Dear Prospective Participants,

It is a great pleasure for us to introduce the University of Crete Summer Schools, one of the most popular Academic summer programs of the Mediterranean region. The Summer Schools are organized by the University of Crete and take place in both the University campuses of Heraklion and Rethymnon, on the island of Crete.

Investing in academic excellence constitutes a strategic goal of the University of Crete, along with the active promotion of mobility programs. The Faculty members of the University of Crete are very excited to offer talented young students from all over the world the opportunity to broaden their scientific horizons and experiences. The UoC Summer Schools provide the students a unique opportunity to experience excellence in research and teaching, and gain a unique insight into university life. You will enjoy an international atmosphere, meeting people from all over the world, learning about different cultures and making friends on a truly international summer program.

The University of Crete Summer Schools are dynamically growing over the last years. We are proud of a summer program which offers young adults a chance to explore a variety of disciplines: Ancient Greek History, Archaeology, as well as Life Sciences, Arts and Humanities, Education, Chemistry, Medicine, Business and Social Sciences.

Our past summer experience has been absolutely wonderful, with students coming from all over the world and contributing to the Summer Schools in so many ways beyond the academic experience. Thus, we are very proud of the UoC summer schools performance so far, reflected in our students’ excellent assessments. We will certainly take great care to ensure that we continue offering a truly unique and enjoyable experience to all.

The Summers Schools in Crete also offer a unique opportunity for the students, to combine educational courses with inspiring social activities, explore the Minoan and the modern Cretan civilizations, discover the spectacular scenery of Crete, join local cultural events and taste the traditional Cretan cuisine.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Summers Schools of the University of Crete next summer!

Sincerely yours,

Prof. George Sourvinos
Director of Summer Schools

Prof. Odysseas I. Zoras
Rector, University of Crete
Why choose the Summers Schools of the University of Crete

1 **University Enrichment**
   Live in a young but well-established European university, experience excellence in research and teaching and gain a unique insight into university life. The University of Crete offers a vibrant social and intellectual environment for research and education.

2 **Academic Excellence**
   It is a strategic choice of the University of Crete to invest in academic excellence and make an ongoing effort for a continuous improvement in all scientific fields. The international orientation of the University of Crete presents an outstanding track record of collaborations with many of the leading research and educational institutions in Europe and worldwide, as well as active promotion of mobility and exchange programs.

3 **International Experience**
   At the University of Crete you can meet people from all over the world, learn about different cultures and make friends on a truly international summer program.

4 **Personal Development**
   You can learn how to manage your own free time outside class, choosing among sports, sightseeing, shopping, and food tasting or just hanging out!

5 **Exciting Social Life**
   You can combine our educational courses with brilliant activities and trips to the most famous places of Crete, explore ancient and modern Mediterranean civilizations, experience the local culture and traditions and discover the unique scenery of Crete.

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www.rethymnon.gr/en/city/welcome
Summer School Title: Urology from A through Z: Appliance in Primary Health Care

Course Director: Charalampos Mamoulakis

Time and Place: July 30- August 3, 2018
Dept of Urology (Pa.G.N.I), University of Crete, Medical School

Description: General Urology – Primary Health Care

Summer School Title: Non-surgical management of common musculoskeletal injuries: Everything I need to know

Course Director: Theodoros Tosounidis

Time and Place: 18-20 July 2018
School of Medicine – University of Crete
University Hospital of Herakleion Crete

Description: Education and training of doctors (general practitioners, orthopaedic surgeon, emergency medicine physicians), nurses, and other allied health professional (physiotherapists, paramedics) in the non-surgical management of the commonest musculoskeletal injuries.

Summer School Title: Summer School of Clinical Immunology

Course Director: Chrysoula Perdikogianni

Time and Place: July, 2-6 2018
University of Crete, Medical School, Heraklion Crete

Description: The summer school will cover a spectrum of topics in the field of Clinical Immunology. The programme is organised on 5 main modules: immunology of and susceptibility to infections, vaccine immunology, primary immunodeficiencies, autoimmune diseases from diagnosis to treatment and the new field of autoinflammatory diseases. A system-based approach will be implemented, with emphasis on clinical approach, from theory to case studies. The programme is aimed primarily at undergraduate and graduate students of Medicine, Biology and relevant fields with interest in clinical aspects of Immunology.
**Summer School Title:** Vaccines  
**Course Director:** Emmanouil Galanakis  
**Time and Place:** 09-13 July 2018  
Heraklion, School of Medicine  
**Description:** Health Sciences, Public Health, Prevention, Epidemiology. Policies, Communication and Networking. Theory, Skills, and Social Aspects, Facts and Misconceptions

**Summer School Title:** Aegean Summer School in Visual Optics  
**Course Director:** Ioannis Pallikaris  
**Time and Place:** 7-9 July 2018  
Heraklion, Crete (IBIS hotel)  
**Description:** An international course organized since 2002 providing up-to-date knowledge in the field of Optics and Vision with application in ophthalmology and optometry.  

**Summer School Title:** Spinalonga 2018: Stigma in medicine-Old and New Concepts  
**Course Director:** Marianna Karamanou, Associate Professor of History of Medicine, Medical School, University of Crete  
**Time and Place:** 9-12 July 2018  
Elounda-Spinalonga  
**Description:** The study of the diseases which marked the social structures from antiquity to the present day as well as their interaction with society and the way of practicing medicine. The ultimate goal of summer school is to educate participants on issues related to the social stigma in medicine and to find ways to manage, tackle and eliminate it.
Summer School Title: **Bioinspired Materials for Solar Energy Utilization**

**Course Director:** Coutsolelos Athanassios

**Time and Place:** July 8 to 21, 2018, Heraklion

**Description:** One route to harvesting the energy of the sun involves learning to mimic natural photosynthesis. Here, sunlight falls on a porphyrin, one member of a family of molecules that includes the chlorophylls, which play a central role in capturing light and using its energy for photosynthesis in green plants. Efficient light-harvesting of the solar spectrum by porphyrins and related molecules can be used to power synthetic molecular assemblies and solid-state devices - applying the principles of photosynthesis to the production of hydrogen, methane, ethanol, and methanol from sunlight, water, and atmospheric carbon dioxide.

**website:** [http://www.chemistry.uoc.gr/bimasouti/](http://www.chemistry.uoc.gr/bimasouti/)

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Summer School Title: **Math Summer School for children, 10-12 years old**

**Course Director:** Georgios Kossioris, Professor, Department of Mathematics and Applied Mathematics

**Time and Place:** 4-6 July 2018

Dept. of Mathematics & Applied Mathematics, University of Crete, Voutes Campus, Heraklion, Crete, Greece

**Description:** The Department of Mathematics and Applied Mathematics of the University of Crete along with the Heraklion and Lasithi Branches of the Hellenic Mathematical Society organizes a summer school in mathematics with math and science games and other fun activities for children 10-12 years old.
Summer School Title: Care and use of laboratory animals: mice, rats, zebrafish
Course Director: Michalis Pavlidis Professor of Biology - Physiology of Marine Organisms. Department of Biology, University of Crete
Time and Place: June 04, 2018 – June 15, 2018 Department of Biology, UoC, Heraklion, Crete, Greece
Description: The course through modern pedagogical and didactical approaches will offer to the participants a thorough understanding of the philosophical concepts and scientific principles in animal welfare and practical skills to conduct research with the use of laboratory animals (mice, rats & zebrafish).
Website: https://labanimal-course-crete.weebly.com/

Summer School Title: Speech Processing Courses in Crete 2018
Course Director: Professor Yannis Stylianou
Time and Place: 23-27 July 2018 Computer Science Department, Heraklion, Crete
Description: The Speech Processing Courses in Crete (SPCC) are targeting to teach graduate students and researchers the latest advancements of speech processing covering theory, hands on, and establishing contacts between the academics and industry.
Website: http://spcc.csd.uoc.gr

Summer School Title: In country program “Modern Greek Studies”
Course Director: Chatzidaki Aspasia
Time and Place: July(three weeks program about 60 hours total) Rethimno, University of Crete –Gallos Campus
Description: Greek Language Lessons in Students learning greek as a Second or a foreign language
Summer School Title: 
**Advanced Summer School in Economics and Econometrics**

Course Director: Professor Vangelis Tzouvelekas

Time and Place: 15-22 July
Rethymnon

Description: This course will introduce attendees to recent developments in semi- and nonparametric statistical and econometric methods. The emphasis will be on kernel-based approaches.

Website: www.assee.eu

Summer School Title:
**2nd Crete Summer School of Linguistics (CreteLing2018)**

Course Director: Vina TSakali

Time and Place: 15-22: 16-27 July 2018
Rethymnon, University Campus

Description: The orientation of the Creteling summer school is towards human cognition, that is, the study of language as a function of the brain. The target audience of CreteLing are students in linguistics and related fields (e.g. computer science, cognitive science, neurolinguistics etc.) and research and faculty members from various universities. The programme includes introductory courses and advanced seminars in theoretical linguistics (syntax, semantics, morphology and phonology), sign language and animal communication. Overall, the programme includes 16 different courses to choose from, while the schedule is structured in five consecutive class slots every day, each of which contains three parallel sessions.

Website: http://www.phl.uoc.gr/confss/cssl18/

Summer School Title
**Modern Greek Language Program - Modern Greek Summer Course, July 2018**

Course Director: Georgia Katsimali

Time and Place: July 02, 2018-July 27, 2018 (80 teaching hours)
Rethimno, University Campus

Description: Modern Greek language lessons to non-native speakers

Website: http://www.philology.uoc.gr/COURSES/moderngreek/
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