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DIPLOMA SUPPLEMENT

This Diploma Supplement model was developed by the European Commission, Council of Europe and UNESCO/CEPES. The purpose of the supplement is to provide sufficient independent data to improve the international 'transparency' and fair academic and professional recognition of qualifications (diplomas, degrees, certificates, etc.). It is designed to provide a description of the nature, level, context, content and status of the studies that were pursued and successfully completed by the individual named on the original qualification to which this supplement is appended. It should be free from any value judgments, equivalence statements or suggestions about recognition. Information in all eight sections should be provided. Where information is not provided, an explanation should give the reason why.

1. **INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE HOLDER OF THE QUALIFICATION**
  - 1.1 **Family Name(s):**
  - 1.2 **Given Name(s) :**
  - 1.3 **Date of birth (day/month/year):**
  - 1.4 **Student identification number or code (if available):**
2. **INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE QUALIFICATION**
  - 2.1 **Name of the qualification and (if applicable) title conferred (in original language):**  
Master of Arts in Black Sea Cultural Studies
  - 2.2 **Main field(s) of study for the qualification:**  
Black Sea Cultural Studies, Politics - Economy
  - 2.3 **Name and status of awarding institution (in original language):**  
INTERNATIONAL HELLENIC UNIVERSITY, State University
  - 2.4 **Name and status of institution (if different from 2.3) administering studies (in original language):**  
As in 2.3
  - 2.5 **Language(s) of instruction/examination:**  
English
3. **INFORMATION ON THE LEVEL OF THE QUALIFICATION**
  - 3.1 **Level of qualification:**  
Second Cycle - Postgraduate
  - 3.2 **Official length of programme:**  
3 semesters, 90 ECTS
  - 3.3 **Access requirement(s):**
    - Application form,
    - A detailed curriculum vitae in English,
    - A certified copy of first cycle degree in archaeology, history, politics and economics or related subjects from Greece and/or equivalent from abroad,
    - A certified copy of the transcript of grades,
    - Two signed academic recommendation letters in sealed envelopes,
    - Certification of English language at level C2 (excellent knowledge),
    - Two passport size photos.
4. **INFORMATION ON THE CONTENTS AND RESULTS GAINED**
  - 4.1 **Mode of study:**  
Full time

## 4.2 Programme requirements:

### Description of minimum requirements

In order to obtain the Master's Degree in Black Sea Cultural Studies of the School of Humanities, students must attend and pass nine (9) courses (core and elective) corresponding to ninety (90) ECTS credits and successfully complete the Master's Dissertation, which corresponds to thirty (30) ECTS credits. The MA programme covers three (3) semesters. These comprise of the taught courses during the 1st (fall/winter) and the 2nd (spring) semester, while the last third (summer) semester is dedicated to the Master's Dissertation.

### Educational and Professional Goals and Objectives

#### The MA in Black Sea Cultural Studies

- aims at developing scientists able to study in a scientific and interdisciplinary manner topics from the fields of the History, Archaeology, Art, Politics and Economy of the Black Sea countries.
- encourages the development of inter-religious and inter-cultural relations between different societies in order to promote communication at an international and inter-governmental level and the establishment of an environment of understanding for international relations.
- aims at providing the graduates with knowledge and skills which will expand their capability to offer their services in the fields of Education, Research, Culture, Politics, Economics and Business.
- Creates excellent career prospects.

#### Learning Outcomes - Knowledge

The graduate obtains specialized and thorough knowledge on the wider Black Sea region related to

- the development and diversity of relations between the peoples of the region from antiquity until the dissolution of the Soviet Union, based on data from History, Archaeology, Mythology, Art, Monumental Topography and Historical Geography
- modern and contemporary activity in the arts, orientated towards subjects of representational and non representational art and architecture, in a comparative perspective.
- issues of minorities, immigrations, close proximity, human rights and security, cultural relations and communication between countries during the post-soviet era.
- the contemporary political situation within the framework first of the theoretical background of international relations and, second, of the comparative study with European and Asian countries.
- the business activity, the investment environment and economy of the Black Sea countries, through the study of data and comparison with other economies.

#### Competences-Skills

Upon completing the MA programme, the graduate will have developed the competences and the ability to:

- communicate effectively both orally and in writing in the English language, using the appropriate scientific terminology
- identify and date an archaeological find, recognize, comment on and discuss works of art and architecture and classify them in specific artistic movements
- offer consultancy in the organisation of art exhibitions
- analyze and compare international relations, political, economic and historical data
- inform investors and businessmen on the Black Sea region
- use generic methodology tools of the Humanities and Social Sciences, as well as specific tools and techniques in order to find, study and utilise the sources of information.

#### Generic Competences

- Ability to apply knowledge in practical situations
- Ability to search for, analyse and synthesise data and information, using information and communication technologies
- Ability to adapt to new situations
- Ability to make reasoned decisions
- Ability to work autonomously
- Ability to work as part of a team
- Ability to work in an international context
- Ability to work in an interdisciplinary environment
- Capacity to generate new ideas (creativity)
- Ability to design and manage projects
- Ability to demonstrate respect for diversity and multiculturalism

- Ability to demonstrate commitment to conservation of the environment
- Ability to demonstrate social, professional and moral ethics and responsibility, as well as sensitivity in matters of sex discrimination.
- Ability to exercise critical assessment and self-criticism
- Ability to foster freedom of thought, intellectual curiosity and reasoning.

**4.3 Programme details (e.g., modules or units studied), and the individual grades/marks/credits obtained (if this information is available on an official transcript this should be used here):**

Courses that the student has successfully attended, as well as subjects for which the student has received recognition or exemption:

CODE	SUBJECT TITLE		GRADE	EXAMINATION PERIOD	ECTS
BS10C04	Contemporary Political and Diplomatic History of the Black Sea Countries (20th cent.)	5,7	FIVE POINT SEVEN	JAN. - 2011	7.5
BS10C01	Historical-Cultural Geography-Cartography of the Black Sea Region	7	SEVEN	JAN. - 2011	7.5
BS10C03	Medieval and Modern History of the Black Sea Region	9,5	NINE POINT FIVE	JAN. - 2011	7.5
BS10C02	Monumental Topography of the Black Sea Region	7,5	SEVEN POINT FIVE	JAN. - 2011	7.5
BS10SC05	Black Sea Countries and the European Union	6,4	SIX POINT FOUR	MAY - 2011	6.0
BS10SC06	Examination of the Modern Economy in the Black sea Region	7	SEVEN	MAY - 2011	6.0
BS10SC04	Nation States and Globalisation	6,4	SIX POINT FOUR	MAY - 2011	6.0
BS10E06	Civilisations in their Neighbourhood, Relations and Interactions	8	EIGHT	MAY - 2011	6.0
BS10E04	Immigration and Minorities in SE Europe	7,8	SEVEN POINT EIGHT	MAY - 2011	6.0
DISSERTATION		6,67			30.0

**4.4 Grading scheme and, if available, grade distribution guidance:**

The grading scheme is the following:

- 8.5-10 DISTINCTION
- 6.5-8.49 MERIT
- 5.0-6.49 PASS
- 0.0-4.99 FAIL

Lowest passing grade: 5.00

**4.5 Overall classification of the qualification (in original language):**

Merit: 7,1

**5. INFORMATION ON THE FUNCTION OF THE QUALIFICATION**

**5.1 Access to further study:**

Access to Doctoral studies

**5.2 Professional status (if applicable):**

Not Applicable

**6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**6.1 Additional information:**

Not Applicable

**6.2 Further information sources**

- International Hellenic University: [www.ihu.edu.gr](http://www.ihu.edu.gr)
- School of Humanities: [www.hum.ihu.edu.gr](http://www.hum.ihu.edu.gr)
- European Union: <http://europa.eu>
- Hellenic Ministry of Education, Lifelong Learning and Religious Affairs: [www.minedu.gov.gr](http://www.minedu.gov.gr)



- Hellenic National Academic Recognition Center (NARIC): [www.doatap.gr](http://www.doatap.gr)

School of Humanities:

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## 7. CERTIFICATION OF THE SUPPLEMENT

### 7.1 Date:

30/05/2012

### 7.2 Name and signature:

Professor Costas Th. Grammenos CBE, DSc



### 7.3 Capacity:

President of the Governing Board

### 7.4 Official stamp or seal:



## 8. INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM

### (i) Structure

According to the Framework Law (2007), higher education consists of two parallel sectors: the University sector (Universities, Polytechnics, Fine Arts Schools, the Open University) and the Technological sector (Technological Education Institutions (TEI) and the School of Pedagogic and Technological Education).

The same law regulates issues concerning governance of higher education along the general lines of increased participation, greater transparency, accountability and increased autonomy.

There are also State Non-university Tertiary Institutes offering vocationally oriented courses of shorter duration (2 to 3 years) which operate under the authority of other Ministries.

### (ii) Access

Entrance to the various Schools of the Universities (*Panepistimio*) and Technological Education Institutions (*Technologiko Ekpaideftiko Idryma - TEI*) depends on the general score obtained by Lyceum graduates on the Certificate, as described above (Section 5.iv), on the number of available places (*numerus clausus*) and on the candidates' ranked preferences among schools and sections.

### (iii) Qualifications

Students who successfully complete their studies in universities and TEI are awarded a *Ptychio* (first cycle degree). First cycle programmes last from four years for most fields to five years for engineering and certain other applied science fields and six years for medicine. The *Ptychio* leads to employment or further study at the post-graduate level that includes the one year second cycle leading to the second degree, *Metaptychiako Diploma Eidikefsis* - equivalent to the Master's degree - and the third cycle leading to the doctorate degree, *Didaktoriko Diploma*.

Recent legislation on quality assurance in Higher Education, the Credit Transfer System and the Diploma Supplement defines the framework and criteria for evaluation of university departments and for certification of student degrees. These measures aim at promoting student mobility and contributing to the creation of a

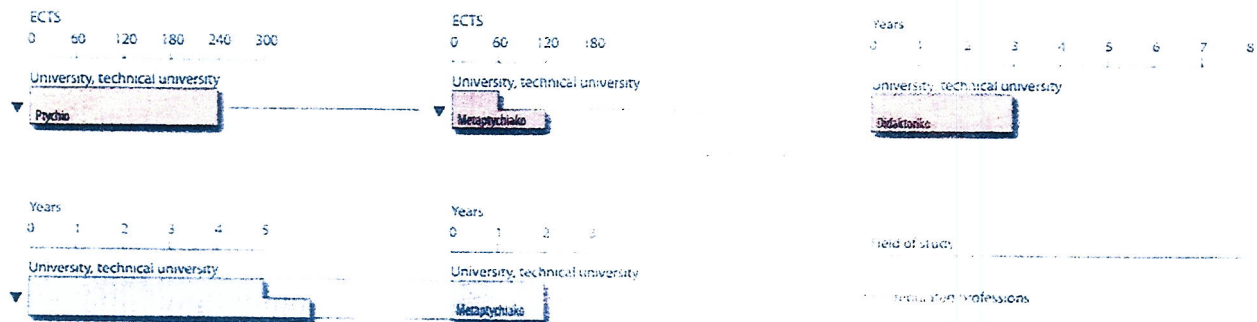
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European Higher Education Area.

A detailed description of the Greek Education System is offered in EURYDICE (<http://www.eurydice.org>) database of the European Education Systems.

[http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/education/eurydice/documents/thematic\\_reports/122EN.pdf](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/education/eurydice/documents/thematic_reports/122EN.pdf) (pages 82,83)

### Higher education structure – 2010



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