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ANNEX II



ERASMUS INTENSIVE LANGUAGE COURSES 2009-10

- ORGANISING INSTITUTION'S INFORMATION FORM -

INSTITUTION NAME:	CYPRUS UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	
ADDRESS:	31 Archbishop Kyprianos, 3036, Lemesos	
COUNTRY:	CYPRUS	
EILC LANGUAGE	GREEK	
LEVEL COURSES ORGANISED:	LEVEL I (BEGINNER) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X NUMBER OF COURSES: 1 DATES: 28/07/2009-22/08/2009	LEVEL II (INTERMEDIATE) <input type="checkbox"/> NUMBER OF COURSES: DATES:
WEB SITE	UNDER CONSTRUCTION	

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL STUDENT EILC APPLICATION FOR OUR EILC SHOULD BE SENT BY E-MAIL TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

STAFF

JOB TITLE / NAME	ADDRESS, TELEPHONE, FAX, E-MAIL
CONTACT PERSON FOR EILC DR. SALOMI PAPADIMA-SOPHOCLEOUS JOB TITLE CUT LANGUAGE CENTRE ADVISER	Language Centre Cyprus University of Technology 31 Archbishop Kyprianos, 3036, Lemesos PO Box 50329, 3036, Lemesos, CYPRUS Tel. ++357 2500 2588 Tel. ++357 25829091 salomi.papadima@cut.ac.cy

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PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION

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● **DESCRIPTION OF TOWN**

- *SHORT HISTORY AND LOCATION*

Location

Limassol (Lemesos) is situated in the south of the island and it is Cyprus' main industrial and maritime area. It is the largest municipality and also the second biggest town in the Republic of Cyprus. Its population is about 160.000 and rises during holiday times because of the tourism. In a coastal zone about 16 km long this already large town is continually expanding, together with the suburbs surrounding it

The History of Limassol

The area that is now Limassol has been inhabited since around 2000BC. Since the very old times, a small colonisation, namely the village of Lemesos (Limassol) has been inhabited at this site. Some graves that were discovered there date back to 2.000 B.C. with others dating back to the 4th and 8th century B.C. The town has a lot of ancient, Byzantine and Frankish influences and is renowned for its long cultural tradition. The old town of Limassol is the kernel with its old archontika (mansions), gems of architecture which are now being restored and narrow, busy shopping streets. Historically, the town has been an important trade centre since the time of the crusades, not least due to the fact that the famed Commandaria wine is produced in the region.

After the English King Richard the Lionheart destroyed Amathus in 1191, the town of Limassol (Lemesos) was built up in its current position between the ancient towns of Curium and Amathus.

Since the Turkish invasion in 1974, Limassol has been greatly developed, becoming one of the most important centres for service-providing, trade and tourism in Cyprus as wells as the biggest port in the Mediterranean transit trade.

- *MAIN LOCAL/CULTURAL EVENTS*

1. Limassol Carnival, every February/March. Truly Colorful!
2. The Berengaria International Music Festival is dedicated to the presentation of both chamber and solo music performed by high calibre musicians from all over the world. The Berengaria Festival takes place in March at the Rialto Theatre in Limassol. It is organized by the Municipality of Kato Polemidia and the Rialto Theatre within the framework of the musical and aesthetic education of pupils in collaboration with the Ministry of Education and Culture.
3. The European Dance Festival, an annual highlight on the European arts and culture scene, takes place in Limassol in May. Dance groups from many European countries come to Cyprus to compete with the Cypriot dance troupes.
4. Each June the ancient amphitheatre of Kourion is transformed into a stage for performances of the Shakespearean plays. The open-air Kourion theatre occupies a dramatic cliff top location and creates a perfect environment for staging the works of the famous English poet and playwright. In the middle of March the Annual Contemporary Dance Platform takes place at the Rialto Theatre in Limassol. This is a well established dance festival that has been taking place in Cyprus for the last 8 years. The 3-day platform offers a great opportunity to see how contemporary dance in Cyprus is developing.
5. The Russian Embassy in Cyprus, the Limassol Municipality and the Russian newspaper Cyprus Advertiser every year organize the Russian-Cypriot Festival. It aims to promote closer relationships between the two countries on a cultural level. The two-day long festival takes place in the beginning of June at Molos area in Limassol. The program includes an exhibition where more than 70 companies, Cypriot and Russian ones, present their products. Guests of the festival are also given the opportunity to see Cypriot and Russian dancers, singers and musicians perform.
6. July is the month for celebrations in honour of the famous Cypriot wine Koumandaria. The villages of the Kourris Valley, which is one of the main wine producing regions of Cyprus, hold the annual Koumandaria Festival.
7. Limassol Wine Festival, every September.
8. Along with the wine festival, Limassol hosts an annual Beer Festival. The festival takes place at Molos

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Waterfront in July, and the entrance is free.

9. Lemesia One of the biggest annual international sporting events in Cyprus – Lemesia – takes place in Limassol in October. Although focusing on professional athleticism, it also aims to promote participation in sports to Limassolians.
10. WRC Cyprus Rally every autumn.
11. The Cyprus Film Days is an annual festival that shouldn't be left unnoticed by film-lovers. The event is organized by the Cultural Services of the Ministry of Education and Culture together with the Rialto Theatre of Limassol.
12. For several years the Limassol Municipality is organizing the Ballet Festival. The festival is ranked among the most important events in Cyprus and attracts great numbers of local and foreign visitors. Some of the past participants include the St. Petersburg Ballet, the Bolshoi Ballet, Kremlin Ballet, the National Ballet Opera of Hungary, Michael Flatley's Lord of the Dance and Fuego Spanish Group.
13. The aim of the Rainbow Festival, this anti-racism multicultural festival is to bring people of all races together. It is organised by KISA (Action for Equality, Support and Antiracism) and takes place at Molos Waterfront in Limassol. The Rainbow festival joins together various migrant, asylum seeker and refugee community organizations and Cypriot human rights and cultural organizations.

- HOW TO REACH TOWN (LINKS FROM THE NEAREST AIRPORT, TRAIN OR COACH STATIONS)

International Airports

There are two international airports in Cyprus:

- o Larnaca International Airport
- o Paphos International Airport

Each Airport is about 70 km from Limassol Town Centre.

To reach Limassol, there are two main popular means of transportation:

- (a) by shared taxis
- (b) by bus

- TRANSPORT IN TOWN (BRIEF INFORMATION ON THE MAIN MEANS OF TRANSPORT AVAILABLE)

Get around in Limassol

The Cyprus University of Technology is located in the City Centre of Limassol. The longest distance is 20 minutes walking distance.

Buses are the cheapest way to travel but service is not too regular. There is an effort to improve the bus system, however, waiting times may still be long and routes are few.

Taxi is the most popular means of transportation for tourists. Share taxis too are popular, and it works out to a reasonable fare.

Cars, scooters and bicycles can be hired easily, however (especially if on a bike) do take in mind the long hot summer.

Note: A simple thumb rule when driving in Limassol:

When you are lost for directions, always ask for the Beach. Its one of the simplest ways to "get your senses back" There are mainly three parallel roads

1. The Beach Road
2. Makarios Avenue
3. The Motorway

Get around outside Limassol

There are special **Green Buses** which operate intercity. Buses are available for Troodos, Larnaka, Paphos and Nicosia mainly. It is best to confirm timings from the Tourist Information Centre near Dasoudi Tourist Beach.

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• **SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISING INSTITUTION**

The **Cyprus University of Technology (CUT)** (in Greek: Τεχνολογικό Πανεπιστήμιο Κύπρου or ΤΕ.ΠΑ.Κ. "ΤΕΡΑΚ") is a young, public university established in 2004. Its first intake of students was for the academic year 2007-2008. It is based in Lemesos (Limassol), the second largest city in Cyprus. It was officially inaugurated in September 2007 by the President of Cyprus, Tassos Papadopoulos. It is hosted in a cluster of mostly historical building in the city centre of Limassol.

The University is a member of the Community of Mediterranean Universities (CMU), the Association of European Universities (EUA), a member of the Union of Mediterranean Universities (UNIMED) and a founder member of the European Mediterranean University (EMUNI), established in 2008.

The University Library (a fully electronic library since its establishment in 2007) contains 10,000 print, non-print, audiovisual and digital material. It is a full member of the HEAL-(Hellenic Academic Libraries) Link. As a full member, CUT library has access to more than 25,000 electronic journals from various publishers. Currently, it has 11,900 titles of e-books. The library also provides access to approximately 143 data bases. CUT library also provides informative training seminars on the use of its collections. The library bilingual website provides substantial information about its services and other activities (<http://www.cut.ac.cy/library/>)

The University consists of 5 faculties and 10 departments. The Language Centre is responsible for the teaching of languages. English is compulsory for all students. Students of some departments also study German as a compulsory subject. Greek is currently taught to Erasmus students. Other languages will gradually be introduced. Teaching integrates current approaches in language teaching and in the use of New Technologies in language teaching.

• **ACCOMMODATION**

- SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE ACCOMMODATION OFFERED (HOTEL, APARTMENTS, STUDENT HALLS, OTHERS; IF THERE ARE COOKING FACILITIES) AND ON THE RENT TO BE PAID PER WEEK

Erasmus students attending classes at the Cyprus University of Technology Language Centre can be accommodated in at the existing University accommodation facilities, near the teaching area, depending on availability at the price of EU360 per month. There are also hotels available near by. Erasmus students, who wish to participate in the EILC, should inform the Housing Office (Pambos Papayiannis Tel 25002414, E-mail: c.papayiannis@cut.ac.cy or Marianna Loizidou, Tel 25002426, E-mail: Marianna.loizidou@cut.ac.cy) of their accommodation needs by June 30 every year.

• **MEALS**

- SHORT DESCRIPTION ON THE SERVICES OFFERED (UNIVERSITY CANTEENS, RESTAURANTS, BARS, OTHERS)

CUT offers the following facilities:

- (a) canteen in the yard of Andreas Themistocleous building
- (b) Restaurant at the Heroes Square (near student accommodation facilities)
- (c) Café / bar at the Heroes Square (near student accommodation facilities)

In addition, since the University is located in the city centre, many cafés and restaurants can be found very near to all university buildings.

All abovementioned facilities are within walking distance.

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● **RECEPTION OF STUDENTS**

- **MEETING POINT (PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF FIRST MEETING - FOR EACH COURSE WHERE DIFFERENT)**

Place: Pefkios Georgiades Amphitheatre, Athinon Street
Date: 1st Monday of 1st week of August: Monday 3 August 2009
Time: 8:30 a.m.

● **EXTRA MURAL ACTIVITIES**

- **SITE VISITS**

Places of interest

Limassol:

There is a lot to see in Limassol besides a busy industrial centre. Places of interest include:

- a) The old town where one can see the medieval castle and the popular shopping area during the day on Anexartisias street. A walk will lead the visitor to a vibrant community full of shop owners' crafts people, artists of all disciplines and businessmen. Because the city is relatively untouched by the streams of tourism, it has been able to maintain the traditions of Cypriote life: meze restaurants, wine and beer cellars, places to sit outside and just watch people passing by. Nevertheless, traditional old boutiques and dark inns, where the Cypriots drink the famous Brandy sour drink are rapidly changing into modern shopping centres and restaurants. Limassol is known for its famous wine festivals held in August.
- b) Limassol Sculpture Park, which is situated on the waterfront of Limassol and it is the only one of its type in Cyprus. It was created between 1999 and 2001 during 3 international sculpture symposia. It hosts 20 public sculptures of medium to large scale the most notable of which were created by Victor Bonato, George Tsaras and the Limassolian avant guard artist Helene Black.
- c) The seafront walk where one can take a stroll in the evening.
- d) The Municipal Garden along the beach road is a good place to spend some time and catch some interesting flora. However the zoo is not that great.
- e) Art Gallery
- f) A wooden promenade along the sea opposite the kingdom of Amathus which offers a great place for an evening walk.
- g) If it is night life you are looking for, check out Yermasogea, the tourist area of Limassol, where both locals and tourists meet in the vibrant clubs and bars.
- h) Galatex in the tourist area there is plenty of entertainment in the pubs, night clubs and cafes on the street and in the surrounding area.
- i) Kolossi Castle
- j) A drive down to the Kourion (15 km) area offers sites of historic importance, namely The House of Achilles, and The Altar of Appollo and spectacular views of the Curium Beach. Its theatre is still functioning.
- k) Amathunta and many other archeological spots scattered around the city.
- l) The many wine producing villages dotted along the southern foothills of the Troodos mountains.
- m) Arhaeological and other museums

Nicosia (Capital city)

1. Leventeion Museum of Nicosia (European Museum o f 1991)
2. Laiki Geitonia
3. Archaeological Museum of Cyprus
4. Byzantine Museum
5. State Collection of Contemporary Art
6. museum of National history

Other places on the island

7. City Kingdom of Idalion
8. Church of Assinou

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9. Neolithic Settlement of Choirokitia
10. Saint Neophytos Monastery
11. Panagia Aggeloktisti church
12. Aphrodite's Temple and Baths
13. Aphrodite's Birth Place
14. Kato Paphos
15. Archaeological Park of Paphos (world cultural heritage list)
16. Troodos Mountains

- SPORTS FACILITIES (SWIMMING, TENNIS, GYMNASIUM; OPENING DAYS AND AVAILABLE INFORMATION)

There is a Sports Activities programme each semester. This involves: Archery, Boxing Fitness, Basketball, futsal, aerobics, volleyball, Squash, korfball, cycling, jogging, walking track facilities, and rowing. Facilities: Sports Centre Spyros Kyprianou, A' Astiki Sholi, ΓΣΟ facilities. See programme sample below:



ΤΕΧΝΟΛΟΓΙΚΟ ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟ ΚΥΠΡΟΥ - ΓΡΑΦΕΙΟ ΑΘΛΗΤΙΣΜΟΥ
Αθλητικό Πρόγραμμα Εαρινού Εξαμήνου με έναρξη Αθλημάτων – Δευτέρα 26.1.2009

Ωρες	ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ	ΤΡΙΤΗ	ΤΕΤΑΡΤΗ	ΠΕΜΠΤΗ	ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ
6.00 – 7.00	ΤΟΞΟΒΟΛΙΑ Αθλητικό κέντρο ΣΠΥΡΟΣ ΚΥΠΡΙΑΝΟΥ Κ. ΑΝΔΡΕΑΣ 99 571137	ΤΟΞΟΒΟΛΙΑ Α' ΤΕΧΝΙΚΗ ΣΧΟΛΗ Κ. ΑΝΔΡΕΑΣ 99 571137	ΤΟΞΟΒΟΛΙΑ Α' ΤΕΧΝΙΚΗ ΣΧΟΛΗ Κ. ΑΝΔΡΕΑΣ 99 571137	ΤΟΞΟΒΟΛΙΑ Αθλητικό κέντρο ΣΠΥΡΟΣ ΚΥΠΡΙΑΝΟΥ Κ. ΑΝΔΡΕΑΣ 99 571137	
7.00 – 8.00	BOXING FITNESS Κ. ΠΟΛΥΣ 96 549468	ΚΑΛΑΘΟΣΦΑΙΡΑ ΓΥΝΑΙΚΩΝ και KORFBALL	BOXING FITNESS Κ. ΠΟΛΥΣ 96 549468	FUTSAL	
8.00- 9.00	ΑΕΡΟΒΙCS Κ. ΕΛΕΝΑ 99 574123	ΠΕΤΟΣΦΑΙΡΑ ΑΝΔΡΩΝ - ΓΥΝΑΙΚΩΝ	ΑΕΡΟΒΙCS Κ. ΕΛΕΝΑ 99 574123	FUTSAL	
9.00- 10.00	ΚΑΛΑΘΟΣΦΑΙΡΑ ΑΝΔΡΩΝ ΚΑΙ ΚORFBALL		ΚΑΛΑΘΟΣΦΑΙΡΑ ΑΝΔΡΩΝ	ΚΑΛΑΘΟΣΦΑΙΡΑ ΑΝΔΡΩΝ ΚΑΙ KORFBALL	
7.00 – 8.00 ή 8.00 – 9.00	ΣΚΟΥΟΣ Μόνο με κράτηση Κ. Βάσω 99 679529 ΠΑΛΑΙ ΝΤΕ ΣΠΟΡ ΣΠΥΡΟΣ ΚΥΠΡΙΑΝΟΥ		ΣΚΟΥΟΣ Μόνο με κράτηση Κ. Βάσω 99 679529 ΠΑΛΑΙ ΝΤΕ ΣΠΟΡ ΣΠΥΡΟΣ ΚΥΠΡΙΑΝΟΥ		

KORFBALL = Όσοι ενδιαφέρονται να δοκιμαστούν στο άθλημα του KORFBALL για τη δημιουργία Πανεπιστημιακής ομάδας, να επικοινωνήσουν με το Γραφείο Αθλητισμού.

- ENTERTAINMENT (CINEMA, THEATRE, ETC.; BRIEF INFORMATION ON PLACES AND STUDENT FACILITIES)

1. Documentaries Festival, at Theatre 1
2. Site Specific Dance Festival in Different outdoor sites in Limassol
3. Ancient Drama Festival at Kourion Ancient Theatre
4. Theatre Touring Performances at different villages
5. Wine Festival
6. 9 Cinema hall in Limassol
7. Beach Events
8. Beach Parties
9. Water Park: Fassouri
10. For swimming: Ladies' mile
11. For swimming: Governonr's beach
12. For swimming: various beaches on the Limassol coast

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PART II: COURSE(S) DESCRIPTION

COURSE NO:

LEVEL:

I: Beginner course

II: Intermediate course

	FROM...	To...
PERIOD:	3 rd August 2009	29 th August 2009

• LANGUAGE COMPONENT

- SHORT DESCRIPTION OF LANGUAGE COMPONENT: OBJECTIVES AND TEACHING METHODS

<p>LEVEL 1</p> <p>Objectives</p> <p>The ERASMUS Intensive English Language Course is an accelerated language programme which is designed to meet the needs of prospective Erasmus students wishing to study in Cyprus. This course intends to familiarise students with everyday language and customs which will enable them to function on a daily basis in the Republic of Cyprus, make them more aware of the culture and assist them in making a smooth transition into their new environment. Furthermore, learners will improve their speaking, listening, reading comprehension and writing skills, both for everyday and academic needs. Students will be introduced to academic skills such as note taking, summarising, writing cards, invitations, descriptions, memos, reports, descriptions, summaries, emails, etc. listening and reading and understanding the gist or scanning what they hear / read, and in participate in speaking for social and educational purposes. Furthermore, they will be given opportunities to explore the local cultural as well as engage in activities which will promote intercultural understanding and tolerance. By the end of the course, students will develop a sufficient range of language which will enable them to function in everyday situations and improve their cultural awareness about the Cyprus, where they are going to live and study. All of the above will enable the students to go through a smooth transition, therefore, limiting any problems they might encounter during their stay and their studies.</p> <p>Teaching Methods</p> <p>The course will be taught through the use of technology and through exposing the students to real-life tasks in which they will most probably be engaged during their stay in the country they intend to study. In other words, apart form material designed by the instructors themselves (e.g. handouts, worksheets, Power Point Presentations, etc.) students will have the opportunity to use the Internet, YouTube and other Web 1.0 and Web 2.0 technologies in order to enhance their learning. They will create their wikis / digital portfolio, where they can show their work and communicate with each other and their instructor even when they go abroad, share their Greek language achievements and experiences, with the rest of the world. Authentic videos and other types of authentic material will be used or created by the students themselves. Furthermore, a web page is dedicated to the EILC where students are invited to contribute and participate in forums. In addition, they will have the chance to practice Greek, through getting involved into real-life activities (e.g. visiting the library and learning how to use it, visiting work settings related to their field of study,</p>
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engaging in real-life communication in contextualized settings such as shopping, restaurants, evening outings, at the beach, etc.) Communicative and task based teaching methods are used to teach this course students are encouraged to develop autonomous and lifelong learning skills.

- SUBJECT-SPECIFIC LANGUAGE ELEMENTS

YES NO

(e.g. special modules for students in particular disciplines)

IF YES, SPECIFY:

The course will have a component which will be Greek for Specific Academic Purposes (GSAP). The content of this component will deal with discourse used in the students' field of study. As part of this component, students will be visiting professional sites, related to their field of study.

- DURATION

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSES	1 class
HOURS IN CLASSROOM	h. 76 (19 x 4 weeks)
HOURS OF PRACTICE CONVERSATION/LANGUAGE LABORATORY	h. 24 (6 x 4 weeks)
OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	

- ASSESSMENT (SPECIFY IF THE ASSESSMENT IS MADE BY WRITTEN/ORAL EXAMINATION, ASSIGNMENT, ETC.)

Assessment will be based on active participation and formative and summative assessment, involving all four language skills, as well as cultural awareness.
Attendance throughout the course is compulsory. Students cannot complete the course if they have more than 5 absences.
Upon completion of the course, a certificate of attendance and achievement will be issued.

• COURSE FACILITIES

- TEACHING AIDS

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AUDIO/VIDEO MATERIALS	YES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMPUTER/SOFTWARE	YES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HANDOUTS/PRINTED TEXTS	YES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRANSPARENCIES	
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER : (SPECIFY)	Extracts from books, articles, magazines, brochures, handouts and worksheets. Internet, Power Point, Microsoft Office Word, online reference material such as dictionaries and encyclopaedias, YouTube, wikis and email. Additionally, visits to the library will be organised.

- LIBRARY

YES NO

IF YES, SPECIFY:

TIMES	Summer: 08:30-14:30
OPENING DAYS	Monday to Friday
ADDRESS	79, Eleftherias street, 3042 Lemesos.

- LANGUAGE LABORATORY

YES NO

IF YES, SPECIFY:

TIMES	EILC Greek classes are held in computer labs which are used as smart, multimedia language
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	classes. Information and Communication are an integral part of teaching and learning in this course.
OPENING DAYS	DAILY(MONDAY-FRIDAY)
ADDRESS	UNIVERSITY PREMISES
COST	

• **CULTURAL COMPONENT**

- *SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE CULTURAL ELEMENTS INCLUDED IN THE COURSE: OBJECTIVES AND TEACHING METHODS*

The course offers valuable cultural components to prepare students for the new environment. Customs, history and habits are introduced to students. Geography is also a main subject in the course. The course will have a multicultural character since students will get familiar with the culture of the country they will be visiting as well as people's way of life and habits, and also will share their cultural backgrounds with the other Erasmus students. They will learn how to meet new people and talk about themselves and their country, how to get around the University and the city they are visiting, they will study cases of cultural misunderstandings, they will learn about traditional food and entertainment, etc.

- *DURATION*

TOTAL HOURS OF ACTIVITIES	70 hours
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• **TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF**

	NUMBER OF...:
X TEACHERS	2
X ADMINISTRATORS	1
X STUDENTS	Up to 10