



HELLENIC REPUBLIC  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS  
UNIVERSITY ECCLESIASTICAL ACADEMY OF THESSALONIKI  
**Programme of Management and Conservation of  
Ecclesiastical Cultural Heritage Objects**

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## DIPLOMA SUPPLEMENT

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

### 1 INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE HOLDER OF THE QUALIFICATION

- 1.1 Family name(s): [REDACTED]  
1.2 Given name(s): [REDACTED]  
1.3 Date of birth (day/month/year): [REDACTED]  
1.4 Student identification number or code (if available): [REDACTED]

### 2 INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE QUALIFICATION

**2.1 Name of qualification and (if applicable) title conferred (in original language):**

Πτυχίο στο Πρόγραμμα Διαχείρισης Εκκλησιαστικών Κειμηλίων (Ptychio)

**2.2 Main field(s) of study for the qualification:**

Management and Conservation of Ecclesiastical Cultural Heritage Objects

**2.3 Name and status of awarding institution (in original language):**

Ανώτατη Εκκλησιαστική Ακαδημία Θεσσαλονίκης (Α.Ε.Α.Θ.), University Ecclesiastical Academy of Thessaloniki, Public Higher Education Institution  
[Law 3432, Issue No A / 14 / 03.02.2006\_ Official Government Gazette]

**2.4 Name and status of institution (if different from 2.3) administering studies (in original language):**

As indicated in 2.3.

**2.5 Language(s) of instruction/examination:**

Greek

### **3 INFORMATION ON THE LEVEL OF THE QUALIFICATION**

#### **3.1 Level of qualification:**

1st cycle (Bachelor)

#### **3.2 Official length of program:**

8 semesters which correspond to a total of 240 ECTS. Each semester corresponds to 30 ECTS. The allocation of credits between the courses depends on the student's workload each course requires.

#### **3.3 Access requirements(s):**

Admitted students must hold a Greek high school certificate ("apolytirion lykeiou") and have succeeded in the University Entrance Exams, organized at a national level. Ecclesiastical High School leavers can access the institution at a rate of 10%, additional to the number of admitted students.

### **4 INFORMATION ON THE CONTENTS AND RESULTS GAINED**

#### **4.1 Mode of study:**

full-time

#### **4.2 Programme requirements:**

To obtain their qualification (Ptychio) students must successfully complete a study programme of 240 ECTS credits (8 semesters x 30 ECTS credits per semester) allocated according to the student's workload between 52 compulsory and elective courses and a Bachelor Thesis of 10 ECTS, defended in public. 2/3 of the students' time is dedicated to conservation theory and laboratory practice. These are enhanced by visits to a variety of ecclesiastical and other cultural heritage sites, monuments and institutions (e.g. Mount Athos - Meteora – other Monasteries - Holy Places - Asia Minor - Byzantine Churches – Museums). Successful completion of each semester is translated into mandatory attendance and a pass mark ( $\geq 5$ ) in the exams, written or oral and/or course projects.

Due to the ecclesiastical nature of the institution, weekly curriculum includes mandatory attendance of three-hour church services. These are exemplarily celebrated in tutorial form for all existing holy services, both current and obsolete and do not correspond to any credit. Students may also attend holy services (liturgies) of other Christian denominations. Another prerequisite is the compulsory attendance of Foreign Language courses (English, French or German) during the first two years of studies. The latter correspond to 3 ECTS per semester without affecting though the student's final grade.

Upon successful completion of the programme graduates are expected to be able to (demonstrate):

- good laboratory practice
- awareness of the main ethical and professional codes in ecclesiastical cultural heritage
- articulate and demonstrate knowledge on the characteristics, properties and behaviour of a variety of materials
- theoretical and practical skills in management, identification, research, assessment, treatment, care, documentation and other associated conservation and preservation procedures

- acquired knowledge of the different categories of artefacts and materials and the related key conservation issues
- appreciate and promote Christian civilization and culture.

**4.3 Programme details: (e.g. modules or units studied), and the individual grades/marks/credits obtained:**

Course Code	Course Title	Semester	ECTS credits	Grade
P110	a. Introduction to the Old Testament, b. Hebrew Archaeology - Institutions	1 <sup>st</sup>	4	6
P111	Introduction to the New Testament	1 <sup>st</sup>	3	5
P112	Ancient Greek (I)	1 <sup>st</sup>	3	5
M110	Christian Literature and Patristics	1 <sup>st</sup>	4	8
M111	Political and Ecclesiastical History of Byzantium	1 <sup>st</sup>	4	7
M112	History of Eastern Art	1 <sup>st</sup>	4	10
M120	Foreign Language - English	1 <sup>st</sup>	3	5
M130	The Icon in Holy Worship	1 <sup>st</sup>	2	9
M140	Church Architecture and Decoration of the Interior of the Temple	1 <sup>st</sup>	2	10
M150	Church Services *	1 <sup>st</sup>	--	--
P214	Ancient Greek (II)	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3	5
M210	Deterioration Mechanisms of Materials	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3	5
M211	Introduction to Palaeography	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3	5
M212	Elements of Physics	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4	6
M213	Conservation Chemistry for Cultural Heritage Objects (I)	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4	5
M214	Science and Engineering of Construction Materials	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4	5
M220	Foreign Language - English	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3	5
M230	Analytical Chemistry	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4	6
M240	Ceramics	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	8
M250	Church Services *	2 <sup>nd</sup>	--	--
P313	Christian Archaeology	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4	6
P314	History of Christian Worship	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3	10
M310	Drawing – Painting – Byzantine Hagiography	3 <sup>rd</sup>	5	9
M311	Evaluation of Cultural Heritage Objects and Operational Planning	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3	9
M312	Computer-Aided Design	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3	6
M313	Elements of Museology	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4	8
M320	Foreign Language - English	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3	5
M330	Excavations and Findings	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3	8
M340	Byzantine Coins and Grave Goods	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2	10
M350	Church Services *	3 <sup>rd</sup>	--	--
P413	Introduction to Computer Science	4 <sup>th</sup>	3	7
M410	Ecclesiastical Silver-Gold Smithery	4 <sup>th</sup>	3	9
M411	Ecclesiastical Gold Embroidery	4 <sup>th</sup>	4	9
M412	Ecclesiology and Ethics for the Restoration of Cultural Heritage	4 <sup>th</sup>	3	10

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M413	Environmental Conditions for the Preservation of Cultural Heritage Objects	4 <sup>th</sup>	4	6
M414	Materials for Intervention and Restoration (Conservation Engineering)	4 <sup>th</sup>	4	7
M420	Foreign Language - English	4 <sup>th</sup>	3	5
M430	Mosaic Art	4 <sup>th</sup>	3	10
M440	Epigraphy	4 <sup>th</sup>	2	5
M450	Church Services *	4 <sup>th</sup>	--	--
P510	History of Orthodox Theology	5 <sup>th</sup>	4	5
M510	Conservation Chemistry of Cultural Chemistry Objects (II)	5 <sup>th</sup>	4	8
M511	The Colour as Matter and Symbol in Cultural Heritage	5 <sup>th</sup>	3	7
M512	Methods for Surveying and Documenting Cultural Heritage Objects	5 <sup>th</sup>	3	9
M513	Physiochemical Methods for Diagnosis of Ecclesiastical Cultural heritage Objects (I)	5 <sup>th</sup>	4	6
M514	Instrumental Chemical Analysis	5 <sup>th</sup>	4	5
M530	Fresco Painting in Art	5 <sup>th</sup>	3	10
M540	Monument Topography and Survey	5 <sup>th</sup>	2	10
M550	Church Services *	5 <sup>th</sup>	--	--
P612	Hagiology	6 <sup>th</sup>	3	8
M610	Painting (Materials and Techniques)	6 <sup>th</sup>	5	10
M611	Physicochemical Methods for Diagnosis of Ecclesiastical Cultural Heritage Objects (II)	6 <sup>th</sup>	5	7
M612	Conservation of Wooden Artefacts (I)	6 <sup>th</sup>	4	10
M613	Conservation of Icons (I)	6 <sup>th</sup>	5	5
M614	Elements of Biology and Principles of Biodeterioration	6 <sup>th</sup>	3	7
M630	Diagnosis- Historical Evaluation and Conservation of Artwork	6 <sup>th</sup>	2	7
M641	Christian Art in Greece (Modern Times)	6 <sup>th</sup>	2	8
M650	Church Services *	6 <sup>th</sup>	--	--
M710	Conservation of Wooden Artefacts (II)	7 <sup>th</sup>	4	9
M711	Pathology and Treatment of Previous Unsuccessful Interventions in Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Heritage Objects	7 <sup>th</sup>	4	9
M712	Materials and Techniques of Book Manufacturing	7 <sup>th</sup>	4	9
M713	Management of Archival Collections	7 <sup>th</sup>	3	9
M714	Conservation of Books-Codes-Documents	7 <sup>th</sup>	5	9
M715	Ecclesiastical Miniature Art	7 <sup>th</sup>	3	9
M730	Digitization Techniques for Monuments and Cultural Heritage Objects	7 <sup>th</sup>	3	5
M741	Image Digitization and Analysis	7 <sup>th</sup>	2	9
M750	Church Services *	7 <sup>th</sup>	--	--
P810	Aesthetics of the Orthodox Christian Art	8 <sup>th</sup>	3	7
M810	Orthodox Spirituality and Culture	8 <sup>th</sup>	3	8
M811	Conservation of Inlays, Glass, Vitro	8 <sup>th</sup>	4	9
M812	Conservation of Fabrics and Vestments	8 <sup>th</sup>	5	5
M813	Conservation of Metallic Worship Objects	8 <sup>th</sup>	4	7
M814	Conservation of Sculptures and Marble Monuments	8 <sup>th</sup>	3	8
M830	Conservation of Icons (II)	8 <sup>th</sup>	4	5

M840	Classical Antiquity and Christian Culture	8 <sup>th</sup>	2	10
M850	Church Services *	8 <sup>th</sup>	--	--
M800	Bachelor Thesis: “ <i>The Cathedral of the Dormition of Theotokos in Komotini: History, Architecture and Cultural Heritage Objects</i> ”.	8 <sup>th</sup>	10	9
<b>Total:</b>			240	

\* Church services are mandatory for the degree award.

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

The grading system is numerical, covering a scale from 0 to 10, and is accompanied by a qualitative description as illustrated in the following table. The minimum passing grade is 5.

8.50 - 10.00	«Άριστα»	Excellent
6.50 - 8.49	«Λίαν Καλώς»	Very Good
5.00 - 6.49	«Καλώς»	Good
0.00 - 4.99	«Αποτυχία»	Fail

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

«Λίαν Καλώς» (Very Good): 7.57

## 5 INFORMATION ON THE FUNCTION OF THE QUALIFICATION

### 5.1 Access to further study:

2nd cycle studies.

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

Not applicable.

## 6 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### 6.1 Additional information:

██████████ participated in the Erasmus Student Mobility for Placements scheme within the framework of the Lifelong Learning Programme. The placement took place at the ██████████ ██████████ in Cyprus for 3 months. He worked at various places, including ecclesiastical institutions, archaeological sites and museums, where he performed a variety of tasks such as:

- Cultural heritage objects treatment under the supervision of specialised art conservators.
- Reorganization, improvement and enrichment of the cultural heritage objects exhibition at the hosting institution.
- Documentation and digital processing of artefacts.
- Organization of various cultural events (exhibitions, talks etc)
- Administrative and secretarial tasks.

## 6.2 Further information sources:

UNIVERSITY ECCLESIASTICAL ACADEMY OF THESSALONIKI: <http://web.aeath.gr/jaeath/index.php/en/>

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS: <http://www.minedu.gov.gr/>

EURYDICE: [http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/education/eurydice/index\\_en.php](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/education/eurydice/index_en.php)

Hellenic NARIC (National Academic Recognition Information Centre): <http://www.doatap.gr/en/index.php>

European Commission: [http://ec.europa.eu/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/index_en.htm)

IKY \_ State Scholarships Foundation: <http://www.iky.gr/en/>

## 7 CERTIFICATION OF THE SUPPLEMENT

7.1 Date: 18/07/2018



7.2 Signature: Rev. Fr. Gregorios – Telemachos Stamkopoulos, Assoc. Prof.

7.3 Capacity: President of the Academic Council

7.4 Official stamp or seal:

This certificate is issued for any legal use and is signed by the President of the Academic Council of the Institution according to the provisions of the Law 3432, Issue No A / 14 / 03.02.2006 (Official Government Gazette). It is an annex to the original qualification (ptychio) [REDACTED].

## 8 INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM

In Greece tertiary education is divided into two main sectors, the University Sector, including HEIs, National Technical Universities and the Higher School of Fine Arts, and the Technological Sector, including Technological Education Institutes and the School of Pedagogical and Technical Education. Part of the former are also two independent and fully self-governed HEIs, the Hellenic Open University, providing open and distance undergraduate and postgraduate education and training, and the International University of Greece, addressed mostly to foreigners interested in studying in Greece. Higher Ecclesiastical Schools operate as Higher Ecclesiastical Academies equal to Universities, pursuant to Law 3432/2006.

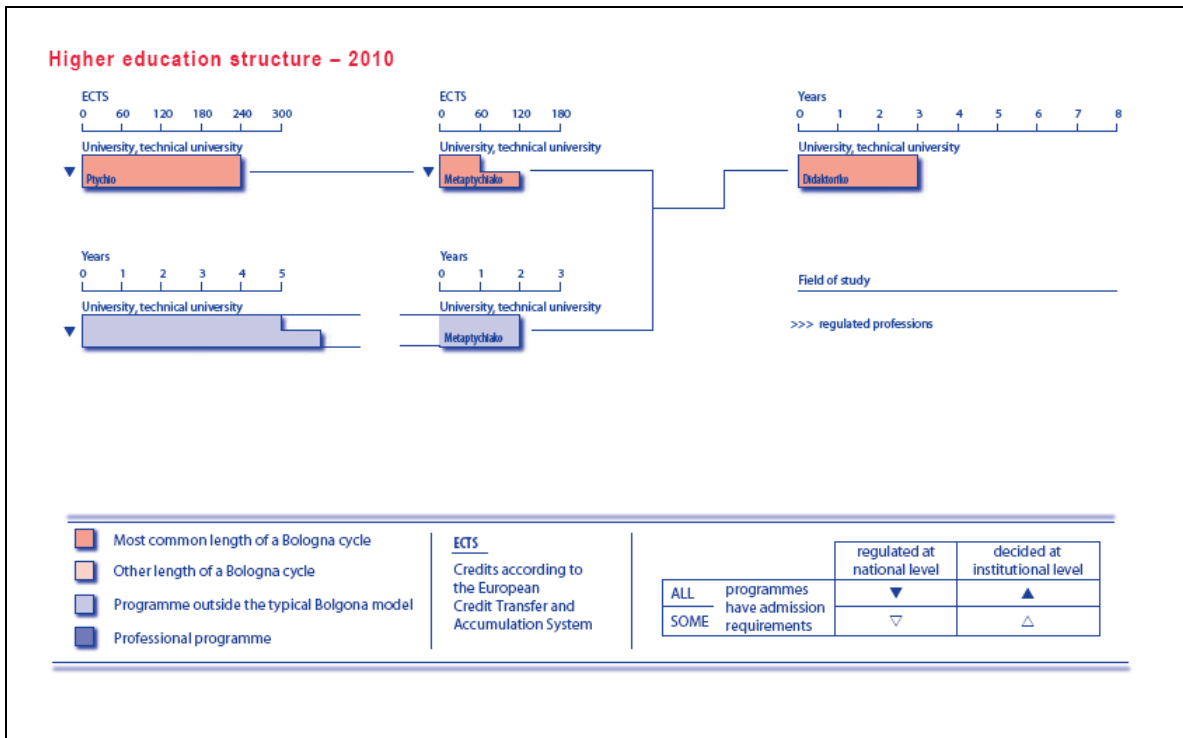
Graduates of Upper Secondary Schools can apply for studying at both Universities and Technological Education Institutes, after having participated in the ("Panhellenic") national university entrance exams. Their admittance depends on their performance at the exams and at school during the 3rd year of upper secondary education, the number of available places (numerus clausus) and their ranked preference of Schools.

Pursuant to the Constitution Greek tertiary education is public and free. Consistent with the educational system established by Law 2525/1997, as amended, supplemented and currently in force, the Faculties and Departments of Universities and Technological Educational Institutions (TEIs) are grouped into five (5) disciplinary fields:

DISCIPLINARY FIELD	DURATION
FIELD 1: Humanities, Law and Social Sciences, including theoretical faculties such as literature, law, sociology, art schools, etc.	4 or 5 years
FIELD 2: Science, including mathematics, physics, chemistry, etc.	4 years
FIELD 3: Health Sciences, including medical, dental, pharmaceutical etc. Schools	4, 5 or 6 years
FIELD 4: Technological Sciences, including architecture, polytechnics etc. Schools	4 or 5 years
FIELD 5: Sciences of Economy and Administration, including economic, financial schools, etc.	4 years

The educational work of each academic year comprises two semesters each of which includes at least 13 weeks of teaching. Curricula are drawn up by the Institutions and are approved by the Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs. These include the courses both qualitatively (content, aims e.t.c.) and quantitatively (ECTS) designed and described according to the National Qualifications Framework of Higher Education, the Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning and the Qualifications Framework for the European Higher Education Area.

## Higher Education Structure



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