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Reply to the External Evaluation Report of the Program of Study

"CASINO MANAGEMENT (1 Year, Certificate/60ECTS)"

CDA College would like to express its appreciation and gratitude to the External Evaluation Committee (EEC) of the methodical and very detailed report of our one (1) year Certificate on Casino Management. The College is continuously trying to improve the educational standards and makes every effort to meet the requirements and standards set by the relevant law of Higher Education and the Cyprus Agency of Quality Assurance and Accreditation of Higher Education (DI.P.A.E).

During the visit on 26^{th} June 2018, the College welcomed the External Evaluation Committee (EEC) and provided every support and assistance to facilitate their work.

Despite the economic crisis, the College has not stopped expanding and investing in new Programs of Study and equipment. What is more important is that CDA College makes every effort to provide financial and educational support to motivate the Faculty Staff to undertake research activities and enhance the educational quality and promote the College's research culture. Moreover, the continuous upgrading of the computer laboratories with the latest leading-edge technology and the updating of the Library with new editions of books and data banks, and other facilities are some of the efforts which CDA College undertakes so as to provide high levels of education standards and help students to gain as much knowledge and advantages as possible during their studies at CDA College.

The Council and the Academic Committee of CDA College at their meeting held on 2nd July 2018, after a thorough discussion with the coordinator of the Program of Study, "CASINO MANAGEMENT (1 Year, Certificate/60ECTS)" and the Academic Staff of the Program, have already decided and fully implemented the suggestions recommended by the EEC as to further strengthen the College's Program of Study and Educational Standards.

QUALITY STANDARDS AND INDICATORS

1. EFFECTIVENESS OF THE TEACHING WORK – AVAILABLE RESOURCES

1.1 Organization of teaching work.

1.1.4.2 Library

CDA College has four (4) libraries in Nicosia, Limassol, Larnaca and Pafos capitalizing on interlibrary loans. The students can immediately borrow books from one library to the other. Additionally, the library is regularly upgraded with new editions of textbooks and magazines and e-databases. Here below you can find the detailed numbers of books in the libraries. (Attachments 1, 2, 3)

- The number of books in the Limassol library is: 3,650
- The total number of books in the other 3 libraries of the College (Nicosia, Larnaka and Pafos) is 7,020.
- The College is a member of electronic libraries and databases.
- College has an interlibrary loan service with the University of Cyprus, Cyprus University of Technology and several Data Banks.

- The library is using DEWEY a worldwide known library classification system for organizing the library collections and
- AVEKT for loading and searching of books. Both classification systems are also used by the University of Cyprus and Cyprus University of Technology.
- Additionally, CDA College has an interlibrary loan agreement with the University of Cyprus and the Cyprus University of Technology.
- There 6 Computers with Internet connection and searching software
- Easy access to books, periodicals, journals and other reference material
- SearchBank databases through its Internet facilities, stock of videos,
- Connected with internet so that students will have free access.
- The journal articles are efficiently communicated to staff and students through the Moodle VPN and all staff and students can find the current and new editions on books, journals and periodicals through the College Wi-Fi access or from the ease of their home.

1.1.4.4 Student Support and Welfare Services

This service ensures the quality of life of students. The Student Welfare Services help students to adjust to their new way of life as students. Students visit the Student Welfare Service office on a daily basis as to access or renew a right of access to benefits such as food, housing, care, textbooks, scholarships and counselling on various matters. (Attachment 4)

- Government Subsidy
- Student Affairs Office
- Help in finding accommodation
- Medical care
- Student Activities and Events
- Consulting Services
- Government Subsidy
- Free access / facilities for students with special abilities
- Students Union
- Participation of students in all the College Committees
- Alumni Association
- Provide assistance in finding a job
- Continuous counselling in their future career
- Participate in Research projects
- Financial Aid

The Student Affairs Standing Committee

Furthermore, among the various committees at the College there is also the Student Affairs Standing Committee. This committee is dealing with the students' affairs. It meets once per semester and/ or when considered necessary. The Student Affairs Standing Committee consists of:

- The Assistant Director for Admissions
- The Registrar
- The Deputy General Director (Academic Affairs & Administration)

- The Personal Assistant to the General Director
- Three Heads of Department
- Two members of the Administration Staff
- Two members of the Student's Union

Duties and Responsibilities:

- the preparation of the Student Handbook
- policies to be pursued to raise the quality of student life and enhance staff/student relationship
- the implementation and review of the Code of Student Conduct.
- Students duties and responsibilities
- Students welfare services
- International office services (for the foreign students)
- Steps to resolve any disputes/complains of students
- Discuss further involvement of students in recreational events

1.1.8 Control mechanisms for student's performance are effective

CDA College has established a plethora of control mechanisms to evaluate students' performance. Students are assessed through the following mechanisms:

- o Theoretical knowledge (Lectures) and the practical application of theories
- o Participation in the classroom
- o Contests, Tests, Quizzes
- o 1-2 Written assignments either individually or in groups
- Analysis and discussion of case studies
- o Assignments and discussion and critical thinking in class
- o Study, analysis and critical review of scientific articles
- o Mid-Term Examination
- o Final Examination
- o For practical courses, the final examination is divided into 2 parts. Part A: Theory and Part B: Practice
- o Study and critical review of scientific or business work (e.g. Business Plan)
- o Professional development and training in organizations
- o Case studies analysis, critical thinking and decision-making
- o Graduate or Postgraduate Thesis
- o Plagiarism mechanisms through the Turnitin plagiarism software (Attachment 7)
- The Peer Review mechanism by evaluating the final examination paper by another instructor before the final delivery to the students.
- Students Complaint Form (Attachment 5)
- o Complaint Management & Dispute Resolution policy (Attachment 6)

1.2 Teaching

The College has fully satisfied the suggestions raised by the EEC and has revised the curriculum of the program so as to better address the contemporary challenges within the Casino industry. The modules of the Program are updated by adding some issues on casino industry matters, ethical and socio-cultural issues as follows:

- CAS101 Introduction to Casino is revised by adding issues on cultural implications of gambling and socio-cultural profile of gamblers. (Attachment 9)
- MGT101 Introduction to Management new module replaced the Introduction to the Leisure industry. (Attachment 10)
- CAS102 Introduction to Hotel & Casino Management is revised by adding issues on cultural implications of gambling and socio-cultural profile of gamblers. (Attachment 11)
- CAS103 Public Relations have introduced some issues of Casino management/industry (Attachment 11)
- CAS105 Business Ethics in Gambling new module. (Attachment12)
- CAS107 Casino Surveillance & Security is revised with the addition of ethics issues. (Attachment 13)
- HRM101 HRM in Tourism and Hospitality have introduced some issues of Casino management/industry (Attachment 14)
- ACC101 Accounting in Tourism & Hospitality is revised with the addition of ethics issues. (Attachment 15)
- CAS109 Casino Customer Service is now a core module not an elective and it will be taught by Dr. E. Asprogenous.
- MTH101 Basic Mathematics and Probabilities (Attachment 16)
- CAS201 Socio-Cultural Practices in Cyprus is a new elective module (Attachment 17)

1.3 Teaching Personnel

1.3.2 The members of teaching personnel and qualifications.

Here below is the list of the teaching staff. (Attachment 18)

- There are 9 qualified members of academic staff.
- Two (2) of them are holders of a PhD,
- Another two (2) are PhD candidates and
- The other four (4) are holders of MSc degree and
- One member of the teaching staff has extensive Casino industry experience (20 years) which is very valuable for the students in this specific program of study. Additionally, she is now undergoing an academic teaching training program so as to acquire more teaching experience.

2. THE PROGRAM OF STUDY AND HIGHER EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS

2.1 Purpose and Objectives and learning outcomes of the Program of Study.

2.1 Purpose and objectives and learning outcomes.

In order to upgrade the general course syllabuses, we have introduced some issues of Casino management/industry in the syllabi of the following modules: Accounting in Tourism and Hospitality, HRM in Tourism and Hospitality, Basic Mathematics and Probabilities and Public Relations (see 1.2 Teaching above).

2.2 Structure and Content of the Program of Study.

The module CAS108 Casino Table Supervisor is revised with a prerequisite upon a successful completion of CAS106 Casino Table Games.

2.3 Quality Assurance of the Program of Study.

Internal examiner duties are conducted systematically every semester by the Chairman of the Internal quality assurance committee. The internal examiner observes the academic teaching/lecturing of the teaching staff and provides constructive criticisms and also discusses with the head of the program the results of the students faculty evaluation. The external examiner duties are to review and reevaluate the students' final thesis at the bachelors and masters programs of study.

2.4 Management of the Program of Study.

No comment

2.5 International Dimension of the Program of Study.

No comment

2.6 Connection with the labor market and the society.

No comment

2.6.2 and 2.6.3 Feasibility study, employability, and benefits for the society

As per the feasibility study which had already been provided to the EEC, after studying all the following market and financial issues the program would be financially feasible and profitable and would enhance the academic and vocational standards in the Casino sector in Cyprus. The following market and financial issues were taken into consideration: (Attachment 19)

- Current Situation and Market Opportunities,
- Model of Business,
- Target Market The Potential Students,
- The Market Competition,
- The Competitive Advantage of CDA College,
- Financial Analysis,
- Casino sector analysis
- Casino Challenges in Cyprus
- Proposed Number of Students and Minimum Number of Students,
- Financial Adequacy Cash Flow Statement,
- Employability Opportunities of the Graduates and
- 5 years Financial plan

Thus, a thorough analysis was undertaken and the final projections show that the program will be financially feasible and profitable and will enhance the academic and vocational standards in the Casino sector and the tourism industry in general.

Additionally, in preparing the feasibility and recruitment strategy study we had also taken into consideration the difficulty in recruiting academic staff with relevant casino expertise. That is why, all the recruited teaching staff has undergone training on the gaming industry and specifically on the Casino industry so as to be aware of the history of the creation of the Casino resort in Cyprus. Also, as to be aware of some legal, ethical and socio-cultural issues and the valuable challenges and benefits of the Casino business and for the tourism industry in Cyprus in general.

3. RESEARCH WORK AND SYNERGIES WITH TEACHING

No research is required for the programs of study of 1, 2, 3 years duration.

4. ADMINISTRATION SERVICES, STUDENT WELFARE AND SUPPORT OF TEACHING WORK

4.1 Administrative Mechanisms.

Refer to 1.1.4.4 above regarding the Student's Support and Welfare Services and the Student Affairs Standing Committee.

4.2 Infrastructure / Support

4.2.1 Suitable books and journals to support the program

CDA College has four (4) libraries in Nicosia, Limassol, Larnaca and Pafos capitalizing on the interlibrary loans. The students can immediately borrow books from one library to the other. Additionally, the library is regularly upgraded with new editions of textbooks and magazines. Here below you can find the detailed numbers of books in the libraries. (Refer to 1.1.4.2 above and Attachments 1, 2, 3)

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- The library is using DEWEY a worldwide known library classification system for organizing the library collections and
- The AVEKT system for loading and searching of books. Both classification systems are also used by the University of Cyprus and Cyprus University of Technology. There is easy access to books, periodicals, journals and other reference material.

4.3 Financial Resources

No comment

5. DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAMS (N/A)

Not Applicable

6. DOCTORAL PROGRAMS OF STUDY (N/A)

Not Applicable

7. FINAL REMARKS - SUGGESTIONS

The Academic Committee and the Management of CDA College has seriously studied the report and suggestions of the External Evaluation Committee (EEC) and has fully implemented all the suggestions raised so as to enhance the educational standards of the program of study.

1. STAFFING: Teaching Personnel

In preparing the feasibility and recruitment strategy study we had also taken into consideration the difficulty in recruiting academic staff with relevant casino expertise. There are nine (9) qualified members of teaching staff. Two (2) of them are holders of a PhD, another two (2) are PhD candidates and the other four (4) are holders of MSc degree and one member of the teaching staff has extensive Casino industry experience (20 years) which is very valuable for the students in this specific program of study. Additionally, she is now undergoing an academic teaching training program so as to acquire more teaching experience.

Furthermore, all the teaching staff has undertaken a lot of research on bibliography and has studied many books, case studies and analysis on the international casino industry and they have also been initiated to the complexities of Casino ethics of gambling and culture. They have also been familiarised with the casino simulation lab of the College. (See 1.3 above & Attachment 18).

2. PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The College has fully satisfied the suggestions raised by the EEC and has revised the curriculum of the program so as to better address the contemporary challenges within the Casino industry. All the modules of the Program are updated by adding some issues on casino industry matters, ethical and socio-cultural issues. Additionally, we have introduced some issues of Casino management/industry in the syllabi of the following modules: Accounting in Tourism and Hospitality, HRM in Tourism and Hospitality, Basic Mathematics and Probabilities and Public Relations. (See 1.2 above & the relevant Attachments 9-17 & 20).

3. INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT AND PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

CDA College had already had a meeting with the General Director of the Casino in the College' facilities in Limassol and we have both agreed to continue our cooperation by organizing familiarization visits at the local casino. We have discussed our Casino Management program of study and we will be in close contact since we are in the same sector.

Furthermore, the Casino General Director has also visited the College's casino simulation lab and has discussed with the lecturers of the casino management program and he was very enthusiastic with our casino simulation lap and the College's premises.

Additionally, since we are an official member of the Erasmus, our teaching staff and students could also enhance their industry engagement through placement with the local casino and international facilities.

4. RECRUITMENT

Beside the fact that the EEC recognizes the challenges of academic staff recruitment in the casino sector and the College's management always ensure that the academic staff aligns with the relevant sector both on an academic level and qualifications and professional expertise and industry engagement. (See 1.3 above & Attachment 18)

In preparing the feasibility and recruitment strategy study we had also taken into consideration the difficulty in recruiting academic staff with relevant casino expertise. As per the feasibility study which had already been provided to the EEC, after studying all the major market and financial issues the program would be financially feasible and profitable and would enhance the academic and vocational standards of the Casino sector in Cyprus. (See 2.6.2 above & Attachment 19)

5. RESOURCES: Library - Suitable books and journals to support the program

CDA College has four (4) libraries in Nicosia, Limassol, Larnaca and Pafos capitalizing on interlibrary loans. The students can immediately borrow books from one library to the other. Additionally, the library is regularly upgraded with new editions of textbooks and magazines.

The library is using DEWEY a worldwide known library classification system for organizing the library collections and also the AVEKT system for loading and searching of books. Both classification systems are also used by the University of Cyprus and Cyprus University of Technology. There is an easy access to books, periodicals, journals and other reference material.

The books and journal articles are efficiently communicated to staff and students through the Moodle VPN and all staff and students can find the current and new editions on books, journals and periodicals while being in the College (there is free Wi-Fi access for staff & students) or from the ease of their home. (See 1.1.4.2 above & Attachments 1, 2, 3)

6. ASSESSMENT: Control mechanisms for students' performance

CDA College has established a plethora of control mechanisms to evaluate students' performance. Students are assessed through the following assessment mechanisms: (See 1.1.8 above)

- o Theoretical knowledge (Lectures) and the practical application of theories
- o Participation in the classroom
- o Contests, Tests, Quizzes
- o 1-2 Written assignments either individually or in groups
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Moreover, as it concerns the three (3) modules where there are practical components such as in the modules:

- o CAS106 Casino Table Games: Poker, Blackjack and Roulette
- o CAS107 Casino Surveillance and Security
- o CAS110 Casino Table Supervisor

An innovative assessment strategy will be applied, due to our extensive academic experience from our other accredited vocational programs of study such as BA in Aesthetics and Higher Diploma in Hairdressing. The assessment mechanisms in the final examination will be separated in two (2) parts. Part A would be Theoretical and would carry a percentage of 40% of the overall mark and Part B would be Practical and would carry a percentage of 60% of the overall mark. The students should get 50% on both parts in order to pass.

Finally, CDA College firmly believes that all the suggestions raised by the EEC have been fully materialized. Based on the aforementioned reasons and under the legislation, the College believes that it has responded very satisfactorily to all EEC comments. The College is grateful for the constructive criticism and suggestions of the EEC for further improvement of the program. The College strongly believes that with the accreditation of the program will have outstanding graduates to strengthen the Casino industry of Cyprus. Also, according to DI.P.A.E as per the relevant law of 2015, it will further help, improve and upgrade the exceptional and innovative Casino sector. The College will be able to offer high quality academic and vocational services to the students and it will also contribute to the local socio-economic development of the Limassol area.

Sincerely,

D. A. Christoforou (Chairman)

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- 3) Emerald journals (www.emeraldinsight.com)
- 4) Oxford journals (http://services.oxfordjournals.org
- 5) Computerworld-News, Education (www.computerworld.com)
- 6) HOTELS Magazine (<u>www.hotelsmag.com</u>)
- 7) Commercial news (<u>www.thinkglobal.us</u>)
- 8) Elsevier Journal of Business research (www.elsevier.com)
- 9) The Economist (<u>www.economist.com</u>)
- 10) Strategic Management Journal
- 11) Harvard Business Review Magazine (http://hbr.org/magazine)
- 12) DOAJ: Directory of open access journals (www.doaj.org/)
- 13) Open J-Gate journals (<u>www.openj-gate.com</u>)
- 14) The Electronic Journal of Information Systems (<u>www.ejisdc.org</u>)
- 15) Sage Journal (www.sagepub.com/journals)
- 16) Pub Med (www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov)
- 17) Sage Journals (http://online.sagepub.com)
- 18) Τα νέα των αισθητικών (www.aesthetics.gr)
- 19) Αισθητική Σήμερα Περιοδικό Αισθητικής (http://www.aisthitiki-simera.gr/)
- 20) Nouvelle Esthetiques Magazine (http://www.nouvelles-esthetiques.com)
- 21) Architectural Digest: The International Design Authority (http://www.architecturaldigest.com/)
- 22) Interni Magazine (http://www.internimagazine.it/)
- 23) Technology, News and Reviews PCPro (http://www.pcpro.co.uk/)
- 24) PC Advisor Magazine (http://www.pcadvisor.co.uk/magazines/)
- 25) Mac Format All your Apple needs (http://macformat.techradar.com/)
- 26) PC World Reviews and News on Tech Products, Software (http://www.pcworld.com/)
- 27) 21st Century Adventures Travel Enzine (http://www.21stcenturyadventures.com/)
- 28) Luxury Travel Magazine Conte Nast Traveller (http://www.cntraveller.com/)
- 29) Travel and Leisure Magazine (http://www.travelandleisure.com/)
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- 31) EURODL: European Journal of Open, Distance and E-learning (http://www.eurodl.org/)
- 32) D-Lib Magazine (http://www.dlib.org/)
- 33) Library Journal: Our eBook future the digital shift (http://www.libraryjournal.com/lj/home/891898-264/our ebook future the.html.csp)
- 34) International Journal of Fashion Design, Technology & Education (http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/tfdt20/current)
- 35) Vogue (http://www.vogue.co.uk/)
- 36) Harper's Bazaar (http://www.harpersbazaar.co.uk/)
- 37) Collezioni Donna (http://www.logos.info/en)
- 38) Textile View Magazine (http://www.view-publications.com/content.html).
- 39) American Journal of psychology (http://www.press.uillinois.edu/journals/ajp.html)

- 40) International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology (http://ijo.sagepub.com/)
- 41) American and British Criminology Council
- 42) http://tourism-pms.aegean.gr/www.ba.aegean.gr/e.christou/journalstourmktg.htm
- 43) http://www.tourismtoday.gr/
- 44) <u>Library Journal Library News, Reviews, and Views</u>

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- 1) DOAB: Directory of Open Access Books
- 2) Business Insights (www.bi-interactice.com)
- 3) Reference eBooks Engineering Collection Elsevier (www.elsevier.com/wps/product/cws_home/717022)
- 4) Εύδοξος-Ηλεκτρονική Υπηρεσία Ολοκληρωμένης Διαχείρισης Συγγραμμάτων και Λοιπών Βοηθημάτων (https://service.eudoxus.gr)
- 5) Download Free EBooks (http://www.free-ebooks.gr/eng/ebooks/index)
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- 7) Free University Lectures Fox (http://www.lecturefox.com/)
- 8) Ελεύθερα Ψηφιακά Βιβλία για όλους Ε books4Greece (http://www.ebooks4greeks.gr/)
- 9) Get Free eBooks (http://www.getfreeebooks.com/?cat=10)
- 10) Open Book-Ανοικτή Βιβλιοθήκη (http://www.openbook.gr/)
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- 14) Wageningen Academic Publishers (http://www.wageningenacademic.com/)
- 15) Greek Libraries in a New World (http://tuxlibrary.blogspot.com)
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- 20) International Publishers Association IPA (http://www.internationalpublishers.org)
- 21) Ηλεκτρονικός Αναγνώστης: eBooks (http://elektronikosanagnostis.blogspot.com/p/ebooks.html)
- 22) National Geographic English Language Teaching (http://elt.heinle.com/ng/emea/en_uk/index.html)
- 23) Σύγγρονη Ελληνική Ποίηση (http://genesis.ee.auth.gr/dimakis/poetry.html)
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- 25) Οργανισμός Εκδόσεως Διδακτικών Βιβλίων/ Ηλεκτρονική Βιβλιοθήκη (http://www.oedb.gr:8080/oedvLibrary/user/results.zul?type=1&category=7)
- 26) Planet Books: Free eBooks (http://www.planetebook.com/)
- 27) 446 Places for Free Books Online (http://www.techsupportalert.com)

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- 1) Infotrack-Cengage Learning (http://infotrack.galegroup.com/itweb/cdacollege)
- 2) Computer database-Infotrac (http://find.galegroup.com)
- 3) Expanded Academic ASAP-Infotrac (http://find.galegroup.com)
- 4) Academic OneFile-Infotrac (http://find.galegroup.com)
- 5) Hospitality, Tourism and Leisure Collection-Infotrac (http://find.galegroup.com)

- 6) Business and Company Resource Center-Infotrac (http://find.galegroup.com)
- 7) Health and Wellness Resource Center and Alternative Health Module-Infotrac (http://find.galegroup.com)
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- 9) Global Issues in Context-Infotrac (http://find.galegroup.com)
- 10) GREENR (Global Reference on the Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Infotrac (http://find.galegroup.com)
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- 12) The Economist Historical Archive 1843-2003-Infotrac (http://find.galegroup.com)

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- 3) Banking information source (http://library.dialog.com/bluesheets/html)
- 4) CBCA (www.tug-libraries.on.ca/indexes/descriptions/cbca.html)
- 5) Collection of computer sciences bibliographies (http://liinwww.ira.uka.de/bibliography)
- 6) EBSCO host online research databases (www.ebscohost.com)
- 7) ERIC Education resources information center (www.eric.ed.gov.)
- 8) Facts of International Relations and Security Trends (http://first.sipri.org)
- 9) Library, information science and technology abstracts (<u>www.nwcentral.org</u>)
- 10) Market line business information (www.marketlineinfo.com)
- 11) Wolfram Mathworld (www.mathworld.wolfram.com)
- 12) Source OECD Telecommunications database (http://titania.sourceoecd.org)
- Scopus The largest abstract and citation database of peer-reviewed literature and quality web sources (http://info.scopus.com)
- 14) Literature.org (<u>www.literature.org</u>)
- 15) SearchEdu.com (www.searchedu.com)
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- 21) World Digital Library (http://www.wdl.org/en/)
- 22) Routledge Business & Management (http://www.routledge.com/business/)
- 23) Εθνικό Κέντρο Τεκμηρίωσης-Επιλογή Βάσεων Δεδομένων (http://argo.ekt.gr/Opac2_5/zConnectELL.html)
- 24) DATABASES Fashion Design Research Guides at The New School
- 25) ERIC Education Resources Information Center

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Ελληνικό Ανοικτό Πανεπιστήμιο/Open University of Greece

- 1) Ελληνικό Ανοικτό Πανεπιστήμιο (www.eap.gr)
- 2) Υπηρεσίες Βιβλιοθήκης Κύριος Κατάλογος(http://lib.eap.gr/index.html)
- 3) Υπηρεσίες Βιβλιοθήκης Ηλεκτρονικά Βιβλία (http://lib.eap.gr/vivlia.html)
- 4) Υπηρεσίες Βιβλιοθήκης Ηλεκτρονικά Περιοδικά (http://lib.eap.gr/periodika.html)
- 5) Υπηρεσίες Βιβλιοθήκης Βάσεις Δεδομένων (http://lib.eap.gr/vdedomenon.html)
- 6) Υπηρεσίες Βιβλιοθήκης Heal Link (http://www.heal-link.gr/)
- 7) Υπηρεσίες Βιβλιοθήκης Muse (http://193.108.161.35:8000/muse/servlet/MusePeer)

Γενικοί Πληροφοριακοί Ιστότοποι/ General Information Sites

- 1) UNESCO (www.computerworld.com)
- 2) Anglo info (<u>www.angloinfo.com</u>)
- 3) IoIC-The Institute of Internal Communication (www.ioic.org.uk)
- 4) China General Information (<u>www.chinatoday.com</u>)
- 5) Europa The official website of the European Union (http://europa.eu)
- 6) Techxtra: Engineering, mathematics & computing (www.techxtra.ac.uk)
- 7) European Distance and E-learning Network (www.eden-online.org)
- 8) CyLaw (www.cylaw.org)

- 9) Εθνικό Κέντρο Βιβλίου-Τα νέα μας (http://www.ekebi.gr/frontoffice/portal.asp?cpage=RESOURCE&cnode=351&cresrc=9396)
- 10) Lingu@net Worldwide (http://www.linguanet-worldwide.org/)
- 11) Librarian.gr (http://www.librarian.gr/)
- 12) OpenAIRE : Open Access Infrastructure for Research in Europe (http://www.openaire.eu/)
- 13) FBI (Federation Bureau of Investigation www. fbi.gov)
- 14) Αστυνομία Κύπρου (www.police.gov.cy)
- 15) National Institute on Drug Abuse (www.drugabuse.gov)

Συλλογικοί Κατάλογοι Ακαδημαϊκών Βιβλιοθηκών/Union Catalogue Academic Libraries

- 1) ABEKT-ABEKT e-Opac (http://abekt.ekt.gr/abekt/eopac/)
- 2) Ελληνικός Θησαυρός Επιστημονικών Όρων (http://thesaurus.lib.ntua.gr:8081/WebTMS/)
- 3) Europeana (www.europeana.eu/portal)
- 4) European Library 2.3 (http://search.theeuropalibrary.org)
- 5) Σύνδεσμος Ελληνικών Ακαδημαϊκών Βιβλιοθηκών (www.heal-link.gr)
- 6) Συλλογικός Κατάλογος Κυπριακών Βιβλιοθηκών (http://147.102.210.252/cgi-bin-EL/egwcgi/egwirtcl/targetsUC.egw)
- 7) Library of Congress Online Catalogs (http://catalog.loc.gov)
- 8) British Library Integrated Catalogue (http://catalogue.bl.uk)

ΕΓΚΥΚΛΟΠΑΙΔΕΙΕΣ/ ENCYCLOPEDIAS

- 1) Encyclopedia.com (www.encyclopedia.com)
- 2) Britannica.com (www.britannica.com)

JOURNALS IN LIBRARY:

- 1. The Economist
- 2. Bloomberg business week
- 3. National Geographic
- 4. Lonely planet
- 5. Conde Nast Traveller
- 6. The Sunday Times Travel
- 7. Pc Advisor
- 8. Ram
- 9. Esthete
- 10. Συνθέσεις
- 11. Interni
- 12. Icon
- 13. Wall Paper
- 14. Objekt International
- 15. Ιδέες & Λύσεις
- 16. Architectural Digest
- 17. Vogue (British edition)
- 18. Harper's Bazaar (British edition)

- 19. Collezioni Donna
- 20. Textile View Magazine
- 21. International Journal of Fashion Design, Technology & Education
- 22. Hair Fashion
- 23. Perfect Hair
- 24. Celebrity Hair Style
- 25. Hair Show
- 26. Εγκληματολογία (Νομική Βιβλιοθήκη Ελλάδος)
- 27. Executive Secretary

Total Journals: 27 Total E-Journals: 38 Total Ebooks: 26

Total Infotrac Databases: 12 Total Other Databases: 22

Total University Of Cyprus Library: 10

Total Τεπακ: 6

Total General Information Sites: 12 Total Libraries Catalogues: 8 Total Encyclopaedias: 2

Attachment 3 List of Online Databases

This is a list of **online databases** accessible via the Internet.

A

- Abandoned & Little-Known Airfields
- Acronym Finder
- Aeiou Encyclopedia
- African American Registry
- Airdisaster.com
- Airiti Inc
- Airliners.net
- All Media Guide
- Allgame
- Allmovie
- Allmusic
- American National Corpus
- Amiga Games Database
- Animal Diversity Web
- Animal Genome Size Database
- Arachne (archaeological database)
- ArchINFORM
- Archive site
- ArtCyclopedia

В

- Bank of English
- Beilstein database
- BiblioPage.com
- Bibliotek.dk
- Big Cartoon DataBase
- Big Comic Book DataBase
- Bioinformatic Harvester
- BoardGameGeek

C

- CAMPUS (database)
- Catholic-Hierarchy.org
- CellarTracker
- ChEBI
- Chemical Abstracts Service
- Chessgames.com
- China Pollution Map Database
- CIDOB Foundation
- Cinema and Science
- CiteSeer
- Collection of Computer Science Bibliographies
- Comic book price guide
- Comics Buyer's Guide
- Credo Reference
- Croatian National Corpus
- Current Biography

D

- DBLP
- DIALOG
- Dictionary of Canadian Biography

Ε

- Earth Human STR Allele Frequencies Database
- EMBASE
- Encyclopedia Astronautica
- Encyclopedia Mythica
- English Short Title Catalogue
- Entrez
- Everyone's a Critic

F

- Factiva
- Facts on File
- Fashion Model Directory
- Filmarchives online
- Find a Grave
- FINDbase (the Frequency of INherited Disorders database)
- FishBase
- Flags of the World
- Flora Europaea

G

- Gallica
- GameRankings
- GeneNetwork
- GEO-LEO
- Gesamtkatalog der Wiegendrucke
- GetCITED
- Getty Thesaurus of Geographic Names
- Golm Metabolome Database
- Google
- Grand Comics Database

Η

- Hoover's
- HotPads.com

Ι

- INDUCKS
- IBISWorld
- Incunabula Short Title Catalogue
- IndexMaster
- Indian Railways Fan Club
- Inorganic Crystal Structure Database
- Interment.net
- International Directory of Philosophy
- Internet Archive
- The Internet Book Database
- The Internet Book Database of Fiction
- Internet Broadway Database
- Internet Movie Database

- Internet Movie Firearms Database
- Internet Off-Broadway Database
- Internet Public Library
- Internet Speculative Fiction Database
- Internet Theatre Database
- ISBNdb.com

J

- JibJab
- JamJar Story

K

- Kdo byl kdo
- Killer List of Videogames

L

- Lesson Planet
- LexisNexis
- The Literary Encyclopedia

M

- Maven Semantic Healthcare Database
- MedlinePlus
- Metacritic
- Metropolitan Travel Survey Archive
- MICAD
- Mindat.org
- MobyGames
- Movie Review Query Engine
- MovieTome
- MSDSonline

N

- Names Database
- NEO CANDO
- Newsknowledge
- Nichigai WHO
- NNDB
- NoorderSoft Waterways Database

O

- On-Line Encyclopedia of Integer Sequences
- Open Source Vulnerability Database

P

- Paradisec
- PHI-base
- Philosophy Research Index
- Plant DNA C-values Database
- Plants for a Future
- Price guide
- ProOuest
- Proteomics Identifications Database
- Psephos
- PsycINFO
- PubChem
- Public Radio Fan

• PubMed Central

Q

R

- RedLightGreen
- Roud Folk Song Index

S

- Scots Law Times
- SeatGuru
- Sherdog
- Sing365.com
- SmealSearch
- Svenskt Diplomatarium

T

- TCM Movie Database
- Textfiles.com
- Tocsearch
- TOSEC
- The Simpsons Archive
- Transterm
- TV.com

U

- Uchronia: The Alternate History List
- Ultimate Guitar Archive

V

- VET-Bib
- Virtuoso Universal Server
- Vastari

W

- Web of Science
- Who's Who (UK)
- WinCustomize
- Wind ENergy Data & Information (WENDI) Gateway
- Wikipedia
- World Biographical Information System Online
- WorldCat
- WorldWide Molecular Matrix

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- Zabasearch.com
- Zillow
- ZINC database

Attachment 4 Student's Support and Welfare Services

The Student Welfare Services deals with the basic facilities for the installation and living of students. This service ensures the quality of life of students. Probably you will visit or communicate with it frequently to access or renew a right of access to benefits such as food, housing, care, textbooks, scholarships and counselling on various matters.

- Government Subsidy
- Student Affairs Office
- Help in finding accommodation
- Medical care
- Student Activities and Events
- Consulting Services
- Government Subsidy
- Free access / facilities for students with special abilities
- Students Union
- Participation of students in all the College Committees
- Alumni Association
- Provide assistance in finding a job
- Continuous counselling in their future carrier
- Participate in Research projects
- Financial Aid

Policy and Procedure

1. Aim

To keep learners safe and remove any potential barriers to learning to ensure learners achieve their full potential, by providing appropriate care, guidance and support interventions that are recorded and monitored for effectiveness.

2. Scope

- All areas of College provision (e.g. Further Education, Higher Education, Work Place Learning,
- All stages of the learner journey from initial interest and enquiry, through to application and enrolment, to their time on their course of study and their progression onwards.

3. Policy

All students of CDA College have an entitlement to a coherent, high quality Student Support and Welfare offer, that identifies concerns and puts in place appropriate support mechanisms in order to facilitate the achievement of their learning goals.

4. Procedure

- 4.1. Student Support and Welfare is offered within 'facility at the CDA College
- 4.2. Student Support and Welfare is promoted to all students at all stages of their engagement with the College e.g. student handbook, leaflets and website.
- 4.3. Strong liaison and working relationships are maintained through regular meetings between Student Support and Welfare and: a. Residential team b. Curriculum staff and

managers c. Attendance Officer d. Student Finance Advisers e. Health & Safety Advisor f. Inclusive Learning

- 4.5. Identification of support concerns is the responsibility of all staff
- 4.6. All records on the SSW are categorised by type, level of concern and the degree of confidentiality required.
- 4.8. SSW reports are produced regularly for the Curriculum Quality Group and Academic Boards to identify potential issues, plan resources and support the wellbeing of students.
- 4.9. Regular meetings between academic, support staff and the staff occur to review the SSW and ensure students' progress and effectiveness of interventions.
- 4.10. Students have access to Support Officers, available, who will directly support concerns on health and well-being
- 4.11. Referrals to alternative internal or external support occurs as necessary to enhance support mechanisms e.g. Counsellors
- 4.12. Strong partnership links are developed and maintained with external agencies and Service Level Agreements established to improve student support e.g. with Landscape Surgery for health care support.
- 4.13. Peer support mechanisms such as mentors are encouraged and a student mentoring scheme is co-ordinated through the College.
- 4.14. Safeguarding is a high priority promoted through the Safeguarding Group and the Admissions and Advisory Panel.
- 4.15. Health, well-being, anti-bullying, harassment and safeguarding are actively promoted through a variety of mechanisms, including course tutorials.

Other Student Welfare Services:

- encompasses everything the school community does to meet the personal, social and learning needs of students
- creates a safe, caring school environment in which students are nurtured as they learn
- is achieved through the total school curriculum and the way it is delivered
- incorporates effective discipline
- incorporates preventive health and social skills programs
- stresses the value of collaborative early intervention when problems are identified
- provides ongoing educational services to support students
- recognises the diversity within the school community and provides programs and support which acknowledge difference and promote harmony
- recognises the role that the school plays as a resource to link families with community support services

Orientation Services

Orientation is an important service administered to all new students upon their arrival at the College. New students are required to attend a series of orientation seminars which, among other objectives, aim at:

- a) Easing students' way to college life by eliminating all obstacles that might interrupt their educational progress; and
- b) Making students aware of and experience all on and off-campus opportunities for personal, social, cultural and intellectual development.

During the orientation seminars, students are exposed to a variety of information relating to their studies and the College in general. They learn about the College structure and its operations and become acquainted with its officers and staff. Moreover, students are exposed to and thoroughly briefed on issues such as their rights and responsibilities and on matters such as academic regulations, assessment and grading. A very important part of the orientation for a student is getting to know their advisor. Student advisors help students prepare for their academic year, review all necessary issues needed to fulfill graduation requirements and assist them in setting educational and career goals. Orientation concludes with a tom of all College facilities. Particular attention is given to the College library, where students are introduced to the variety of services it has to offer.

CDA College strives every semester to improve the services it provides to all its students. A significant step forward was the introduction of the Orientation Handbook that was issued for the first time in September 2001 and given to all registered students. The handbook contains information on all aspects of the College, Nicosia and Cyprus in general and also everything a student needs to know to help him/her adapt and feel comfortable in their new environment.

International Student Services

The Office of Student Affairs maintains and provides to all international students up-to-date information on Immigration regulations and procedures.

Accommodation Services

The Office of Student Affairs maintains information on available accommodation and estate agencies. It can, therefore, assist students in finding suitable accommodation.

Employment and Career Services

One of the primary concerns of the Office of Student Affairs is to assist students in clarifying career objectives and identifying employment opportunities. The office maintains a list of job vacancies and organizes seminars on writing a CV, identifying vacancies and attending job interviews. The office arranges interviews in order to help CDA College students in obtaining aid.

Academic and Personal Counseling

The College places importance on student-staff contact outside the classroom. Because of this the College assigns an advisor to each student. A student can contact his/her advisor for assistance on academic and personal matters. Student advisors assist students to identify their career interests and skills. Students who are unaware of their educational goals, or who are in need of general academic advice, can turn to their advisor for constructive help. Every semester/session student advisors help students select appropriate courses and plan their class schedules.

The College experience creates many opportunities for challenges and growth. At times, students may have some difficulty coping with these changes and feel stressed, lonely, depressed or overwhelmed. Such difficulties may vary, both in nature and degree, but whatever their source it is likely that they will undermine a student's ability to study or manage life effectively. Student advisors provide sympathetic support and informed advice,

helping students to develop independence, discover their own resources and find their way through their difficulties.

International Student Associations

There are numerous student associations representing the different ethnic groups of the College. Presently we have the Indian Students' Association, the Pakistani Students' Association, the Bangladeshi Students' Association and the Chinese Student Association. Through these Associations, International Students have the opportunity to promote their history, customs and culture through the various activities they organize.

Student's Rights and Responsibilities

Student's rights and responsibilities are published in the College prospectus and are brought to the attention of students prior to their registration. These are as follows:

Student's Rights:

Students at CDA College have the right to:

- a) Be treated with respect regardless of race, gender, age, religion, national origin, disability or sexual orientation.
- b) Set up their own union which the College is obliged to recognize.
- c) Be represented on several College Committees such as the College Council, the Academic Committee, the Administration Committee and the Disciplinary Committee.
- d) Speak and act freely, provided they do so within College regulations.
- e) Appeal against grades.
- f) Evaluate College faculty.
- g) Expect assistance from College

Student's Responsibilities:

Students at CDA College have the responsibility to:

Behave with academic and personal integrity.

- a) Know College rules and regulations and fulfill all their required obligations to the College.
- b) Know the particular requirements of their program of study.
- c) Meet periodically with their advisor.
- d) Maintain high standards of academic honesty

Confidentiality of Student's Records

The contents of student records are not revealed unless a student gives his/her written consent. Exceptions to this rule are made when a student's record is requested by:

- a) Appropriate faculty and administrative officers of CDA College.
- b) Potential employers or academic institutions to which the student intends to transfer.
- c) Authorized representatives of the legitimate government agencies in Cyprus.
- d) A student's parent, legal guardian or financial sponsor.

Financial Aid

All types of financial aid offered by CDA College are explained below

Academic Merit Scholarships

Academic Performance at CDA College

Scholarships are offered to students who demonstrate exceptional academic achievement while at CDA College. The scholarships are in the form of a tuition fee discount for one academic semester, the amount of which varies according to the schedule below:

Cumulative GPA	Tuition Reduction
4.00	50%
3.75 - 3.99	20%
3.50 - 3.74	10%

Eligible for this type of financial aid are students who:

- a) Have already completed two regular semesters at CDA College.
- b) Have completed a minimum of 60 ECTS credit hours at CDA College.

On Campus Work Programs

A limited number of part-time, on campus jobs are available to students. Students are compensated in the form of tuition reduction or wages.

"College Views" The Students' Newspaper

"College Views" is the CDA College newspaper. The newspaper contains information on recent events that happened in the college, information on future events, new facilities available to students and articles on various issues. The articles are written by students, College administration and faculty staff.

Students use the "College Views" as a means of expressing their ideas and opinions on a variety of issues. The newspaper also offers a unique opportunity to students from all nationalities to work together in an atmosphere of fellowship. Copies of the newspaper are distributed through the Office of Student Affairs, the Students' Union and Library.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

All CDA College graduates automatically become members of the CDA College Alumni Association (C.D.A.AL.A.). The aim of the Alumni Association is to maintain contact with the College graduates by inviting them to attend College activities and by communicating to them the College's news. The association is designed so that it may receive information from graduates concerning their employment and career development.

Attachment 5 Student's Complaint and/or Suggestions Form



STUDENT COMPLAIN AND/OR SUGGESTIONS FORM

Name:	
Programme/Stage:	
E-Mail Address:	
Date:	
Nature of Complaint (please attach any relevant documentation)	
OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
Complaint received by Head of School on:	
Acknowledgement sent on:	
Action Taken	



Student Complaint Management Procedure

1. Purpose

To establish the process for the management of Complaints made by Students.

2. Scope

This procedure applies to all Complaints, including Complaints which may be also classified as allegations, made by Students or their Authorised Representative.

Exclusions:

This procedure does not apply to:

- Complaints made by Employees or members of the public in relation to Student conduct. For these Complaints please refer to the Student Code of Conduct Policy.
- Appeals.

3. Procedure Overview

The Student Complaint Management Procedure establishes the process for managing Complaints made by Students, in line with the College's commitment to natural justice and procedural fairness. The College will uphold appropriate standards throughout the Complaint Management process.

4. Procedures

4.1 Seeking help and support services

For information on where to seek help in the first instance, refer to the College's Student Complaints and Appeals Management System.

Students who are considering making a Complaint may seek assistance and support from College support services, Student representative organisations or Mediation services. These may include:

- 1. a Psychologist, Counsellor or Disability Support Officer from Student Services
- 2. an Advocacy Officer from the Student Guild
- 3. a language interpreter
- 4. a Student Relationship Officer
- Mediation support. Independent Mediation is available through the Dispute Resolution Branch, Queensland Department of Justice and Attorney-General.

4.2 Authority to Act

Students who would like an Authorised Representative to act on their behalf in relation to making a Formal Complaint must arrange official permission with the College in accordance with the Student Authority to Act Procedure.

4.3 Making an Informal Complaint

The College encourages Students to try to resolve their problem or concern informally in the first instance.

Any Student may raise an issue informally or provide constructive feedback at any time via the Student Complaints and Appeals website, face to face, by telephone or email, or in writing.

Many problems or concerns tend to arise through misunderstandings and in most cases, they are best dealt with quickly and informally with the person concerned. It is important that the Student provide as much detail as possible about the issue when they first raise it to facilitate an informal resolution.

When raising a problem or concern, it is important to give full details and advise a preferred outcome or desired resolution. This will help the investigating officer make sure the problem or concern is dealt with under the correct process. Students are also encouraged to disclose any underlying personal or other issues that may have contributed to, or exacerbated, the problem or concern. This will help the investigating officer to try to approach the Student's problem or concern in a more holistic way, including referral of the Student to other forms of support and assistance.

If an attempt at informal resolution of the issue is not successful, or a Student does not feel comfortable seeking informal resolution, the Student can make a Formal Complaint.

4.4 Making a Formal Complaint

If a Student feels uncomfortable about having their Complaint dealt with informally, or has not been able to resolve it informally, they can choose to have their Complaint dealt with formally.

All Formal Complaints must be made by the Student, or their Authorised Representative, with the exception of an investigating officer who is required to escalate an Informal Complaint to a Formal Complaint on the Student's behalf.

Students can make a Formal Complaint, including anonymous Complaints, at any time by using the College's Student Complaints and Appeals Management System. Students who request a copy of the Student Complaint and Appeal Policy and this Procedure will be referred to the College's Policy Library to access the current version

of these documents.

All Formal Complaints submitted to the should include:

- a description of the Complaint and when or where it happened. This should be brief and to the point; and
- whether the Student has already spoken with someone (such as an Employee) about the Complaint or taken any other action to resolve their Complaint informally; and
- 3. copies of any relevant documentation or correspondence; and
- 4. what outcome is being sought by the Student.

All Formal Complaints should be made within 12 months of the incident or issue occurring. Students normally will not suffer any form of disadvantage as a result of making a Complaint. However, the making of vexatious or frivolous Complaints may result in the Student's conduct being investigated, and may also result in disciplinary action, under the Student Code of Conduct Policy.

4.5 Receipt of a Formal Complaint

Formal Complaints received will be recorded within the College's Student Complaints and Appeals Management System.

Investigating officers who receive a Formal Complaint that has not been made via the Online Formal Complaint Form must arrange for the Formal Complaint to be uploaded in the College's Student Complaints and Appeals Management System. A member of the College's Complaint handling team will undertake an assessment using the criteria set out in these procedures to assign the Complaint Type and progress accordingly.

4.6 Acknowledgement of a Formal Complaint

A Student who makes a Formal Complaint will receive a Notice of receipt, usually within three College Business Days.

The College will aim to resolve all Complaints in a fair, impartial, consistent, respectful and timely manner.

4.7 Tracking of Formal Complaint

The progress of all Formal Complaints is recorded and tracked within the College's Student Complaints and Appeals Management System.

Should the investigation take longer than the recommended 10 College Business Days, Students who enquire will be kept informed as to the progress of their Formal Complaint and the steps being taken to resolve it.

Wherever possible, steps will be taken to safeguard the confidentiality of any information provided as part of the Complaints management process.

4.8 Initial assessment of the Formal Complaint

Initial assessment of a Formal Complaint will be made using the College's Student Complaints and Appeals Management System and will usually commence within three College Business Days of receipt of the Formal Complaint.

If an initial assessment determines that a matter does not meet the College's definition of Complaint, the relevant investigating officer will send a Notice to the Student:

- referring them to an alternative or more appropriate pathway for resolution; and/or
- advising the Student that the issue they have raised does not constitute a Complaint.

This Formal Complaint status will be updated in the Student Complaints and Appeals Management System.

If an initial assessment determines that the matter is a Complaint, it will be referred to an appropriate investigating officer for investigation in accordance with the Student Complaints Type and Responsibilities Schedule.

4.9 Referral of Formal Complaint to the appropriate pathway for resolution

Formal Complaints will be assigned to an appropriate investigating officer for the relevant Complaint Type as per the Student Complaint Type and Responsibilities Schedule.

Each investigating officer will be responsible for recording the progress of the Formal Complaint within the Student Complaints and Appeals Management System.

Investigating officers also reserve the right to refer complex matters to external agencies, as appropriate, for review.

4.10 Investigation of Formal Complaint

Investigation of the Formal Complaint will be undertaken in accordance with the processes set out in the relevant policy/ies and/or procedure/s for the relevant Complaint Type as set out in the Student Complaint Type and Responsibilities Schedule.

Where a Formal Complaint is classified as more than one Complaint Type and is referred to more than one process for resolution, it is the responsibility of the investigating officers involved in those processes to maintain communication throughout the investigation process and to provide coordinated communication with the Student in relation to the matter from a single point of contact.

All parties involved in the Formal Complaint management process will be kept informed, where appropriate, in writing, of progress or Decisions, including reasons for the Decision.

Where it is recommended that Mediation occur between parties or a meeting or hearing be held, the Student will be given Notice of a date, time and location. Students may choose to bring with them to meetings or hearings a support person or advocate of their choice who neither holds a law degree nor is permitted to practice law.

The College adopts strategies for dealing with unreasonable complainant conduct in accordance with the Queensland Ombudsman's Managing Unreasonable Complainant Conduct Practice Manual.

4.11 Decision

At the conclusion of the investigation process, a Decision will be reached by the Accountable Officer in relation to the Formal Complaint in accordance with the processes set out in the relevant policy/ies and/or procedure/s for the relevant Complaint Type.

All Formal Complaints will be resolved as soon as reasonably possible and usually within 10 working days from the date of receipt of the Complaint.

The recognises that complex issues involving multiple parties normally take longer to resolve in order to ensure a fair and equitable outcome is achieved. Should the investigation take longer than the recommended 10 College Business Days, Students who enquire will be kept informed as to the progress of their Formal Complaint and the steps being taken to resolve it.

4.12 Communication of Decision

Students and other parties involved in an investigation, such as Employees or other Students, will receive a Notice of the Decision of the Formal Complaint and the rationale underpinning the Decision.

The Accountable Officer will communicate the Decision by Notice to the Student.

4.13 Closure of Formal Complaints

Upon resolution, the status of the Formal Complaint will be updated as 'resolved' by the relevant investigating officer in the Student Complaints and Appeals Management System.

4.14 Record keeping

Officers handling/investigating a Complaint are responsible for ensuring complete and accurate recording of all material in accordance with College Policy and

regulatory obligations. Records will be kept of the Complaint resolution process and outcome.

4.15 Implementation of Decision

Unless otherwise determined and recorded, all Decisions in relation to Formal Complaints will be implemented with immediate effect.

Where a Decision has been made to restrict, suspend, cancel or terminate the Enrolment of a Student, the College will maintain the Student's Enrolment during any Appeals process. Students who have been Excluded in accordance with Section 6.1 Emergency Power to Exclude, in the Student Code of Conduct Policy, will not have their the Enrolment maintained during the Appeal process.

Where a Decision has been made by the College that supports the Student, the College will, as soon as reasonably practicable, implement the Decision and/or corrective/preventative action required and advise the Student by Notice of the Decision.

All Formal Complaints will be used as part of the College's process of continuous improvement and where an outcome identifies an error in process, this will be addressed as part of the resolution phase in order to prevent the issue re-occurring in future.

4.16 Reporting

The Accountable Officer will be responsible for including a statement within the College's Annual Report of Formal Complaints received and Decisions reached. The Accountable Officer, at their discretion, may provide a copy of the College's Complaint Management Report to appropriate stakeholders.

Reports may include:

- number and type of Complaints received
- timeframes for assessment and action
- the Faculty or School in which the Student is Enrolled
- Whether the Student is registered with the College's disability support program
- Complaint Decisions and outcomes, and
- recommendations for continuous improvement to College process.

4.17 Maintenance and improvement

The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Students and Communities) is responsible for the maintenance and improvement of the College's Student Complaints management process. The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Students and Communities) will ensure that the Student Complaints management process is used to promote the College's continuous improvement and ensure that all Formal Complaints made by Students are taken seriously. Where it is in the control of the College, every reasonable effort will be made to resolve it to the Student's satisfaction.

4.18 Referral of Formal Complaints to external agencies

If a Student is dissatisfied with the Decision of their Formal Complaint, the Student has the right to refer their Formal Complaint to an external agency. External agencies may include:

 the Commonwealth Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission, and the Anti-Discrimination Commission Queensland (in relation to discrimination and sexual harassment); or

- the Office of the Information Commissioner; or
- the Student's State or Territory Ombudsman Office for Student's studying within Australia or the Commonwealth Ombudsman or the Commonwealth Ombudsman's Office for Students studying internationally (in relation to the application of policies and procedures and administrative processes).

Attachment 7 Monitoring Plagiarism at CDA College

Monitoring and Managing Plagiarism at CDA College

Definition of Plagiarism

Plagiarism is defined as submitting as one's own work, irrespective of intent to deceive, that which derives in part or in its entirety from the work of others without due acknowledgement.

Candidates/ students are expected to have read the CDA College statement on plagiarism from the Project Guide Lines OR Assignment guidelines and to follow the discipline-specific guidance about referencing techniques and other academic conventions issued by their faculty or department in all work submitted for assessment.

If plagiarism is detected or suspected in a student's coursework, faculty must follow key procedures to ensure that the incident is handled appropriately and consistently and that the university is kept informed. Use the following definitions and steps to ensure that all incidents are handled appropriately.

Minimal plagiarism, Substantial plagiarism or Complete plagiarism (Definitions of the steps are defined in the Project and Assignment Guidelines to students).

It must be stressed that the project and assignment deliverables must be the student's own work. Any attempt to copy another's work (including downloading information from the Internet) and to represent such work as being the student's own will be dealt with rigorously under the College's regulations regarding plagiarism. It is often appropriate to quote another's work or to include some material that someone else has produced (e.g. wording, diagrams, and software from the Internet, textbooks or elsewhere) but, if this occurs, you must always acknowledge this fact by giving an appropriate reference. Failure to acknowledge any inclusion of this nature will be treated as plagiarism.

What is the policy of CDA College on cheating or plagiarism?

Cheating and **Plagiarism**. CDA College plagiarism policy is that will not tolerate academic **cheating** or **plagiarism** in any form. Learning to think and work independently is part of the educational process. **Cheating** or **plagiarism** in any form is considered a serious violation of expected student behavior and may result in disciplinary action.

Defining plagiarism:

Find out what plagiarism is and how to avoid it. The Merriam Webster dictionary defines the act of plagiarism as:

"to steal and pass off the ideas or words of another as one's own"

Plagiarism is simply taking other people's words and/or ideas, using them, and then - rather than giving credit to the person who thought of them, pretending that those words/ideas belong to you.

Disciplinary Actions

• In most cases, the instructor will address issues of academic dishonesty within the confines of the student's course. The instructor may decide an appropriate consequence, including the following options: a written warning; the assignment of a

- written research project about the nature of plagiarism and academic honesty; a reduced grade or partial credit on the assignment; requiring the student to repeat the assignment; or issuing a failing grade to the student of the course.
- If a student receives an unsatisfactory grade (C, F) in a course as a result of academic dishonesty, existing academic policies may lead to probation or dismissal.

In extreme cases, a dishonesty violation may warrant consideration for dismissal, suspension, or other disciplinary action. These disciplinary actions require a formal judicial process as outlined in the Student Handbook.

CDA College is using the: <u>Turnitin – The College's Plagiarism Software Platform</u>
In the Dissertation and Assignment given to students to prepare their thesis, it is explained that plagiarism is considered as Academic Misconduct.

Let's look at the ways students frequently fall into the plagiarism trap:

Handing in an essay that you didn't write

Some students hand in essays that they find on the Internet; others get someone else to write their essay for them. This is plagiarism because the words and ideas in those essays don't belong to the person submitting it.

Copying words or ideas from someone else's work, without giving credit

Students often find relevant material in books and journals which might even exactly answer the essay question they are dealing with. They often plagiarise by copying words and/or ideas from those sources without giving credit to the author.

Failing to put a quote in quotation marks

Some students forget that when you take material from books or journals and use it word-for-word, you must put it in quotation marks. It is not enough to copy a chunk of text and give a reference - you also need to use quotation marks to show that it is a direct quote.

Giving incorrect information about the source of a quotation

It's tempting to quote the sources that a book or journal cites as their sources - that way, it looks like you've done a lot more reading than you really have. However, unless you've actually read the cited source yourself, this can be considered plagiarism.

Copying sentence structure, but changing words around, without giving credit

It's easy enough to reword books and journals so that most of the words are different: however, if doing this, the student is still copying the structure of the original author's arguments, as well as their ideas, so are committing plagiarism.

Copying so many words or ideas from a source that it makes up the majority of your work, whether you give credit or not

Some students copy chunks of material from books, journals and other sources. Although they give proper credit through references, most of their work is made up from other people's ideas, and the student's own ideas on the topic never emerge. Work like this is certainly not original - this is a form of plagiarism.

Self-plagiarizing

Believe it or not, you can also be accused of plagiarising your own work. This is because you cannot be awarded two grades/degrees for the same piece of work and using substantial sections of your previous work, however original, is still plagiarism.

There are two fundamental reasons why you should not plagiarise:

- 1. **Plagiarism is stealing:** stealing other people's work, words and ideas. It is, morally, no better than stealing a car or anything else. If someone else stole your ideas, how would you feel?
- 2. **Plagiarism represents information illiteracy.** If you plagiarise somebody else's work, you are implying that you are incapable of explaining your own thoughts and ideas, even if this is not really the case. If you're caught plagiarising, this will make it appear that you are effectively illiterate when it comes to handling information not an impression that you want to create!

What you should be aiming for instead is **information literacy**, which is defined as: "knowing when and why you need information, where to find it, and how to evaluate, use and communicate it in an ethical manner". Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals

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Explanation of the Reports

Originality Reports should usually be ready within 15 minutes. However it may take up to 24 hours during peak times such as the middle or the end of semesters when many papers are being submitted to Turnitin.

As a guide a returned percentage of below 15% would probably indicate that plagiarism has not occurred. However, if the 15% of matching text is one continuous block this could still be considered plagiarism. A high percentage would probably be anything over 25% (Yellow, orange or red).

It should be emphasised that the **purpose of TurnItIn** is not to single out students and penalise them for plagiarism, but for students to identify their mistakes or weaknesses in citations so as to improve their academic writing skills. Enter the course which your Instructor had placed the **TurnItIn** assignment.

A Green colored square **means** that 0% - 24% of your paper or assignment matches something already in the **Turnitin** database.

And a **Blue** colored square **means** that less than 20 words in your paper or assignment matches something already in the **Turnitin** database.

Plagiarized ideas or concepts, or paraphrasing. Turnitin does not flag essays that include plagiarized ideas or concepts, nor can it detect paraphrasing that dramatically changes the wording of an original source while maintaining that source's organization.

4% plagiarism is good right?," or "my Turnitin plagiarism percentage is only 18%." There is a very distinct difference between what Turnitin flags as matching text (aka: similarity index) and plagiarism. Turnitin will highlight ANY matching material in a paper—even if it is properly quoted and cited.

Academic Honesty Policies

Statement of Ethics (from both graduate and undergraduate catalogs)

CDA College strives to be a center of academic excellence. The CDA College makes every effort to ensure:

- The opportunity for students to learn and inquire freely.
- The protection of intellectual freedom and the rights of professors to teach.
- The advancement of knowledge through scholarly pursuits and relevant dialogue.

The CDA College community is by nature pluralistic and diverse. Those who elect to participate in the CDA College community accept the responsibility of sharing in the effort to achieve the CDA College's mission as an institution of higher learning. Each person is expected to respect the objectives of the CDA College and the views expressed within the community. Participants in this shared enterprise strive to be governed by what ought to be rather than by what is. To accomplish its goals, members of the CDA College community aspire to a standard that is higher than mere compliance with formalized CDA College requirements and local, state, and federal law. All members endeavor to fulfill the following expectations:

- Preserve academic honor and integrity by repudiating all forms of academic and intellectual dishonesty.
- Treat others with respect and dignity.
- 3. Respect the rights and property of others.
- 4. Act with concern for the safety and well-being of all associates.

Inquiry, discourse and dissent, within the framework of an orderly academic environment, are essential elements of a CDA College community. Members of the CDA College community recognize this and are consequently supportive of democratic and lawful procedure, and dedicated to rational approaches to solving problems. This assumes openness to change as well as commitment to historical values.

Academic dishonesty policy for undergraduate students

http://www.cdacollege.ac.cy/current/undergraduate-catalog/academicpolicies.html#honesty

Academic dishonesty includes the following and any other forms of academic dishonesty:

- Cheating—Using or attempting to use crib sheets, electronic sources, stolen exams, unauthorized study aids in an academic assignment, or copying or colluding with a fellow student in an effort to improve one's grade.
- Fabrication—Falsifying, inventing, or misstating any data, information, or citation in an academic assignment, field experience, academic credentials, job application or placement file.

- Plagiarism—Using the works (i.e. words, images, other materials) of another
 person as one's own words without proper citation in any academic assignment.
 This includes submission (in whole or in part) of any work purchased or
 downloaded from a Web site or an Internet paper clearinghouse. Self-plagiarismsubmitting work to a course that was previously submitted to the same or a
 different course--is also considered a form of plagiarism.
- Facilitating Academic Dishonesty—Assisting or attempting to assist any person to commit any act of academic misconduct, such as allowing someone to copy a paper or test answers.

Misconduct

CDA College students assume the obligation of conducting themselves in a manner compatible with the CDA College's function as an educational institution. Student misconduct may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal from the CDA College. To the extent that penalties for any misconduct are prescribed by law, the CDA College will consider appropriate action under such laws.

Complete descriptions of student rights and responsibilities and the CDA College disciplinary procedure are printed in the Student Handbook and Calendar, available in the Office of Student Affairs or the CDA College Center information desk or online.

Academic dishonest policy for graduate students

http://www.cdacollege.ac.cy/current/graduate-catalog/academic-policies.html#honesty

The CDA College is committed to high standards of academic conduct and integrity. Students will be held responsible for violations of academic honesty.

Definitions of Academic Dishonesty

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 a reduced grade or partial credit on the assignment; requiring the student to repeat
 the assignment; or issuing a failing grade to the student of the course.
- If a student receives an unsatisfactory grade (C, F) in a course as a result of academic dishonesty, existing academic policies may lead to probation or dismissal.
- In extreme cases, a dishonesty violation may warrant consideration for dismissal, suspension, or other disciplinary action. These disciplinary actions require a formal judicial process as outlined in the Student Handbook.

Attachment 8 CAS101 Introduction to Casino Industry

Course Title	Introduction to Casino Industry					
Course Code	CAS 101					
Course Type	Compulsory					
Level	Certificate					
Year / Semester of Study	A Semester					
Lecturer's Name	Eleni Asproge	nous				
ECTS	5	Lectures / wee	k	3	Labs / week	-
Course's Aim and Objective Learning Outcomes	This course provides students with an introduction to Casino Operations focuses primarily on the casino industry itself as well as on the operation and ownership of commercial casinos. Students need a thorough understanding of the business side of the casino industry to ensure profits and to avoid losses. Students will look at the historical development of gaming in the world and to understand how the industry has evolved to its present form with the implication to the cultural of the people. Further, students will understand the organizational structure of the world casino industry and examine any future development trends that may exist affecting the local area and culture. By the end of the course, students are expected to: • determine the current status of the casino operations in the world. • explain the historical development of the casino industry. • discuss the influence of the evolutions of casino oriented operations • explain the programming process behind a commercial casino operation and the impact that could have of a country's GDP. • analyze and describe the casino industry components. • determine the procedure of legalizing casino operations for a give country, the cultural implication of gambling • establish the understanding of the casino industry terminology • understand the importance of the casino industry as a leisure and recreational activity as well as an economic activity.			ownership of usiness side of ill look at the w the industry of the people. world casino affecting the rld. ations operation and give country, a leisure and unctions and		
Prerequisites	None or Consent of Instructor					
Course Syllabus	Weeks Content of the Course The beginning of the casino Industry Historic development of Casino Industry: Tracing the history of the gaming industry cultural aspects			al aspects		

	 Looking ahead to future areas of expansion
	- Looking anead to future areas of expansion
	Moves from principles to practices, from overviews to detailed
	descriptions, all in a chronological context.
	Gaming Control. How everything started
	 History Of Gaming Control In Nevada
	 Atlantic City Gaming
	Indian Gaming
	China Gaming
	Holland Gaming
	New World Gaming Countries
3	Gaming Taxes and the Governments involvement in the casinos
	Industry
	Gaming Taxes
4	 Internal Control Systems Revision For The Mid-Term Examination
5	
	Mid-Term Examination (Written Test)
6	Case Studies: Casino Industry Evolution and Current position Casino Industry Organisation – Part A:
O	The Casino Management Pyramid
	 Casino Management Fyrannid Casino Organizational Structure
7	Casino Industry Organisation – Part A:
,	Casino Hotel operational Systems
	Freelance casino operational systems
	Socio-Cultural effects
	Community and Ethical Moral
8	The Social and Economic impacts of Gambling:
	 General characteristics
	■ Economic Impacts
	 Social Impacts
	 Impacts of type of gambling
9	Ethics and Casino
	Casino Ethics
	 Casino right, pleasure, happiness
	 Casino morally wrong, society influence
10	Responsible gambling
10	Casino Industry and costs to Individuals:
	Analysis of pathological gambling Families of pathological gamblers
	Families of pathological gamblersFinancial problems and crime
	 Transfer Effects, local residents within the community
	 Transfer Effects, local residents within the community Direct and Indirect Effects
	 Tangible and Intangible Effects
11	Presentations: Student Project Oral Presentations
12	Sports Book Operations start, evolution and current position
	History
	Sports Betting
	 Sporting Terms
	 Regulatory Requirements
13	Identifying and Measuring costs of casinos
	■ Unpaid Debt
	 Lenders/Borrowers
	Pathological gambling
	Benefits of Gambling – gross impact, positive economic effects

	14	Revision for the Final examinations			
Methodology	Lectures, in	class exercises, group work, mid-term examination, presentations, final			
Wichiodology	examination				
Bibliography	Required Textbooks				
	Title:	An Introduction to Casino Operations Management			
	Author:	Gelitha J. Ferguson			
	Edition:	2014			
	Title:	Casino Operations Management, 2nd Edition			
	Author:	Jim Kilby, Jim Fox, Anthony F. Lucas			
	Edition:	2005			
	Additional 1	Reading			
	Title:	The Law for Gamblers			
	Author:	Robert A. Nersesian			
	Edition:	2016			
	Title:	Casino management – A Strategic Approach			
	Author:	Kathryn Hashimoto			
	Edition:	2008			
	Academic Jo	ournals			
	Annals of To	ourism Research, Tourism Management, Current Issues in Tourism,			
	Tourism Ana	alysis, Tourism Recreations Research, Tourism Geographies, Journal of			
	Sustainable Tourism, International Journal of Contemporary Hospitality				
		t, Casino Watch, Inc., Gaming Management Portal.			
Evaluation	40% coursev	work and 60% final examination.			
Language	English				

Attachment 9 MGT101 Introduction to Management

Course Title	Introduction to Management							
Course Code	MGT 101							
Course Type	Elective	Elective						
Level	Certificate							
Year / Semester of Study	1 st Semester							
Lecturer's Name	Dr. Eleni Aspı	rogenous						
ECTS	2	Lectures / week	1	Labs / week				
Course's Aim and Objective	practice, its e basic manager controlling of	ims to examine the volution and underlying rial functions of plans the contemporary, glob	ng nature. It i ning, organizir pal environmer	ntroduces the studeng, and staffing, leadt.	ent to the ading and			
Learning Outcomes	 Acquire a general understanding of the managerial functions of planning, organizing, staffing, leading and controlling; Be able to relate the science, theory and principles of management to the practice of management; and Be able to demonstrate an ability to exercise and evaluate the managerial functions in the light of a contemporary, global, competitive environment. 							
Prerequisites	None							
Course Syllabus	Weeks Content of the Course Define the nature of Management. State its importance, history, environment and the Challenge. Underline the management functions.							
	2	Discuss the Systems Approach to Management and the Contingency Approach; Compare the External and Internal Environment; Explain organizational and Social Responsibility and Business Ethics in Management.						
	3	Demonstrate the planning process; Explain planning through Management by Objectives and the Concept and Process of Strategic Management.						
	4	Explain the importance of SWOT Analysis and demonstrate the Formulation of Corporate, Business, and Functional-Level Strategies; Exemplify the Decision-Making Process.						
	5	Define organizing and compare between formal and informal structures.						
	6							
	7	Midterm Examination						
	8	Identify Human Resource Management Functions.						
	9	Define leading, and di Philosophies of Huma						

		and Reinforcement Theory.			
	10	Explain leadership traits, Behaviors and the Communication			
		Process.			
	11	Discuss the importance of Controls and explain the Controlling			
		Process.			
	12	Demonstrate the importance of International Management and			
		discuss its Nature.			
	13	Explain the ways of adapting to Cultural Differences and identify			
		Global implications and perspectives.			
	14	Revise for Final examination			
Methodology	Lectures, presentations, articles discussion, independent and private study,				
Wethodology	preparation of projects, fieldwork and group work. Preparation for mid-term				
	and final exan				
Bibliography	REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS:				
	1 0 1				
		h R. Jones & Jennifer M. George. Contemporary management.			
	McGr	raw-Hill 10 th ed. 2017, ISBN: 9781259921988.			
	DECOMMEN	IDED TEVTDOOV C.			
	RECOMMEN	IDED TEXTBOOKS:			
	1 Dicho	rd Pettinger. Introduction to management. Prentice Hall, 4 th ed.			
		ISBN: 9780230000384.			
	· ·	Myers. Contemporary management. McGraw-Hill European			
		on 2008, ISBN: 007711115X.			
		40% coursework and 60% final examination.			
Evaluation	1070 Coursew	on and over man community in			
Language	English				

Attachment 10 CAS102 Introduction to Hotel and Casino Management

Course Title	INTRODUCTION TO HOTEL AND CASINO MANAGEMENT				
Course Code	CAS 102				
Course Type	Compulsory				
Level	Certificate				
Year / Semester of Study	A Semester				
Lecturer's Name	Eleni Asproger	nous			
ECTS	6	Lectures / week	3	Labs / week	-
Course's Aim and Objective Learning Outcomes	This course explores the function of casinos and their relationships to hotels, restaurants, resorts, and entertainment facilities. It traces the history of the gaming and hotel industry. The course provides students with an introduction to Casinos and Casino Hotel Operations. Students will learn an understanding of the hotel industry that carries the casino operation within its structure as an inseparable part. Students learning will focus upon casinos operating within a hotel environment which includes accommodation, restaurants, bars and other food and beverage facilities, a variety of spa and entertainment amenities, retail shops and the cultural implication of gambling with the socio-cultural profile of gamblers. By the end of the course, students are expected to: • determine the relationship of a casino operation and a hotel establishment explain the historical development of the hotel/casino industry with the cultural implication of gambling with analyzing the socio-cultural profile of gamblers • discuss the influence of the evolutions of the hotel and motel industry • analyze and describe the casino operating facilities as part of the hotel establishment and the casino socio environment and cultural implication determine the procedure of operating a hotel casino, ethics and profit establish the understanding of the hotel casino staff positions, discriminations understand the importance of the hospitality in order to cater to casino client's ethical issues • determine the level of work involved for each casino hotel position and be able to explain in detail.				
Prerequisites	None or Consent of Instructor				
Course Syllabus	Weeks Content of the Course				
	1 The Modern Hotel Industry Hotel Evolution: Infrastructures Hotels of the world European Hotel Evolution American Hotel and Motel Evolution				

2	American, European and Asia Casino Hotels Evolution: Infrastructure Casino Hotels of the World Types of Casino Hotels Casino Popurtments
	Casino Departments Casino Hetal Operational Activities
3	Casino Hotel Operational Activities Relationship of Hotels and Casino
	 Exploring the function of casinos and their relationships to hotels, restaurants, resorts, and entertainment facilities.
4	Revision for The Mid-Term Examination
5	Mid-Term Examination (Written Test) Case Studies: Related to hotel Casinos
6	Historic development of Hotel Casino:
	Nevada, Las Vegas & Atlantic CityEurope, Holland
	 Asia, Macau
7	Hotel Casino Design
	The casino pit
8	 The hotel infrastructural multipart Interrelationships and co-operation:
0	Relationship of the two inseparable parts
	Casino Hotel Positions
	 Personnel Co-operations
	Ethics and profit
9	Inter-Relationships and departments
	Analysis of the inter-departmental co-operate with the casino
	part of the hotel. The inter-departments are:
	• Front office
	ConciergeFood and Beverage
	Food and BeverageHousekeeping
	 Spa and Sports Recreations
	Exhibitions and Meetings
10	Casino Fostering Diversity:
	■ Teamwork
	Innovation
	Vision
	• Leadership
	InspirationMotivation
	■ Training
11	Presentations: Student Oral Presentations of Students
12	Changing the Work force and Benefits of Diversity:
	Better service to customers
	Reduced costs
	Increased productivity Improved quality of management, exactivity and
	 Improved quality of management, creativity and innovation
	 Enhanced organizational flexibility, increased resource
	acquisition abilities Enhanced social responsibility
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	Casino high-performance teams team-building a high priority for casino organization using ways in which teams can solve specific related problems, increasing effectiveness Stages of team development Groupthink, positive and negative group roles Cultural implication of gambling Profile of gamblers, ethical issues Revision for the Final examinations				
Methodology	Lectures, in class exercises, group work, mid-term examination, presentations, final examination				
Bibliography	Required Textbooks				
Bioliography	Title: Introduction to Casino and Gaming Operations Author: Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall Edition: 2000				
	Additional Reading Title: An Introduction to Casino Operations Management Author: Gelitha J. Ferguson Edition: 2014				
	Title: Casino Operations Management, 2nd Edition Author: Jim Kilby, Jim Fox, Anthony F. Lucas Edition: 2005				
	Title: The Law for Gamblers Author: Robert A. Nersesian Edition: 2016				
	Title: Casino management – A Strategic Approach Author: Kathryn Hashimoto Edition: 2008				
	Title: Casino Game in the United States Author: Thomas A. Mirkovich & Allison A. Cowgill Edition: 2010				
	Title: Casino Industry in Asia Pacific: development, operation, impact Author: Cathy H C Hsu Edition: 2006				
	Academic Journals				
	Annals of Tourism Research, Tourism Management, Current Issues in Tourism, Tourism Analysis, Tourism Recreations Research, Tourism Geographies, Journal of Sustainable Tourism, International Journal of Contemporary Hospitality Management, Casino Watch, Inc., Gaming Management Portal.				
Evaluation	40% coursework and 60% final examination.				
Language	English				

Attachment 11 CAS103 Public Relations

Course Title	Public Relati	Public Relations				
Course Code	CAS 103					
Course Type	Compulsory					
Level	Certificate					
Year / Semester of Study	B Semester					
Lecturer's Name	Stella Michae	lidou				
ECTS	5	Lectures / week	3	Labs / week		
Course's Aim and Objective	public opinion examined. En application of	dealing with the theory n, research, and the plan mphasis is given on f public relations met ions with the different	ce of public red designing pul hods, tools an	lations in the organized	zation are egies and	
Learning Outcomes	princi resear Be a comm the e marke Be ab include Improvith e Be ab release Be ab	communications applications of the field, including the emergence of the electronic communications and the discipline of integrated marketing communication; • Be able to examine the primary constituents, with which the field deals, including the media, employees, and government; • Improve critical thinking skills and be able to handle communication with employees and the media;				
Prerequisites						
C C 11 1	Weeks		Content of th	e Course		
Course Syllabus	1 2	1 Define Public Relations and PR concepts State the importance of Public Relations				
	Discuss Public Opinion attitudes and the power of motivation Point and compare Ethics with Public Relations Discuss Ethics of Gambling and Public Relations Code of Ethics in Gambling – Gambling Code of Conduct					
	3					
	4	State Management an Underline Crisis Man	agement and is	mplementation		
	5					

		party endorsement, building a brand on the Web,			
	6	State Public Relations Writing			
		and public relations techniques, for an effective presentation.			
	7	Identify the importance of Public Relations and the Internet			
	8	Point Print Media and power of publicity and Electronic Media			
	9	Draw the importance of communication with the employees			
		The importance of communication with the customer			
	10	Explain Community Diversity,			
		the importance of minorities			
	11	State public relations and in the government, lobbying the			
		government, government objectives.			
	12	Distinguish PR with Consumers and Investors			
	13	State future public relations issues and 21 st century public			
		relations challenges			
	14	Project presentations and Revision for the final exams			
M-411-1	Lectures, pre	sentations, articles discussion, independent and private study,			
Methodology	preparation of projects, fieldwork and group work. Preparation for mid-term				
	and final examinations				
Diblio onombre	Required Tex	xtbooks			
Bibliography	Title:	The Practice of Public Relations			
	Author(s):	Fraser P. Seitel			
	Publisher:	Prentice-Hall Inc.			
	Edition:	10 th			
	Year:	2007			
	ISBN:	0-13-123025-5			
	Textbooks, R	eferences, Other Bibliography			
	Effective Publ	lic Relations			
		p, Allen H. Center, Glen M. Broom			
	2nd				
	Prentice Hall,				
	ISBN 013541	2110			
	Public Relations: An Introduction				
	Shirley Harrison				
		rning 2004, 2nd			
Evaluation	40% coursewo	ork and 60% final examination.			
Language	English				

Attachment 12 CAS105 Business Ethics in Gambling

Course Title	Business Ethics in Gambling					
Course Code	CAS 105					
Course Type	Compulsory					
Level	Certificate					
Year / Semester of Study	A Semester					
Lecturer's Name	Eleni Asprog	enous				
ECTS	5	Lectures / we	ek	3	Labs / week	-
Course's Aim and Objective Learning Outcomes	This course provides students with an introduction to Casino Operations focuses primarily on the casino industry familiarizing students to the various ethical issues thought casino and gambling and their relevance to public and social policy impacts. The integration of economic theory along with ethical concerns over a wide range of casino business. A thorough understanding of the business side of the casino industry to ensure profits and to avoid losses with ethical consideration. Students will look at the right and wrong side of gaming in the social environment and to understand how the industry has evolved to its present form according to ethics side. By the end of the course, students are expected to: • determine the Ethics vs Morality of the casino operations in the social environment. Ethical values, regulations, mission, vision • explain the public policy processes of the casino industry • discuss the influence of gambling, internet, sports and casino oriented operations • analyze and describe the CSR programme of casino industry • establish the understanding of the casino protecting assets tangible and intangible. Personal Data protection, Discrimination, Respect of the sensitive information and fight against corruption and influence betting • understand the factors that contribute to the addiction to gambling, impulse control, genetic factors, daily escape and past trauma • determine a casino establishment main operational functions and summarize the main points of concern • cultural aspects in the gambling, affected areas and socio-cultural aspects					
Prerequisites	None or Cons Instructor	sent of				
Course Syllabus	Weeks Content of the Course The Ethical Values of the casino Industry The vision, mission of Casino Industry: Ethics vs morality and cultural aspects Future areas of expansion regulations of code of ethics Rules and regulations for staff members, training and coaching					

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	Training method 4 steps: code of Ethics and Conduct
2	Gaming Control. Fight against corruption and influence peddling
	Committee of Ethics
	 Chief compliance officer
	 Respect of the customers
	 Information confidentiality
	Personal Data protection
3	CSR priorities and employment motivation in the casino Industry
	 Employer commitment
	 Health and Safety, working conditions
	 Responsibility protect consumers/customers
	 Trusted partner and Local corporate citizen
	 Environmentally sensitive
4	Revision For The Mid-Term Examination
5	Mid-Term Examination (Written Test)
	Case Studies: Casino Industry and the core value of diversity
6	Casino Industry combating discrimination and stereotypes
	 The fight of stereotypes
	 Eliminate discrimination
7	Casino Industry and gambling addiction theoretical causes
,	Pathological gambling addiction
	Problem gamblers
	Impulse control
	Escape and Past Trauma
	 Escape and Fast Trauma Socio-Cultural effects
8	
O	Gambling is Morally wrong or right Case study, research,
	 Is Gambling wrong, Economics and marels of combling
	 Economics and morals of gambling
	Gambling addiction Public morelity and assist control of combling
	Public morality and social control of gambling Editable Figure 1. Public morality and social control of gambling
9	Ethical issues in the casino industry
	Casino Ethics
	• What are the risks
	 Culture, family, Community influence
	Ethical social approach
	Casino Code of Conduct Policy:
	 The Code (License, safe transactions, support)
	 Social Responsibly
	 Complains and violations reports
11	Presentations: Student Project Oral Presentations
12	Organizational justice, employees ethical behavior and job
	satisfaction in the casino industry
	Employee behaviour
	Job satisfaction
	 Ethical behaviour
	 Viable, safe and healthy operation
13	Social impacts of gambling
	 Social problems and impacts of Casinos
	 Financial problems and the costs of problem gambling
	 Responsible gambling policies
14	Revision for the Final examinations
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Methodology	Lectures, in class exercises, group work, mid-term examination, presentations, fin			
	examination			
Bibliography	Required Te	xtbooks		
	Title:	Challenging Corporate Social responsibility		
	Author:	Jessalynn R. Strauss		
	Edition:	2015		
	Title: Author: Edition:	SAGE Brief Guide to Business Ethics SAGE Publications http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781452243979 2012		
	Additional R	Reading		
	Title:	Business Ethics and Society		
	Author: Edition:	Robert W. Kolb 2008		
	Title:	Organizational justice, employees ethical behavior in Casinos		
	Author:	Shiang-Lin Chen McCain, Henry Tsai, Nicholas Bellino		
	Edition:	2010		
	Academic Jo	ournals		
	Annals of Tourism Research, International Gambling Studies, The ethical case for gambling, The business of addiction, Journal of Sustainable Tourism, International Journal of Contemporary Hospitality Management, Casino Watch, Inc., Gaming Management Portal.			
Evaluation	40% coursew	ork and 60% final examination		
Language	English			

Attachment 13 CAS107 Casino Surveillance and Security

Course Title	Casino Surveillance and Security			
Course Code	CAS 107			
Course Type	Compulsory			
Level	Certificate			
Year / Semester of	B Semester			
Study				
Lecturer's Name	Christina Agathangelou			
ECTS	5 Lectures / week 3 Labs / week -			
Course's Aim and	This course introduces the concepts and training in the field of casino			
Objective	security, safety and surveillance. It examines the core skills, essential			
v	knowledge and vital techniques necessary for surveillance room to be			
	successful for the protection of casino assets, guests and employees. It			
	covers fundamental security principles and valuable investigation			
	techniques, tactics and tools, including interview techniques and evidence			
	gathering, loss prevention, risk management and threat analysis.			
Learning Outcomes	By the end of the course, students are expected to:			
	Examine camera operational techniques			
	Develop game protection skills			
	Critically analyze internal theft and fraud			
	Develop security surveillance skills			
	Develop investigation skills			
	Appreciate the role of security officers and security patrols			
	Examine the relationship between alcohol and the gaming environment			
	Manage and control incidents			
	Identify the key components of security and surveillance equipment.			
Prerequisites	None or Consent of			
1	Instructor			
Course Syllabus	Weeks Content of the Course			
Course Syllabas	Camera Operational Techniques: Surveillance Patrol, IOU Patrol, Tri-shot			
	Coverage, Surveillance Audits, Surveillance Close Watches, Covert			
	Cameras, Security Management Systems, Access Control Systems, Alarm			
	Monitoring and Mapping Systems, Badging, Automated Key Control Systems			
	Бузень			
	Game Protection: Surveillance Skills, Game Protection, Tells, Basic Strategy			
	Card Counting, Money Management, Critical Index, Evaluating Players,			
	Suspicious Activity, Advantage Play, and Cheating at Gaming Investigations: Fundamental Investigative Techniques, Interviewing Suspects			
	and Witnesses, Evidence Gathering and Handling			
	3 Legal and Ethical Considerations			
	Developing and Organizing Ethics			
	Code of Ethics for Casino Security/Surveillance Employees			
	Ethics and Decision Making Investigator Code of Ethics			
	Investigator Code of Ethics 4 Internal Theft and Fraud: What is Internal Theft and Fraud? Why is Internal			
	Theft and Fraud so Costly? Why do Employees Steal? Detecting Internal			
	Theft and Fraud. Loss Prevention Programs, Threat and Risk Assessment,			
	Key Departments to Monitor for Internal Theft and Fraud, Protection			
	Strategies and Best Practices for Promotions, Loss Prevention at the Point of			

	Sale.
5	Mid-term examination
	Case studies
6	Security Surveillance: The Evolution of Security Surveillance. Tips for Successful Security Surveillance Operation. Standard Operating Procedures: Surveillance Department Operational Policies and Procedures, Key Surveillance Policies and Procedures, Key Surveillance Functions. Investigations. Surveillance Training and Education. Surveillance in the Future
7	The Gaming Security Officer's Role: Operational Separation From Surveillance and Reasons, Proactive Presence, Public Relations and Security, Uniforms and Appearance. Security Patrols and Assignments in the Gaming Environment: The Function of Patrol and Assignments, Identification Checks as a Constant, Stationary Assignments, Dispatchers, Lost and Found, Ingress Egress Positions, Employee Entrances and Loading Docks, Patrol of Hotel and Guest Rooms, Patrolling the Casino Floor, Securing Parking Lots and Garages, Plain-Clothes Security, Target Area Security. Threat Analysis and Statistical Review.
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9	Incidents, Intoxication and Incident Control, Closed-Circuit Television and Documenting Incidents, Verbal and Physical Altercations, Public Domestic Flights. Removing Undesirables: Eject, Evict, Trespass, and Eighty-Sixing, Under aged People, The Function of Eighty Sixing, The Formal Eighty-Sixing Process, Converting Incidents into Trespass Warning, "Three Fingers" Escorts to the Nearest Door, Making the Decision to Effect a Citizen's
	Arrest, Prosecuting the Trespasser, Employee Misconduct, Incidents in Hotel Areas, Conducting the Guest Welfare Check, Domestic Hotel Incidents and Evicting a Guest.
1	0 Presentations
	Arrests and Detainments: An Arrest as a last Resort, Restroom Use, Notifying Local Law Enforcement, Checking Restraints, Dealing with Medical Issues, Conducting Searches. Theft, Larceny and other Property Crimes: Theft and Fraud: The Security Response, Valet Parking, Theft From Guest Rooms, Inventory Theft by Employees, Bartenders and Servers, Food Cashiers and Servers, The Friends and Family Discount, Maintenance Staff and Engineers.
	The Major Security Incident: Guns and Gaming, Casino Robbery, Active Shooter. Training Gaming Security Officers: Training as a Constant, New Hire Orientation, Training of the New Security Officer, Field Training, Specialized Training, Refresher Training. Common Casino Scams and Crimes: Where There Are People with Money, Scams are Present, The Short Change Artist, Check Cashing and the Cashier's Cage, Distraction Crimes, Abusing Marketing Programs, The Slip-and-Fall Artist, Prostitution and Related Crimes.
1	Managing Casino Security: The Security Industry in General and Gaming Security, Know Your Facility, Monitoring Police Calls to Your Facility, Communicating with Local Law Enforcement, Professional Groups and Associations, Tracking, Analyzing and Managing Incidents, Internal Staff Communication, Policies and Procedures, Written Reports, Standards and Guidelines.

	14 Revision for the Final examinations
Methodology	Lectures, in class exercises, group work, mid-term examination,
	presentations, final examination
Bibliography	Required Textbook Title: Casino Security and Gaming Surveillance Authors: Boss Dereck – Zajic Alan Edition: 2011
	Additional Reading Title: Adventure in Casino security. Welcome to fabulous Las Vegas Nevada. Author: Webcaster Robert and DeGeorge Paul Edition: 2008
	Title: Casino-ology: the art of managing casino games Author(s): Kathryn Hashimoto Publisher: Huntington Press Edition: Kindle Edition Year: 2013 ISBN:
	Title: Casino Management – A Strategic Approach Author(s): Kathryn Hashimoto Publisher: Pearson Edition: Year: 2008 ISBN:
	Title: Introduction to Casino Management Author(s): Anthony Lucas, Jim Kilby Publisher: Okie International Edition: 1st Year: 2011 ISBN:
Evaluation	40% coursework and 60% final examination.
Language	English

Attachment 14 HRM101 HRM in Tourism and Hospitality

Course Title	Human Resou	ırce Management for	· Hospitality &	& Tourism	
Course Code	HRM101				
Course Type	Compulsory				
Level	Certificate				
Year / Semester of Study	B Semester	B Semester			
Lecturer's Name	Dr. Eleni Aspr	Dr. Eleni Asprogenous			
ECTS	4	Lectures / week	2	Labs / week	
Course's Aim and Objective	The course emphasizes personnel and human resource management activities as an integrated relationship of people, jobs and organization. It enables the students to realize the importance of effective personnel management for peak performance in travel and tourism organizations				
Learning Outcomes					
Prerequisites	None				

Course Syllabus	Week	Content of the Course
	1	Human Resources management and the tourism and hospitality industry – an introduction
	2	Create organizational alignment: strategic importance of the organizational environment; company leadership (vision, mission and values); strategy; organizational structure; organizational culture.
	3	Examine Labour Markets: nature of labour markets in the tourism and hospitality industry, developments in the labour market, internal and migrant labour markets, labour turnover
	4	Review equal opportunity and legal compliance for a diverse workforce: The legal and institutional framework of employment, the principles of the employment relationship, pay, discrimination, health and safety
	5	Review equal opportunity and legal compliance for a diverse workforce: unfair dismissal, redundancy, parental rights, transfers of undertakings, working time, whistle blowing, the legal and institutional framework of collective bargaining,
	6	Identify the elements of the recruitment cycle: carrying out a job analysis, drawing a job description and specifications, methods of recruiting candidates, the selection process, shortlisting and interviewing candidates, induction-retention-departure
	7	Identify the elements of the Recruitment cycle: the selection process, shortlisting and interviewing candidates, induction-retention-departure Discuss Ethical Issues in Recruitment and especially for Gambling Industry
	8	Mid-Term Final Exam
	9	Value Learning and development: using learning and development to improve performance, knowledge management, encouraging continuous learning, coaching and mentroring, identifying and addressing learning and development needs, employee's role in developing skills, competency based approaches to learning and development, evaluating learning, training and development.
	10	Analyze performance management: the principle of performance management, the plan, development, performance and its measurement, review.
	11	Analyze performance management: Appraisal systems, managing rewards, problems and successes of performance management
	12	Managing challenging situations: bullying and harassment,
	13	Operating in a world of change: pressure for change, levels of changes, initiating and planning for change, stages of change, communicating change, responses to change, coping with reactions to
	4.4	change, a philosophy of change
	14	Revision-Preparation for the Final Exam
Methodology	preparation final example of the preparation of the	presentations, articles discussion, independent and private study, on of projects, fieldwork and group work. Preparation for mid-term and minations
Bibliography	Required Title:	d Textbooks Human Resource Management for the Hospitality, and

		Tourism industry	
	Author(s):	Dennis Nickson	
	Publisher:	Routledge	
	Edition:	2nd	
	Year:	2013	
	ISBN:	978-0415642118	
	Textbooks, Re	eferences, Other Bibliography	
		Managing People: a practical guide	
	f	for front line managers	
	Author(s): I	R. Thomson, E. Arney, A. Thomson	
		Routldege	
	Edition: 4	4 th edition	
	Year: 2	2015	
	ISBN:	978-0415713542	
	Academic Jou	rnals	
	Annals of Tourism Research, Tourism Management, Current Issues in Tourism,		
	Tourism Analysis, Tourism Recreations Research, Tourism Geographies, Journal of		
	Sustainable To	urism, Journal of Human Resources in Hospitality and Tourism	
Evaluation	40% coursewor	rk and 60% final examination.	
Language	English		

Attachment 15 ACC101 Accounting in Tourism and Hospitality

Course Title	Accounting	g in Tourism & Hospitality			
Course Code	ACC101				
Course Type	Compulsory	Compulsory			
Level	Certificate				
Year / Semester of Study	B Semester				
Lecturer's Name	Theodoros (Christodoulides			
ECTS	4	Lectures / week 2 Labs / week			
Course's Aim and Objective	This course offers an introduction to the field of accounting and to the employment of accounting information as a foundation for tourism business decision. It gives students a better understanding of the setting in which accounting information is developed and used in the travel and tourism & Hospitality industry. This course focuses on a user-oriented approach, therefore facilitating students to become lifelong information users.				
Learning Outcomes	 Relate accounting theory and its practical relationships with the needs of external and internal users Relate accounting theory to basic financial accounting practices Interpret financial statements and communicate this understanding Prepare accounting statements such as profit and loss accounts, balance sheet. 				
Prerequisites	None				
Course Syllabus	Weeks	Content of the Course			
	2	Recognize the importance of accounting cycle: understand the flow of the accounting cycle in relation to every step in tourism activity; draw and read simple flow charts for better understanding; follow transactions through the accounting cycle and associate them with other departments such as purchase, sales and credit; understand their activities and when such activities affect the accounting department. ordering forms, receiving documents, invoices, credit and debit notes are referred here to give students a complete picture of tourism activities. Record changes in financial position: the double entry basis of recording economic transaction and events, and the concepts, conventions and principles associated with this technique. Explain liabilities: recognition of liabilities; distinguish between			
		current liabilities and long term liabilities; how current liabilities can affect business liquidity compared to long term liabilities; issue of bonds, bond interest and payments, retirement of bonds payable; long term loan issue, calculate interest and capital portion of a fixed payment; balance sheet preparation and use of liquidity ratios such as current ratio, quick ratio, debt ratio, interest coverage ratio and their			

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significance.
Examine the plant assets and depreciation: determine the cost of plant assets; distinguish between capital expenditure and revenue expenditures; calculate depreciation using various methods such as straight line method, declining balance, sum of the year's digits.
Prepare financial statements: Balance Sheet, income statement, statement of owner's equity, and the relationship amongst them; closing the temporary accounts. Accounting periods and financial statements transaction affecting more than one accounting period.
Explain Accounting Framework and Concepts: Definition of concepts: Going concern, Matching, Prudence, Consistency, Entity, Materiality, Historical Cost, Objectivity of accountants, Duality and Substance over form. Financial Statements should be prepared in accordance with these concepts. Explain International Accounting Standards (IASs) and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs).
Explain stockholder's equity: Paid in Capital: characteristics of corporation compared to other forms of business; distinction between authorized and issued capital; issue of shares additional paid in capital; ordinary shares and preferred shares.
Explain the Ethical Organization Environment and Effective Corporate Governance Systems / Board of Directors (B.O.D).
Identify the characteristics of adjusting entries, apportioning recorded costs, unearned revenue; unrecorded expenses and unrecorded revenue; preparation and use of the work sheet.
8 Mid-Term Exam
Explain financial statement analysis: general approaches for analyzing financial statements such as ratios and other procedures for analyzing various aspects of a company's activities. These activities include liquidity and credit risk, profitability, quality or earnings, and capital structure.
Code of Ethics and Professional Accountants - issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA). The Fundamental Principles: Integrity Objectivity
Professional competence and due care Confidentiality Professional behaviour Threats to Fundamental Principles Vs. Safeguards

	10	Explain stockholder's equity: treasury stock, stock splits book value and market value; calculate Earnings Per Share (EPS) and Price to Earnings Ratio (P/E), reference to real examples of Public corporation shares, use of EPS and P/E ratios as tools in decision making.
	11	Control the cash transactions: Management responsibilities relating to cash, cash balances and corporate dividends, internal control over cash, cash management: the need and preparation of bank reconciliation statements.
	12	Examine Inventory: an examination of the different methods and the underlying rationale of accounting for inventory valuation; determine the cost of inventory by using F.I.F.O, L.I.F.O, and weighted average;
	13	Examine global business accounting: International differences in financial and management accounting procedures are discussed and related to variations in cultures, laws, economies and technological infrastructures across countries.
	14	Revision-Preparation for Final Exam
Methodology		presentations, articles discussion, independent and private study, a of projects, fieldwork and group work. Preparation for mid-term and inations
Bibliography	Required Title Author(s) Publisher Edition Publ. Year ISBN	Accounting Essentials for Hospitality Managers C. Guiding Routledge 3rd
	Textbooks Title Author(s) Publisher Edition Publ. Year ISBN	Foundations of Airline Finance: Methodology and Practice B. Vasigh, K. Fleming, B. Humphreys Routledge 2nd 2014
	Title Author(s) Publisher Edition Publ. Year ISBN Academic	
P 1 0		Fourism Research, Tourism Management, Tourism Economics ework and 60% final examination.
Evaluation	.0,0 00015	
Language	English	

Attachment 16 MTH101 Basic Mathematics and Probabilities

Course Title	Basic Mathematics and Probabilities			
Course Code	MTH 101			
Course Type	Compulsory			
Level	Certificate			
Year / Sem. of Study	A Semester			
Lecturer's Name	Dr. Tryphon Pneumaticos			
ECTS	3 Lectures / week 1 Labs / week -			
Course's Aim and Objective	This course provides students with an introduction to Basic Probabilities for Casino Gaming. As a start, there should be a review on fraction and decimal operations. Understanding the Maths behind Odds & Gambling is important. Axioms and Basic Theorems. Independent events and Conditional Probability. Arrangements, Permutations and Combinations. Simple Distributions (Uniform, Geometric and the importance of the Normal Distribution due to Central Limit Theorem. Student T-Distribution and Chi Square). Converting Odds to Implied Probabilities is essential for the student to realize and explaining why the House always wins. Differentiate between Objective and Subjective Probability. Introducing the Idea of the Expected Value and the Explanation as the objective value of the game. Variance and Standard Deviation. Fair and Biased Game! Confidence Intervals and Tests for Proportions. Gambler's Fallacy: This refers to the erroneous belief that the probability of a certain combination being drawn increases for each time that it is not drawn. This is not the case, since lottery draws are independent events			
Learning Outcomes	By the end of the course, students are expected to: • determine the probabilities for the games played at the Casino • appreciate the importance of the theory of probability in fair games • discuss the usefulness of the expected value. • explain and apply the use of combinatorics in probability. • understand and explain the Gambler's fallacy • establish the understanding of the gambling mathematics • The use of T-Distribution and Chi-Square • understand the importance of statistical analysis for the casino procedures			
Prerequisites	None or Consent of Instructor			
Course Syllabus	Week Content of the Course			

	Simple, Composite, Certain, Impossible. Union, Intersection. Exclusive, Exhaustive Events. Venn Diagram The Complement. Definition of Probab Axioms, Theorems. Independence and Morgan Laws. Practical ways of	ility.		
	calculating probabilities (Counting, Complement, Theorems, Diagrams)			
	3 Converting Odds to Implied Probabilities is essential for the student to real	ligo		
	and explaining why the Casino always wins.	1126		
	Differentiate between Objective and Subjective Probability. Classical and			
	Bayesian Statistics. Fair and Biased Game! - Gambler's Fallacy: "increase for each failure!"	of P		
	4 Random Variables - Discrete and Continuous – Expected Value, Variance	and		
	Standard Deviation. Median and Mode. Special Distributions: Uniform			
	(Discrete and Continuous)			
	5 Bernoulli, Binomial, Geometric, Poisson Distributions			
	6 Normal, Chi Square, Students T- distribution. The use of tables			
	7 Review and Practice for Midterm			
	8 Mid-Term Examination (Written Test)			
	9 Samples. Average and Standard Deviation.			
	10 Central Limit Theorem			
	11 Point and Interval Estimation - Confidence Intervals			
	12 Hypothesis testing- Ingredients.			
	13 Tests for the Mean, Variance and for Proportions			
	14 Review and preparation for Final exam			
Methodology	Lectures, in class exercises, group work, mid-term examination, presentations, final examination			
Bibliography	Required Textbooks			
Bioliography	 Probability and Statistical Inference - NINTH EDITION 			
	Robert Hogg- Elliot Tanis- Dale L. Zimmerman			
	Pearson 2015 Global Edition			
	• Gambling 102: The Best Strategies for All Casino Games (Gambling			
	Theories Methods) (Paperback)			
	 Optimal Play: Mathematical Studies of Games and Gambling edited by Stewart N. Ethier and William R. Eadington (2007) 			
Evaluation	40% coursework and 60% final examination.			
Language	English			

Attachment 17 CAS201 Socio-Cultural Practices in Cyprus

Course Title	Socio-cultural Practices in Cyprus							
Course Code	CAS203							
Course Type	Elective							
Level	Certificate							
Year / Semester of Study								
Lecturer's Name	Dorita Chrysanthou							
ECTS	Lectures / week -							
Course's Aim and Objective	This introductory course emphasizes on the importance of multi-cultural sociological context for conducting business and business development. The course aims at providing students with the necessary knowledge on how the socio-cultural environment in Cyprus shapes the Casino Industry.							
Learning Outcomes	 By the end of the course, students are expected to: Identify and describe the role of society in business development. List the components of social structure and how these affect business. Develop critical thinking for creating a culturally component business. Describe and discuss the interaction of Casino Industry with the historical, social and cultural environment in Cyprus. 							
Prerequisites	None or Consent of Instructor							
Course Syllabus	Weeks							

		Discuss theories on child development, define agents of socialization
		Discuss the concepts of Identity and Gender Socialization
	5	Mid-term examination
	6	Social Institutions
		Describe Social Institutions
		Discuss the key role of social institutions to society, economy,
	l 	business and the casino industry
	7	Globalization in a changing world
		Discussing social changes in relation to globalization
		Analyze factors contributing to globalization.
		Explain the globalization debate
		Discuss a custom selection of topics of Global Social Concern that the
		students have previously selected.
	8	Social Mobility
		Define a theoretical framework of Social Mobility and Social
		Stratification in relation to concerns of Economy and Business
		Development
		No. 11 To 11
		Migration-Inequality
		Analyzing Global Migration
		Discussion on racial and ethnic inequality
		Aspects of education, employment, health, gender and race.
	9	Cyprus Culture and Gambling
	10	Presentations
	11	Sociological Approaches to Gambling in Cyprus
	12	Socio-cultural attitudes towards Gambling in Cyprus
	13	How the social, cultural, historical and environmental aspects are
		influenced by the development of the Casino Industry in Cyprus.
	14	Revision for the Final examinations
Methodology		n class exercises, group work, mid-term examination, presentations, final
	examination	
Bibliography	Required 7	
	Title:	Sociology: The Core
	Authors:	Hughes, Kroehler, Zanden
	Publisher:	McGraw-Hill
	Edition:	2005
	Additional	Danding
	Additional Title:	Introduction to Sociology
	Author:	Giddens & Dubeier
	Publisher:	
	Edition:	2008
	Lattion.	2000
	Title:	Introduction to Sociology
	Author(s):	
	Publisher:	
	Edition:	Kindle Edition
	Year:	2004
	1 2011.	
Evaluation	40% cours	ework and 60% final examination.
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Language	English	
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Attachment 18 Revised Faculty Staff List

Casino Management (1 Year, Certificate/60 ECTS)

	Lecturers Names & Qualifications	Modules to Teach	Semester	Teaching Periods per Week
1.	Michael Peleties Head of the Program Senior Lecturer MBA Business Adm. MSc. International Tourism Sheffield Hallam Uni. B.A. Hospitality Management - College of Tourism and Hotel Management Diploma Travel and Tourism Administration - College of Tourism and Hotel Management IATA/UFTAA Consultant Course Diploma IATA/UFTAA Standard Course Diploma	CAS101 Introduction to Casino Industry HOT101 Introduction to Tourism & Hospitality (Elective)	1 st	3
2.	Nafsika Kanaki Asst. to the Head of the Program - Lecturer	CAS104 Casino Table Games: Poker, Blackjack, Roulette	1 st	4
	Dealer Table Games: AR -BJ - FUN BJ-COVER BJ- PK -3card PK-TEXAS Dealer Training School CHCL Inspector Training School CHCL Gaming Instructor for new Inspectors Casino Assistant Pit Boss Casino Pit Boss	CAS108 Casino Table Supervisor	2^{nd}	4

3.	Dr. Tryphon Pneumaticos Professor Ph.D. (Statistics) Master of Math (Statistics) University of Waterloo, Canada Πτυχίο Μαθηματικών (Θεσσαλονίκη), Director of	MTH101 Basic Mathematics & Probabilities	2 nd	1
	CDA Limassol			
4.	Dr. Eleni Asprogenous Asst. Professor	CAS102 Introduction to Hotel & Casino Management	$\mathbf{1^{st}}$	3
	DBA Management MBA Management	HRM101 HRM for Hospitality & Tourism	2 nd	2
	BA Tourism Studies	CAS106 Casino Marketing and Sales	2 nd	3
		CAS202 Casino Customer Service	2 nd	3
5.	Theodoros Christodoulides Senior Lecturer	ACC101 Accounting in Tourism and Hospitality	2 nd	2
	MBA Business BA Accounting & Finance ACCA Chartered Accountant			
6.	Stella Michaelidou Lecturer MBA Business Adm.	CAS107 Public Relations	1 st	2
	Public Relations			
7.	Christina Agathangelou Senior Lecturer PhD (C) Criminology MSc Cyber Crime & E-Investigation BSc Applied Criminology with	CAS105 Casino Surveillance and Security	2 nd	3
	Forensic Studies	G4 G102 G	1 St	2
8.	Nagia Panagiotou Lecturer PhD (C) Homosexual rights, discrimination in the workplace, and hate crimes MA Human Rights (University of Nicosia) BSc Political Sciences and Public Administration (National & Kapodistrian University of Athens) BA in Law (University of Nicosia)		1 st	2

9.	Dorita Chrysanthou Senior Lecturer	MGT101 Introduction to Management	1 st	1
	MA in Marketing with HR Management	Business Ethics in Gambling	1 st	2
	MBA Business Adm. BSc Economics	Socio-Cultural Practices in Cyprus (Elective)		1

Attachment 19 Feasibility Study with 5 Years Financial Projections

Feasibility Study Casino Management (1 Year, Certificate/60 ECTS)

A. Current Situation and Market Opportunities:

C. D. A. College has a long tradition in Tertiary education in Cyprus going back to 1976. In those early years it was the first institution that offered the first students in the Travel and Tourism Industry.

In 1978 the College was restructured and concentrated its energies in developing some other programmes of study most essential to the Cyprus economy reconstruction needs, and the social structures in the aftermath of the Turkish invasion of 1974. All these years our College offered hundreds of graduates to the Business and Travel Industry with success. Additionally, in 1978 the College established new branches in Limassol and Larnaca.

Furthermore, the College continues to grow and expand and in 2014 establish our new branch in Paphos. C.D.A College is the only academic institution in Cyprus which operates in all towns Nicosia, Limassol, Larnaca and Paphos. The College has a lot of academic achievements, thus the College is proud to announce that has 40 fully accredited programmes of study and for 40 years the College has contributed a lot to the local communities of each town and to the society as a whole.

B. Model of Business:

- The Casino Management programme of study curriculum is developed after a thorough research of the educational and professional sector in Cyprus and abroad.
- The programme is developed and operated by the College direction and the faculty staff.

C. Target Market - The Potential Students are:

- Target national and international graduate students who have completed their secondary education
- Potential students either from Cyprus or abroad
- Persons holders of other diplomas wishing to get the right qualification to enter the market of Casino
- Persons who are in the Casino industry wishing for advancement on their career

D. The Market Competition:

• There is no competition since no one is offering Casino courses

Market Analysis:

By 2021, Cyprus' first integrated casino resort will open its doors to the public, in an investment totaling €550m. Presenting the finalised plan to a packed conference hall at the presidential palace,

representatives from the Melco-CNS consortium showcased the multi-million project, dubbed City of Dreams – Mediterranean, set to attract 300,000 tourists per year and creating around 11,000 jobs.

Set to be built in Zakaki, west of Limassol, the resort will include a gaming area with 136 tables and 1,200 gaming machines and 9,600 square metres of MICE facilities (meetings, incentives, conferencing, exhibitions). The resort will also feature a five-star hotel with luxury villas and 500 hotel rooms, 11 restaurants and cafeterias, a retail area, wellness centre and sports centre. A temporary casino in Limassol and four satellite casinos in Nicosia, Larnaca, the Famagusta area and Paphos will begin operations in the first half of 2018.

President Nicos Anastasiades on Tuesday hailed the investment, saying it was an impressive and ambitious project that the government had made efforts to attract shortly after the financial crisis in March 2013 "after we concluded that the benefits for the country certainly outnumber any negative consequences."

It will be the top integrated casino resort in Europe and one of the best in the world, he added. According to an economic impact study prepared by PwC, the impact to Cyprus' economy after the second year of the casino's operation will reach approximately €700m per year, around four per cent of the country's annual GDP.

The casino will tackle seasonal tourism making the industry stronger all year round, Anastasiades said which alone will impact Cyprus' economy with €276m annually two years after the casino's operations which will in turn create 2,100 jobs. The project will also increase the duration of tourists' visit and attract foreign investment to the island.

Chairman and Melco CEO Lawrence Ho said "I am proud that the Cypriot government has entrusted Melco and CNS to build Cyprus' first integrated resort which will place Cyprus on the world tourism map and attract visitors not just from the surrounding region but also from the whole of Europe and around the world."

He added this was the first time the brand was working outside of Asia and "growing tourism in Cyprus is our number one priority." "We really do live and die by our efforts to be different," Ho told the packed conference hall.

The designs of every casino resort Melco undertakes are uniquely catered to each jurisdiction and in the case of Cyprus, the City of Dreams Mediterranean has been styled based on the old town Nicosia area resembling a village feel. Surrounded by greenery and large trees, interior designers are creating a luxurious interior with extravagant but a calm serene feeling surrounding the complex with people

waking up feeling they are on a village overlooking the hills, the promoters said.

The integrated casino resorts Cyprus consortium is comprised of Melco Resorts & Entertainment and

the Cyprus Phassouri Zakaki Limited, member of the CNS Group.

Their project was shortlisted from a total of eight bids and the masterplan was submitted on

December 22. Safeguards have been put in place such as the minimum age requirement of 21,

Anastasiades said while several training courses are running on the island to prepare for the job

openings that will follow.

The complex will feature an extensive pool area with river woods and surf pools, a high-end retail

area, an outdoor amphitheatre and three ballrooms as well as a convention expo centre.

The "City of Dreams Mediterranean" casino resort, the biggest casino in Europe, (Le Figaro,

2017) is forecast to create 4,000 construction jobs, employ another 2,500 permanent staff

and bring in an additional 300,000 tourists annually from Europe and elsewhere (Dailymail,

2017).

It is estimated that after the second year of operation the total impact of the casino to the

Cypriot economy will be 700 million Euros, thus, 4% of the country's GDP! (Politis, 2017).

The casinos are expected to start operating in 2018 in Nicosia, Limassol, Larnaca,

Famagusta and Paphos.

E. The Competitive Advantage of CDA College:

It's long history and reputation (40 years) in the tertiary higher education in Cyprus

The College premises, faculty staff, technology, Libraries,

The very reasonable fees

Value for money,

o students can study in a pleasant academic environment,

o the opportunity of getting a scholarship and

o get an accredited degree

Cypriot students can get a government subsidy according to their economic situation

A lot of our students get the 40% of the government subsidy

F. Financial Analysis:

Δίδακτρα και Διαχείριση Οικονομικών Πόρων του Προγράμματος Σπουδών

Proposed Number of Students: 20 students per semester

80

Minimum Number of Students: 8 students

Other Fees	€	
Admission Fees	100	
Annual Insurance fee (international students)	160	
Laboratory fee per course	35	
Late registration fee (per semester if applicable)	34	
Change of program fee	10	
Transcript	10	
Student I.D. replacement fee	8	
Make-up examination fee	50	
Graduation fee	10	
Application for credit transfer fee	8	
Certificate of registration fee	6	
Grade complaint fee (per subject)	20	
Internet/Email Lab per semester		35

Scholarships:

(a) Scholarships based on academic performance. Students who demonstrate exceptional academic achievement while at C.D.A. COLLEGE may receive academic scholarships in the form of tuition fee discounts, the amount of which varies according to the schedule below:

Cumulative GPA	Tuition Reduction
4.00	50%
3.75-3.99	20%
3.50-3.74	10%

Eligible for this type of financial aid are students who:

- 1. already completed two regular semesters at C.D.A. College
- 2. are enrolled in 30 credit hours.
- 3. have settled all financial obligations at the time of application for scholarship;
- 4. were full-time students (enrolled in 30 credit hours) during the preceding semester;
- 5. have completed a minimum of 60 credit hours at C.D.A. College.
- (b) Scholarships based on High School Leaving Certificate

Ten full scholarships that cover tuition during a student's first year of studies are awarded to outstanding graduating students from Cypriot High Schools. A minimum grade of 18.5/20 is required on their High School Leaving Certificate. In addition, the College can consider outstanding graduating students for partial scholarships.

(c) Scholarships based on athletic skills

These scholarships are offered to students who have been registered athletes in various clubs, and who are willing to participate regularly in the sports teams of the College. The scholarship given is up to 20% of tuition fees and is based upon the participant's performance and the degree of participation, which are evaluated regularly by the College.

(d) Administration assistantship opportunities

A number of administration assistantship opportunities are available throughout the year. These opportunities enable students with excellent academic record and good character to be employed as assistants in various positions within the College campus in non-academic duties and gain valuable experience. These students, depending on the hours of work per week, will be compensated in the form of reduced tuition fees. This compensation can be up to 20% of the tuition fees.

Financial Adequacy - Cash Flow Statement

The College continuously invests substantial amount of money on building maintenance as well as improving and updating the College's equipment.

The incomes of the College mostly derive from tuition fees. We attach the Cash Flow Statement of the company CDA COACHING CENTRE LTD for 2015 - 2016.

CASH FLOW STATEMENT PER THOUDANS EUROS FOR 2015 -2016

	SE P	OC T	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AU G	TOTAL
RECEIPT S	465.784				454.219		536.935		127.713		1.584.651		
PAYMEN TS	310.499		99		368.79	9		369.799		239.969			1.289.066
SURPLU S / DEFICIT	155.285			85.420			167.136		((112.256)		295.585	
B/F	- (138.975)		(53.555)		3.555) 113.581		•	113.581					
C/F		(138.97	75)		(53.55	5)		113.581	•		1325	•	1325

The total number of students in Nicosia, Limassol, Larnaca and Pafos come to 915.

5 Year Financial Projections of Casino Management CDA College Limassol for 2018 - 2023

PLANNED REVENUES			2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Expected Students Fall Semester			15	15	20	20	20
Expected Students Spring Semester			15	15	20	20	20
Admission Fees Fall Semester	10	0	1500	1500	2000	2000	2000
Admission Fees Spring Semester	10	0	1500	1500	2000	2000	2000
Students Fees Fall Semester	50	00	75000	75000	100000	100000	100000
Students Fees Spring Semester	50	00	75000	75000	100000	100000	100000
Baseline Fees Increase/Decrease			-	-	-	-	-
Expected Revenue			153000	153000	204000	204000	204000

PLANNED EXPENDITURES	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Salaries & Wages Estimates of 9 Faculty (Full & Part Time)	86400	86400	86400	86400	86400
Fringe Benefits	9936	9936	9936	9936	9936
Operational Cost (Adminstrative, Electricity etc)	500	500	500	500	500
Students Financial Aid	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
Faculty Quality Development	1000	1000	1000	2000	2000
Library resources	500	500	500	1000	1000
Premises / Building Improvements	2000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Furniture, Equipment, Projectors, Offices	500	500	500	1000	1000
Computers / Servers / Software	500	500	1000	1000	1000
Graduation/Awards	500	600	700	700	700
Expected Expenditures	103836	102936	103536	105536	105536

Projected Benefit/Deficit 49164 50064 100464 98464 98464

G. Employability Opportunities of the Graduates

- Casino Manager
- Casino Table Games Dealer
- Casino Pit Boss
- Officer for Casino Events
- Cashier for Casino
- Security Office
- Customer Service Officer
- Marketing & Public Relations Manager
- Gaming Surveillance officer
- Casino Host Officer

H. Summary and Conclusions

Since C.D.A College has a competitive edge due to its long history (42 years) and high reputation in the Cyprus higher education sector.

Moreover, the College has very attractive educational offerings such as:

- lower fees,
- new premises,
- qualified faculty and professional staff,
- updated libraries with all new books editions
- innovative teaching strategies
- state of the art technology and labs
- Labs for practice designed for Casino Dealers
- College Scholarships
- Economic help for students with poor economic condition
- Government subsidy

As from the market analysis and financial issues shows that the Casino sector will be very profitable and of course the program would be financially feasible and profitable and would enhance the academic and vocational standards in the Casino sector in Cyprus. Thus, with all these competitive and market components, CDA College will be a very significant competitor in the educational market offering attractive and competitive programmes of study to continue offering higher education for the benefit of the students and will contribute a lot to the casino sector and in the tourism industry in Limassol district and the Cyprus society as a whole.

Attachment 20 Revised Casino Management Curriculum

<u>CASINO MANAGEMENT</u> (1 Year, Certificate/60ECTS)

LIST OF COMPULSORY AND ELECTIVE COURSES

A' SEMESTER

A /		COURSE NAME	Periods p	er Week	Period	Total	Numbe
A			Theory	Practice	Duration	Periods/	r of
						Academi	ECTS
						c	
						Semester	
1	CAS101	Introduction to Casino	3	-	50	42	5
		Industry					
2	MGT101	Introduction to Management*	1	-	50	14	2
3	CAS102	Introduction to Hotel and	3	-	50	42	5
		Casino Management					
4	CAS103	Public Relations	2	-	50	28	4
5	CAS104	Gaming Law and Regulations	2	-	50	28	4
6	CAS105	Business Ethics in Gambling	2	-	50	28	4
7	CAS106	Casino Table Games: Poker,	1	3	50	56	6
		Blackjack & Roulette					
		TOTAL	14	3	350	238	30

B' SEMESTER

A /		COURSE NAME	Periods p	oer Week	Period	Total	Numbe
A			Theory	Practice	Duration	Periods/	r of
						Academi	ECTS
						С	
						Semester	
1	CAS107	Casino Surveillance and	2	1	50	42	5
		Security					
2	CAS108	Casino Marketing and Sales	3	-	50	42	5
3	HRM101	HRM for Tourism &	1	-	50	14	2
		Hospitality *					
4	ACC101	Accounting in Tourism &	2	-	50	28	4
		Hospitality					
5	CAS109	Casino Customer Service	3	-	50	42	5
6	MTH101	Basic Mathematics &	1	-	50	14	3
		Probabilities					
7	CAS110	Casino Table Supervisor	1	3	50	56	6
		TOTAL	13	4	350	238	30

*The courses with asterisk can be replaced with the following elective courses

ELECTIVE COURSES

<u> </u>				
A/A	CODE	COURSE	PERIODS	ECTS
1	CAS201	Socio-cultural Practices in Cyprus	1	2
2	HOT101	Introduction to Tourism & Hospitality	1	2