



FREDERICK UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF ARTS, COMMUNICATION AND CULTURAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM, COMMUNICATION AND MASS MEDIA

(CIP file – Classification of instructional programmes)

Course unit title:	Anthropological Research on Cyprus Society		
Course unit code:	AANH190		
Type of course unit:	Optional		
Level of course unit:	Basic		
Year of study:	3 rd -4 rd		
Semester when the unit is delivered:	Spring		
Number of ECTS credits allocated :	5		
Name of lecturer(s):	Irene Photiou		
Learning outcomes of the course unit:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the basic parameters and views of anthropological research in Cyprus and their most significant contributions to anthropology. 2. Explore the basic dimensions of Cypriot modernisation through the research and theory of comparative anthropology. 3. Participate in issues concerning anthropological research methodology and analysis, and ponder their usefulness in the presentation of anthropological topics in mass media. 4. Use their knowledge of anthropological analysis and methodology in order to investigate and present in mass media contemporary sociological issues in Cyprus. 5. Formulate their own investigative, analytical research methodology in studying a current-affairs issue anthropologically, so as to become involved creatively in academic, social and scientific mentality. 		
Mode of delivery:	Face to face		
Prerequisites:	None		
Recommended optional program components:			
Course contents:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Anthropology: Definition and applications of anthropology. The transition from folklore to anthropology. • Anthropological methods: Ethics, methods and contemporary trends in cultural anthropology. Field studies and the importance of research for the evolution of the science in Cyprus. Hermeneutic texts and the historical frame. • Reflections on anthropology in Cyprus: Identity, religion, family, kinship, marriage, gender and sexuality in Cyprus. Changes in the definition and use of personal and public space. Relationships, culture and the daily experience in Cyprus. • Comparison and contrast of Cyprus and its surroundings: Overview of the Eastern Mediterranean. Anthropological comparison and contrast with Cyprus. 		
Recommended	Reader with a collection of articles		

and/or required reading:	
Textbooks:	Muckle, J. R. & de Gonzalez, T. L. (2015). <i>Through the Lens of Anthropology: An Introduction to Human Evolution and Culture</i> . Toronto: Toronto Press.
References:	Μερακλής, Μ. Γ. (1989). <i>Λαογραφικά Ζητήματα</i> . Αθήνα: Μπουρα. Παπαταξιάρχης, Ε. – Παραδέλλης, Θ. (1993). <i>Ανθρωπολογία και Παρελθόν</i> . Αθήνα: Αλεξάνδρεια Παπαχαραλάμπους, Γ. Χ. (2001). <i>Η Κυπριακή οικία Κέντρο Επιστημονικών Ερευνών</i> . Λευκωσία. Argyrou, A. (1996). <i>Tradition and Modernity in the Mediterranean</i> . Cambridge University Press. Colette Riault (επιμ.). (1994). <i>Οικογένεια και περιουσία στην Ελλάδα και την Κύπρο</i> . Αθήνα: Εστία. Labuthe-Tolra, P., Warnier, J.P. (2003) <i>Εθνολογία, Ανθρωπολογία</i> . Αθήνα: Κριτική
Planned learning activities and teaching methods:	Teaching methodology: lecture, dialogue and exchange of views/ideas in working groups. The instructor will give examples of scientific research, articles for discussion and analysis, which will be evaluated in the classroom by the working groups. The results of the group work will be announced in the classroom.
Assessment methods and criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Midterm 30% • Assignment: 20% • Final Exam 50%
Language of instruction:	Greek
Work placement(s):	