

Module Layout

ΠΙ0522 / Aspects of European and World History

Faculty	ΣΑΚΕ	School of Humanities and Social Sciences	
Programme of Study	ΠΙ0	PNYX: Political History, Theory and Practice	
Module	ΠΙ0522	Aspects of European and World History	
Level of Study	Undergraduate	Graduate	
		Master	Doctoral
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Language of Instruction	Greek		
Mode of Delivery	Distance		
Module Type	Required	Electives	
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Number of Group Consulting Meetings	Total	Physical Presence	Online
	10	-	10
Number of Assignments	2		
Final Grade Calculation	Assignments	Weekly Activities	Final Exam
	30 %	10 %	60 %
Number of European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)	15		

Module Description

The Module ΠΙ0522 "Aspects of European and World History" is one of the two required Modules of the second semester of the first year of the MA "PNYX: Political History, Theory and Practice". The aim of the Module ΠΙ0522 is to acquaint students with selected subjects of modern European and international history. In this context, the course ΠΙ0522 is not a conventional modern history course. Rather, it aims to emphasize those historical aspects that are related to present developments, paving the way for a comprehensive understanding of current politics. A good knowledge of certain important chapters of European and international history is a critical stepping-stone for an active engagement with modern politics. The reason is that Cyprus and Greece are part of a complex international environment, which exerts great influence upon them in almost every aspect. The comprehensive study of certain crucial aspects of European and world history is also a necessary prerequisite for a proper understanding of the international relations and interconnections. In this context, systematic knowledge especially in relation to major global conflicts and their historical development is equally essential. The opportunity to conduct research and bibliographic study in historical topics such as the political ideologies, the Cold War, the challenge of European integration and certain major international disputes, such as the Palestinian Question, significantly broadens the horizons of political knowledge. In addition, it paves the way for the students to positively contribute to current political debates regarding the position of Cyprus and Greece in the international system. The Module ΠΙ0522 is divided in four Parts:

- 1st Part: Political ideologies, nations and nationalism
- 2nd Part: The Cold War and the Greek Civil War
- 3rd Part: The path to European Union and the European institutions
- 4th Part: Decolonisation and the Arab–Israeli Dispute

Pre-requisite Modules

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Co-requisite Modules

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Grading Scheme

Assessment Method	Percentage on Final Grade	Workload	
		Hours	ECTS
Weekly Interactive Activities	10 %	30	1
Assignment 1	15 %	180	6
Assignment 2	15 %	180	6
Final/Repeat Examination	60 %	60	2
Total	100%	450	15

Grading Rules and Assessment methods

- Students are evaluated with 9, if they earn 90% of the possible grade, i.e. $90\% \times 10 = 9$, etc.
- Passing rate
 - 50% of the Assignments
 - 50% of the Interactive Activities
 - Students are allowed to participate in the final exam of a Module if they have overall earned the minimum grade ($\geq 50\%$) in both their Assignments and Interactive Activities
 - 50% of the Final exam

If a student earns a grade with decimal points, then it is rounded to the nearest half unit.