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## CERTIFICATE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT

This is to certify that

John Otwell

has successfully completed the University of Nicosia MOOC

## INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL CURRENCIES

The MOOC provides an introductory understanding of decentralized digital currencies, such as Bitcoin, and blockchains (distributed ledger technology). The course is structured around four general topics: theoretical introduction to digital currencies (history, decentralized consensus, technical overview of Bitcoin, alternative uses of the blockchain), practical introduction to digital currencies (transactions, wallets, mining), financial and regulatory implications of digital currencies, innovation & future development.

### Evaluation Score:

The student has completed at least 9 of 12 quizzes and has passed Examination with a grade of :

98/100

**Professor Andreas Polemitis**  
Senior Vice-Rector

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