

<u>The European University Cyprus</u>, the former Cyprus College, conducts teaching and research in:

- arts and humanities,
- education and social sciences,
- · business administration, as well as
- computer science and engineering.

It is the oldest institution of higher education in Cyprus.

The European University Cyprus operates a number of research centres and units, which include:

- the Research Centre (RC),
- the Centre of Applied Research (CAR),
- the Foundation of Social and Political Studies and
- the Centre for the Study of Childhood and Adolescence.

The Research Centre has recently won a grant from the Cyprus Research Promotion Foundation for the establishment of the Social Research and Humanities Research Observatory, which is the first of its kind in Cyprus. The over-riding purpose of this programme is to help social science and humanities scholars in Cyprus and the neighbouring countries at an interdisciplinary level, in order to be able collaborate with other European centres of research excellence.

European University Cyprus is the national representative of Cyprus and member of the International Social Survey Program (ISSP), and it has been appointed by the International Bank as the official administrator of their publications on Cyprus. The EUC is also the national coordinator of the European Social Survey (ESS), another project included in the ESFRI report.

Role in the Preparing DARIAH project

The European University Cyprus participates in the dissemination, financial and legal work packages.

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