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## **Ph.D. Programme in International Relations**

Department of European Studies and International Relations





## PROGRAMME PROFILE AND REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLETION

The Ph.D. degree requires the completion of 180 ECTS out of which 60 ECTS are for the research proposal and the remaining 120 ECTS for the writing of the Dissertation.





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## ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

### For admission, applicants must present:

- (a) An accredited Master's degree in International Relations, Regional Studies (European, Middle Eastern, American, Latin American, African, Asian), Politics, Political Science, Public Administration, History, Law, Economics) and other related areas;
- (b) Proficiency in the English language - required when the BA/BSc or MA/MSc degrees were not offered in English. If the proposed research is to be conducted in a language other than English, the candidate will have to provide evidence of sufficient proficiency in that language as well. Evidence of additional language skills will be considered an added advantage.
- (c) A proposed dissertation topic which is within the supervisory competences of at least one faculty member;
- (d) A statement of intent of 500-1000 words that includes an outline of the proposed dissertation topic and research area to be evaluated by the Department's Admissions Committee consisting of the Department Head and two other faculty members. The topic must fall within the supervisory competences of one faculty member.

### The Application Package must include:

- (a) A completed PhD Application Form
  - (b) Certified copies of the Degrees
  - (c) Transcripts of previous academic work at the BA/BSc and MA/MSc levels
  - (d) Two letters of recommendation written in English
  - (e) Evidence of English proficiency (if the candidate's first language or the instruction of previous academic work was not in English), such as:
    - An IELTS minimum score of 5.5 or
    - A paper-based TOEFL minimum score of 550 or
    - An internet-based TOEFL minimum score of 80
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- Applications may be submitted either for Fall or Spring Semesters.
  - Applicants may submit their MA thesis or any publications they may have.
  - Applicants who fulfill the minimum criteria will be invited for an interview.

## FACULTY

1. **Dr. Andreas Theophanous, Professor**  
European Integration, Political Economy, Cyprus-related Issues
2. **Dr. Michalis Attalides, Professor**  
European Integration, Nationalism, Cyprus Society and Politics
3. **Dr. Paschalis Kitromilides, Professor**  
Political Theory, Theory of International Relations,  
Theories of Political Development
4. **Dr. Farid Mirbagheri, Professor**  
Critical Theory, Islamic Studies, The Middle East
5. **Dr. Hubert Faustmann, Associate Professor**  
Politics and Foreign Policy, British Colonial History of Cyprus  
1878-1960, Cypriot History, Greek-Turkish Relations
6. **Dr. Craig Webster, Associate Professor**  
Comparative Foreign Policy, Public Opinion Analysis, Human Rights
7. **Dr. Giorgos Kentas, Assistant Professor**  
Theory of International Politics, Philosophy of Social Science,  
Organized Violence and Conflict in World Politics
8. **Dr. Christina Ioannou, Assistant Professor**  
European Integration, Europeanisation, Social Policy, Labor Law