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Incoming Mobility Sessions

- Intercultural communication, Languages, Cultures, Identities.
- Political Discourse and Political Debates.
- Academic Writing Skills.

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Co-hosted by the OUC Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, and the OUC Programmes of Study:

- PNYX: Political History, Theory, and Practice
- Communications and New Journalism

Instructor and a short bio

Dr. Iryna Losieva graduated from the Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, with a PhD degree from the Middle East Technical University. She is an Associate Professor at the Faculty of International Relations of IFNUL, and she works at the Department of Foreign Languages. Dr. Losieva has been actively engaged in the implementation of international projects, Tempus and Erasmus+. In the framework of project activities and international mobility programmes, she has participated in numerous conferences and scientific seminars in Ukraine and abroad. She is the author of numerous scientific articles, and her research interests relate to modern methods of teaching foreign languages, political discourse, political debates and propaganda, linguistic manipulation and linguopragmatics, and Intercultural communication.

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Contents of the Teaching Programme

The open lectures relate to subject fields of graduate students of the Postgraduate Programmes “PNYX: Political History, Theory and Practice” and “Communications and New Journalism” offered by the Open University of Cyprus, students of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in general, as well as the general public.

- **Lecture 1: Intercultural Communication and Intercultural Competencies: Intercultural Experience and the case of Ukraine.**
[HYBRID]
Monday, April 24, 2023 | 17:00 – 19:00 (GMT+2)

The lecture will be focused on aspects of intercultural communication, which covers the ability to function effectively across cultures, to think and act appropriately, and to communicate and work with people from different cultural backgrounds. Great attention is placed on intercultural competencies and their components which are crucial for building up intercultural dialogues. Intercultural communication is considered to be used towards building up an effective dialogue among world leaders, politicians and diplomats, top managers, etc.

Live streaming link: <https://bit.ly/3lu4XVL>

- **Lecture 2: Ukraine: Threats, Challenges & Perspectives.**
[HYBRID]
Wednesday, April 26, 2023 | 19:00 – 21:00 (GMT+2)

The lecture is about Ukraine’s current reality, continuities and progress in times of war, future tasks and challenges. The talk will also relate to the Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, its history,

structure, courses to be offered, its role and involvement in international cooperation. Brief information about the city of Lviv, its history and traditions, will also be provided.

Live streaming link: <https://bit.ly/43SuLfE>

- **Lecture 3: Political Discourse and Political Debates.**
[HYBRID]
Thursday, April 27, 2023 | 19:00 – 21:00 (GMT+2)

The lecture is dedicated to political communication which is a very special area and is closely connected with the social and political structure of the society. The political language is viewed as the primary means of influence on social behaviour and on a decision-making process during the election campaign. The attention is placed to functional potential of political speeches which can be revealed through the structure of the speech and its semantics, as well as through argumentation and its tactics. The interaction between language and power is considered.

Live streaming link: <https://bit.ly/3mNUm8C>

- **Lecture 4: Workshop on Academic Writing Skills**
[HYBRID]
Friday, April 28, 2023 | 17:00 – 19:00 (GMT+2)

The workshop for undergraduate and postgraduate students is aimed at writing, as the main method of academic communication, and, in particular, at paraphrasing as an important skill for successful communication. Some tips and techniques to be used when students are working on paraphrasing will be discussed. The emphasis is placed on what academic writing is, as well as on the main features of academic writing.

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Location for face-to-face participation:

Main OUC Building, 33 Yiannou Kranidioti Avenue, 2220 Latsia, Nicosia

Skills

The topics of the lectures and workshops are the following:

- Intercultural Communication and Intercultural Competencies
- Ukraine: Threats, Challenges & Perspectives
- Political Discourse and Political Debates

- Workshop on Academic Writing Skills

Participants will attain new knowledge on the above topics and will develop new skills and competencies in understanding different perspectives, learning about intercultural communication and political discourse, acknowledge the current challenges in Ukraine, and develop new new intercultural approaches.

Teaching/learning method(s)

Several teaching techniques and methods will be used to effectively facilitate the learning process of this series of lectures. These methods will include hybrid and/or online live interactive sessions, group discussions, short quizzes.

Recommended previous knowledge and skills

Not applicable.

Language of instruction

English.

Other

Attendance and completion certificates will be available to all participants.

Registration form: <https://forms.office.com/e/Lp2DwLhXLB>