

## Programme of Study Layout ΣΔΜΙΙ / Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning II

<b>Faculty</b>	ΣΑΚΕ	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences		
<b>Programme of Study</b>	ΣΔΜΙΙ	Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning II		
<b>Level of Study</b>	<b>Undergraduate</b>	<b>Graduate</b>		
		<b>Master</b>	<b>Doctoral</b>	
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<b>Language of Instruction</b>				
<b>Mode of Delivery</b>	Distance			
<b>Course Duration (Full Time)</b>	<b>Years</b>		<b>Semesters</b>	
			3	
<b>Fees</b>	<b>Programme of Study</b>	<b>Module</b>	<b>Thesis</b>	
	€	€	€	
<b>Number of Modules</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Required</b>	<b>Electives</b>	<b>Thesis</b>
	10	3	7	Optional
<b>Number of European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)</b>	90			

### Programme of Study Description

The Postgraduate Program of Study of the Open University of Cyprus focuses on the area of Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning and dialectically discusses its two main pillars:

- (a) General Adult Education.
- (b) Vocational Education and Training.

In particular, the postgraduate program "Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning" has as its main mission:

- to provide the students with the cognitive and metacognitive (methodological, epistemological) skills that will enable them to develop an in-depth understanding - in a dialectical way – of the scientific fields of General Adult Education and Vocational Education and Training within the wider area of Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning. The ultimate goal of the Program is to help the students move from the stage of knowledge acquisition and comprehension to the stages of analysis, synthesis, application and evaluation of new knowledge.

- to provide to all professionals in the area of Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning (e.g. teachers, organizers, evaluators, managers, policy planners/makers, administrators, etc.) with specialized knowledge and opportunities for skills upgrading and competencies to help them meet high quality professional standards. The ultimate goal is to improve the overall quality of adult education and training.

- to conduct scientific research -with an emphasis on international comparative approaches- and generate new knowledge in Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning, an area which is largely unexplored in Cyprus. An additional research mission of the Program is to attract prospective students, that will continue their studies to the doctoral level and undertake original research on various topics related to Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning.

### Admission requirements

1	Possession of a Bachelor's degree by a recognized higher education institution in Cyprus or abroad.
2	Very good command of the English language, necessary for the study of the relevant international academic literature.
3	Adequate computer skills so that students can meet the educational requirements of the Program

<b>Programme of Study Academic Specializations</b>	
<b>Specialization</b>	<b>Awarded Degree</b>
1 Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning	<b>MAGISTER ARTIUM CONTINUING EDUCATION AND LIFELONG LEARNING</b>

<b>Programme of Study Layout</b>							
<b>Modules</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Required / Elective</b>	<b>Pre-requisite Modules</b>	<b>Co-requisite Modules</b>	<b>Workload</b>		
					<b>Hours</b>	<b>ECTS</b>	
<b>Common for all Specializations</b>							
<b>ΣΔΜΙΙ513</b>	Introduction to Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning	1	Required			375 - 450	15
<b>ΣΔΜ512</b>	Theoretical Foundations of Vocational Education and Training	1	Elective			375 - 450	15
<b>ΣΔΜ611</b>	International Trends in Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning – Comparing Systems and Practices	1	Elective			375 - 450	15
<b>ΣΔΜΙΙ521</b>	Planning, Organization and Evaluation of Continuing Education, Lifelong Learning and Vocational Education & Training programs	2	Required			375 - 450	15
<b>ΣΔΜ612</b>	Research Methodology in Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning	2	Required			375 - 450	15
<b>ΣΔΜ621</b>	Critical Reflection in Adult Learning and Education	3	Elective			375 - 450	15
<b>ΣΔΜ622</b>	Access and Participation of Adults in Education	3	Elective			375 - 450	15
<b>ΣΔΜΙΙ623</b>	Teaching Adult Education On-line	3	Elective			375 - 450	15
<b>ΣΔΜΙΙ701Α</b>	Master's Thesis I	3	Elective	ΣΔΜΙΙ513 ΣΔΜΙΙ521		375 - 450	15

<b>ΣΔΜΙΙ701B</b>	Master's Thesis II	3	Elective	ΣΔΜΙΙ513 ΣΔΜΙΙ521	ΣΔΜΙΙ701A	375 - 450	15
<b>ΣΔΜΙΙ695<sup>1</sup></b>	Industry Placement (1st)	2	Optional	ΣΔΜΙΙ513		125 - 150	5
<b>ΣΔΜΙΙ696<sup>1</sup></b>	Industry Placement (2nd)	3	Optional	ΣΔΜΙΙ695		125 - 150	5
<b>Total</b>						<b>2250-2700</b>	<b>90</b>

<sup>1</sup>The two Modules are optional, they each correspond to 5 ECTS and do not count towards obtaining the Degree.