoretical knowledge that constitutes the basis of the formation of specific models of intervention.

ASCW 206 Case Social Work I, ECTS: 5
First of three methods courses in the social work practice sequence that focuses on knowledge, values and skills of professional social work practice with individual clients. In the course students acquire skills that involve the development of a professional relationship with clients, skills necessary in obtaining basic psychosocial information for the development of a com-

prehensive assessment / diagnosis and skills necessary for problem identification. The psychodynamic model, the systemic model and the ecological perspective are critically analyzed (Prerequisite: ASSW 116)

ASCS 207 Interviewing and Communication Skills, ECTS: 4
The course is designed to introduce students to the theory and practice of interviewing, at individual, group and community level. It focuses on developing basic interviewing and communication skills used throughout their professional relationship with service users, including the use of various verbal and non-verbal forms of expression and active listening.

ASSO 208 Family Sociology, ECTS: 3
The presentation and understanding of the main traditional and contemporary theories of the family is the major aim of the course. Among the major course objectives is the acquisition of knowledge on subjects related to the functions of family, the family as an institution in different societies and the analysis of its structure, functions, types, roles and relations within the family. The aspects of marriage are analysed and the main functions of the contemporary family and its development are presented (Prerequisite: ASSO 208)

ASPP 211 Social Psychology, ECTS: 3
The understanding of the transaction of the individual, the group and society is one of the major aims of the course. The development of the capability of the understanding of human behaviour as a result of inter-related systems and the study of the major factors that contribute to the behaviour by individuals and groups is one of the major objectives of the course. The role of the Social Worker as a catalyst, when attempting to stimulate groups and societies to function productively is studied

ASPS 212 Psychiatry II, ECTS: 4
The major aim of the course is the provision of basic knowledge on Psychopathology, including the symptomatology and diagnosis (Axis II) of mental illness. The major objectives of the course are to learn ways to communicate with individuals experiencing distress and to intervene effectively in a community setting. Special emphasis is given on intervention from a social work perspective including the understanding and application of Community Social Work with individuals suffering from mental illness.

ASCS 213 Community Social Work II, ECTS: 5
The content of this course is related to issues concerning conflict and action research at community level. More specifically, the second part of the course deals with vulnerable groups in the community, different methodological approaches to social intervention, techniques and skills necessary for prevention and handling of social problems at the level of planning, differential proposals-solutions and action in the community.

ASFW 214 – Field Work I, ECTS: 5
This is the first in the sequence of three fieldwork courses. Students are required to complete during their fourth semester a total of 220 hours of fieldwork under the supervision of a faculty member (licensed social worker) from the Department of Social Work. The integration of theory and practice is the major aim of the course (Prerequisites: ASCW 206 & ASGW 205)

ASGW 215 Social Group Work II, ECTS: 5
This second course deals with the role of the social worker in the group at different stages of group development and the acquisition of skills in implementing a variety of models of therapeutic intervention and of resolving specific problems related to the productive operation of a group.

ASCW 216 Case Social Work II, ECTS: 5
This course continues where ASCW 206 leaves off. In particular, the stages of planning, intervention, evaluation and termination are studied in great detail. Different kinds of interventions are studied like the crisis intervention model, case management, task – centered approaches, etc. Through case studies, students are able to piece together knowledge obtained from both courses, as well as to relate material with their field practice experiences.

ASIU301 Intermethod-Unified Social Work, ECTS: 5
Social Work is studied as a unified method of dealing with problems faced by individuals, families and communities. The major aim of the course is to integrate the knowledge and skills students acquire from courses on the methodology of social work. Students are

familiarised to implement their skills in a holistic way to deal with problems faced by individuals, families and communities

ASSP 302 Social Planning, ECTS: 5
The aim of the course is to familiarize students with the basic concepts, methods and techniques of social planning. It provides students with all the necessary skills involved in the design, implementation and evaluation of a social intervention plan within or not the context of an interdisciplinary team.

ASWF 303 Social Work with Families, ECTS: 5
The course aims at the comprehension by students: (a) of the family psychodynamics in its social context, (b) of its developmental phases in accordance with its gradual differentiation in structure and functions, (c) of the increasing crisis in the total family institution, (d) of the alternative family institutions today, (e) of the need for an integrated diagnostic assessment of family problems by the social worker and the multi professional team, (f) of the need for his/her sensitization in the various models of family therapy: psychodynamic, systemic (strategic, functional, Bowen approach) etc. Use of selected skills and techniques of intervention (Prerequisites: ASCW 216, ASSO 208)

ASIW 304 Intercultural Social Work , ECTS: 4
The course focuses on the conditions and the necessary adjustments needed to implement social work where multicultural groups of people are using the social welfare services. The major goals of the course are the understanding and identification of the demographic and social characteristics of different national groups, the development of national policies for minorities and the adjustment of social services and their methods when delivered to multicultural groups.

ASST 305 Statistics, ECTS: 5
The course gives special emphasis to the basic principles and concepts related to Statistics and its use as a tool for the Social Sciences. The usefulness of Statistics in Social Work is examined within its general applications within the context of the Social Sciences. Special attention is given to the description and presentation of Statistical data by using the SPSS package. Students are given the opportunity to understand basic concepts in Statistics.

ASSS 306 Administration of Social Services, ECTS: 4
The organization and administration of services is part of the organizational structure and function of the state. The organization and administration of social services aims at meeting the needs in the field of social welfare both in the private and in the public sector. The present course has as its objectives to acquaint students with the necessary knowledge and techniques as well as means of intervention for the effective functioning and management of a service and/or organization.

ASFW 306 – Field Work II, ECTS: 7
This is the second in the sequence of three fieldwork courses. Students are required to complete during their fifth semester a total of 220 hours of fieldwork under the supervision of a faculty member (licensed social worker) assigned by the Department of Social Work. This course is taken after the completion of all methods courses and students are expected to apply through their practice different social work roles both in the micro and macro levels (Prerequisites: Community Social Work II)

ASRM 312 Research Methodology in Social Work I, ECTS: 6
This is the first of two research courses and it aims at providing basic knowledge to students about research methodology as it applies to social work. It studies the common types of social work research; problem and hypothesis formulation; research design; and provides students with skills concerning the report writing content and structure.

ASFW 313 – Field Work III, ECTS: 13
Building on experiences from Field Work I and Field Work II, the course is the final practicum experience that takes place in their sixth semester for a total of 440 hours again under supervision of a faculty member. Students are expected to apply advanced social work skills and methods in their practice with individuals, groups and communities.

ASFF 314 Family Violence and Social Work, ECTS: 6
The course aims at the understanding by the students: (a) of the concept of violence as it is manifested in various forms in human societies; (b) of the domestic violence as is manifested against children, women, old people and persons with special needs; (c) of the vari-

ous types of violence (d) of the aetiological factors – theoretical models – explaining the domicile violence; (e) of the methods, skills and techniques of the social worker for assessment and intervention; (f) of the need for multi-professional team work; (g) of the relative legal instructions and integrated case management by the appropriate social agencies in Cyprus.

ASCP 401 Social Work and Child Protection, ECTS: 5
The course aims at the understanding by the students: (a) of the changing concept of "child protection" and the need for its social uprating, since, according to the International Convention for the Children's Rights (1989-1990), the child from an object of protection is now recognized as a subject of rights; (b) of all the articles of the International convention for the Children's Rights; (c) especially, of the theoretical analysis and professional practice in Cyprus, of all the fields of child protection: day care, foster care, residential care, adoption; (d) of the child's feelings because of parental separation – separation anxiety, maternal deprivation, institutionalism, infantile mourning and (e) of the methods, techniques and skills of the social worker for assessment and intervention in the fields of foster care, adoption, child placement as well as of his integrative protection in his family.

ASRM 402 - Research Methodology in Social Work II, ECTS: 4
The course aims at the implementation of knowledge that students acquired in the first methodology course. Data-gathering techniques; measurement; and approaches to data analysis at the qualitative as well as the quantitative levels are studied in depth. Among the major objectives of the course is the evaluation of research data and their meaningful presentation as basic elements of a research project in social work.

ASHS 403 Social Work in Health Settings, ECTS: 3
The course aims at the analysis of health settings and the analysis of methods, skills and techniques of the social worker in assessing and intervening with the sick and their families in health settings. Specifically: (a) the medical/biomedical model of health care is examined in relation to the modern social/holistic/biopsychosocial model, as well as the broader spectrum of health care services; (b) the methodological approaches of the social worker are analyzed in primary prevention structures as well as in secondary prevention ones (hospitals). The main characteristics of the role of the social worker are also analyzed in hospitals: free floating anxiety in health settings, separation anxiety of small children, death anxiety, mourning process, phases of long term illnesses, patients' reactions. Social worker's interventions at the micro (clinical) level, as well as the macro level (community).

ASIN 404 Social Work with Individuals with Special Needs, ECTS: 4
The aim of the course is to train students to implement social work with individuals with special needs. During the course the students come to understand the needs of individuals with special needs, the different types of special needs, as well as to get to know the relevant services in Europe and in Cyprus. Concepts like adjustment, rehabilitation, multidimensional and multi - scientific approaches related to social work with individuals with special needs are studied.

ASJD 405 Social Work and Juvenile Delinquency, ECTS: 4
The course offers students an understanding of the extent and nature of juvenile delinquency. Students are acquainted with various theories of the causes of delinquency and the role of the family both as a cause but also for the prevention and intervention of delinquency. The application of social work methods, skills and role for the prevention and intervention of juvenile delinquency are examined.

ASEL 406 Social Work with the Elderly, ECTS: 3
The major aim of the course is the understanding of the historical, cultural, biological, physiological, psychological, and social contexts of aging as well as the basic services and policies that currently operate for elderly in Cyprus. It also provides students with the basic skills necessary for intervention with the elderly and their families on the micro, mezzo and macro level.

ASEU 411 Social Work and the European Union, ECTS: 3
The course aims at the understanding by students: (a) of the historical necessity for the creation of the European Union; (b) of the decision making processes, the legal processes and the national policies of the EU; (c) of the social policies of the EU and the contribution of the social workers; (d) of the educational and labour possibilities for the social workers in the EU; (e) of the

perspectives for social work in the EU; (f) of the need of knowing the representation in Cyprus for the European Committee and the European Institute as well as the European Social Programs in Cyprus.

ASLG 412 Social Work and the Local Government, ECTS: 4
The course aims at introducing to the institution of local government, the meaning and way of functioning of decentralization and systematic use of local and peripheral structures of services. Among the aims of the course are the familiarization of students with administrative organization and understanding of the functioning of local authority at primary and secondary level. More specifically, management of the network of supportive services, the organizational framework, the meaning and functioning of social services and their possibilities as semi-autonomous organizations of community development and social policy.

ASDI 413 Social Work with Dependent Individuals, ECTS: 3
The course aims at the understanding by the students: (a) of the seriousness and the scope of the problem of drug dependence; (b) of the concepts of use, abuse, addiction and drug dependency; (c) of the multi-dimensional aetiology of drug dependency, aetiological approaches to drug dependency; (d) of the therapeutic models to drug dependency; (e) of the development of the therapeutic communities, democratic and hierarchical therapeutic communities; (f) of the characteristics of the therapeutic communities and groups; (g) of the need for team approach; (h) of the social worker's role in team work and therapeutic community; (i) of the integrative management of the drug user and his/her family; (j) of his social and professional rehabilitation; (k) of the need of knowing the legal framework and the rehabilitation services in Cyprus.

ASSE 414 Seminar, ECTS: 5
The aim of the course is to offer the opportunity to students to acquire specialized knowledge on specific problems / issues of social interest of their own choice and skills on studying them. Furthermore, among the course objectives is the acquisition of basic capabilities in organising and structuring material on a specific subject and its presentation to an audience by using a variety of means available to teaching and training. The course is organized as a workshop.

ASSP 311 Social Policy, ECTS: 4
The course aims at providing students with an understanding of the application of social policy in various fields and as an obligatory function of the State. More analytically, the socio-political interventions in the following areas will be studied: welfare, health care and education, together with their characteristics and the role of the social worker as the implementation agent of government owned social policy.

ASTH 415 Thesis, ECTS: 8
The thesis project is required by all students. Students select an area of interest and prepare a thesis under the direction of a faculty member. The thesis is then presented to an appointed committee in the final semester of the fourth year.

Social Work Electives

ASIS 100 Social Work in Industrial Settings, ECTS: 3
The aim of the course is to help students apply social work methods and skills to the workplace in order to motivate employers and employees at the individual and group level to contribute in such a way so that the work environment becomes more productive and positive for them. It also studies those practices at the micro, mezzo and macro level that aim at balancing the work responsibilities with family life.

ASPC 101 Social Work in Military and Police Forces, ECTS: 3
The significance and functions of the police and armed forces as vital institutions of society are examined. The course helps students apply social work methods and techniques in the above institutions while taking into consideration their unique characteristics and particularities.

ASES 102 Social Work in Educational Settings, ECTS: 3
The course examines education as cause of creating but also as means of dealing with social exclusion, the challenges and opportunities of exercising social work in educational institutions (primary, secondary and third level education). The role of the social worker within the triangle school-family-community is studied. The systemic approach of social work is also examined within the educational settings.