

# CUT introduces new Jean Monnet module

The Cyprus University of Technology (CUT) has introduced its first Jean Monnet Module which will be on European Energy and Environmental Policy.

Fully entitled 'European Energy and Environmental Policy at a Crossroads', the module is being financed by an Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) grant as part of the agency's contribution to Life Long Learning (LLP).

According to the European Commission, Jean Monnet Modules are short teaching programmes (or courses) in the field of European integration studies

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at higher education institutions.

Each Module has a minimum duration of 40 teaching

hours per academic year. Modules may concentrate on one particular discipline in European integration studies or be multidisciplinary in approach and therefore call upon the services of several teachers.

"Jean Monnet Modules must take one of the following forms: general or introductory courses on European integration (in particular at institutions and faculties that do not yet have a highly developed course offering in the field); highly specialised teaching on European Union developments (in particular at insti-



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tutions and faculties that do already have a highly developed course offering in the field); summer courses."

The grant agreement has a total duration of three years and the ceiling for co-financing which may be awarded for the total period of three years is €21,000, the European Commission said. The European Community's maximum co-financing level is 75%.

"Financing takes place in accordance with the flat-rate system as indicated in the Financial Provisions of LLP Guide 2013 Part I and in the Jean Monnet

pages of the web site of the Executive Agency," the Commission notes. CUT said the module would include a series of lectures and the creation of informative materials to be supplied to other state institutions to enrich classes taught there.

There will also be seminars and discussions open to the general public on the topic of European Energy and Environmental Policy. CUT Department of Environmental Science and Technology Assistant Professor Theodoros Zachariadis is overseeing the module.

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