

Outreach Projects/ Activities for the Local Community
Academic Year 2023–2024 (September 2023 – August 2024)

Faculty of Management and Economics

Title	Description	Date	LINK
Organization of the local competition by the Department of Finance, Accounting and Management Science (as the exclusive representative of the IEO in Cyprus): “Manage your finances smartly, build your future wisely.	In April 2024, students from public and private high schools in Cyprus, as well as Technical Schools, aged 15–18, participated in the first phase of the competition organised by the Department of Finance, Accounting and Management Science (as the exclusive representative of the IEO in Cyprus) of the Cyprus University of Technology, titled “ <i>Manage your finances smartly, build your future wisely.</i> ” The competition included a written test with 40 multiple-choice questions on topics related to economics and finance.	April 2024	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=562290 https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=571580
Participation in the International Economics Olympiad	The Department of Finance, Accounting and Management Science (FAMS) of the Faculty of Management and Economics at the Cyprus University of Technology (CUT) announces an outstanding achievement for our country at the International Economics Olympiad 2024. The event, which took place from July 22 to 31, 2024, in Hong Kong, marked Cyprus’s first participation in this prestigious international competition focused on financial literacy.	July 2024	https://www.cut.ac.cy/students/news-and-events/article/?contentId=577260
Digital Financial Literacy for Microenterprises (DIFILIM)	CUT in collaboration with partners from Latvia, Italy, Portugal, and the Netherlands, has completed the	October 2023	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=539780

Workshop	<p>DIFILIM project – Digital Financial Literacy for Microenterprises.</p> <p>Main objectives of the project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance digital financial literacy and inclusion in European micro and small enterprises. • Identify training needs and provide education for professionals and unemployed individuals. • Develop an engaging educational program, including an e-learning platform, to strengthen digital financial skills. • Promote networking among stakeholders at local, regional, and European levels to share best practices. <p>The related workshop involved microenterprise staff, secondary school economics teachers, and CUT students.</p>		
Financial Wellbeing Seminar: Financial Literacy: current status, challenges and applications	Personal Development Seminar for CUT Staff	March 2024	https://www.cutfams.com/2024/03/13/seminari-o-xrimatooikonomikos-alfavitismos-stin-kiro-dedomena-prokliseis-efarmoges/
Interventional Financial Education and Literacy program/course for Schools	<p>Interventional Financial Education and Literacy course for third-grade lower secondary schools in Cyprus.</p> <p>Contribution to the development of the curriculum for the third-grade lower secondary school textbook for the intervention course in Financial Literacy</p>	All school years – commencement 2024	https://www.diakivernisi.gov.cy/gr/epikairotita/p-rowthisi-xrimatooikonomikoy-alfabitismoy-kathierosi-tis-xrimato-oikonomikis-paideias-stin-g-gymnasiy-apo-ti-sxoliki-xronia-2024-2025

Visits to high schools for talks/lectures to students of all high school grades (in Limassol and Paphos).	Specialised presentations on financial education and financial literacy by academic and administrative staff of the School of Management and Economics. The aim is to highlight the importance of financial literacy as a life skill for enhancing financial well-being and the effective management of personal finances.	School year 2023-2024	
4 th Forum on Economic and Social Policy with the topic "Financial Literacy in Cyprus"	<p>The Department of Finance, Accounting, and Management Science successfully organised the 4th Economic and Social Policy Forum on Monday, October 23 and Tuesday, October 24, 2023. This year's theme of the Forum was "Financial Literacy in Cyprus." The Forum took place at the NYX hotel in Limassol.</p> <p>The first day of the Forum included speeches from representatives of organised bodies that are developing actions to enhance financial literacy in Cyprus.</p> <p>The second day of the Forum included a seminar with talks from internationally renowned academics, focusing on household finance and financial literacy.</p>	October 2023	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=536700
Organisation of the "Finance and Accounting Job Fair"	The Department of Finance, Accounting and Management Science, the School of Management and Economics, and the Career Office of the Cyprus University of Technology (CUT) organised an event titled "Finance and Accounting Job Fair", as part of the effort to connect the university community with the Financial and Accounting/Auditing Services sector.	November 2023	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=539090

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Faculty of Tourism Management, Hospitality and Entrepreneurship

Title	Description	Date	LINK (if available)
Open lecture for the public by academics and/or professionals Digital and Sustainable city - Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable	The lecture addressed how the city of Paphos is evolving into a smart and digital city of the future, emphasizing the promotion of digital development. As a result of these initiatives, Paphos is now recognized as a model for successfully implementing solutions that facilitate the transition towards a more digital and sustainable urban lifestyle.	October 2023	
Photography Exhibition open to the public and local schools to visit "Photographic Imprints - Visual Memories of the History of Tourism in Cyprus: 1878-1974"	The photographic memories from this era capture not only the natural beauty of the island but also the social and cultural transformations that were taking place. From the establishment of initial tourist infrastructures, such as hotels and resorts, to the advent of organized excursions, these images document the evolution of tourism and the rise in visitor numbers, which is closely linked to the development of transportation	October 2023	https://paideia-news.com/tepak-b/2023/10/20/tepak-fotografika-apotypomata-fotografikes-mnimes-tis-istorias-toy-toyrismoy-stin-kypro-1878-1974/ https://www.cut.ac.cy/students/news-and-events/article/?contentId=535170

	and the promotion of Cyprus as a sought-after tourist destination.		
Local Beach Cleanup for sustainable development - Voluntary initiative in collaboration with local organizations.	NGO AKTI Project and Research Centre, in collaboration with the School as well as local organizations and municipalities, took part in a beach cleanup initiative at Geroskipou Beach. The School officer, the Secretary of the Academy, the Physical Education Instructor, and students, actively engaged in cleaning a section of the beach early in the morning, during which they had the opportunity to discuss this social contribution with the local media. This initiative aimed to protect the marine environment and raise awareness within the local community about the importance of maintaining clean coastlines.	November 2023	
"Winter Archaeology Camp" An educational program for training with seminars, workshops, and courses for university students and Chinese visitors.	30 students, accompanied by their professors from the Department of Archaeology at Zhejiang University in China, engaged in various activities with students from the School, including lessons in the Greek language, traditional dances, and visits to archaeological sites such as the Tombs of the Kings, the Hellenistic Theatre, the Column of Apostle Paul, and Roman mosaics in Paphos.	January 2024	https://www.cna.org.cy/article/6084781/e-kpaideftiko-programma-ga-foitites-apo-kina-sti-scholi-tepak-stin-pafo https://www.taxidromos24.com/2024/01/23/pafos-sinexizete-to-programma-filoksenias-tou-tepak-foitites-arxeologias-apo-tin-kina/ https://www.cosmosnews.com.cy/%CF%84%CE%B9-%CE%BA%CE%AC%CE%BD%CE%BF%CF%85%CE%BD-30-%CE%BA%CE%B9%CE%BD%CE%AD%CE%B6%CE%BF%CE%B9-%CF%86%CE%BF%CE%B9%CF%84%CE%B7%CF%84%CE%AD%CF%82-

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Seminars, and workshops, for adults “Digital Employer Engagement and Learning for Hospitality and Tourism under Pandemic and Other Crisis Situations. DEELforHOST	An Erasmus+ project funded by the European Union aims to develop an innovative platform designed to digitally strengthen the connections between higher education institutions offering programs in Hotel and Tourism Management and the hospitality and tourism industry.	July 2024	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=573020
Book Launch Event for Socio-Political Gendered Approaches by Professor Maria Krambia-Kapardis of the Cyprus University of Technology	CUT, the Commissioner for Gender Equality, and Hippasus Publishing hosted the book launch of <i>Socio-Political Gendered Approaches</i> , edited by Professor Maria Krambia-Kapardis.	19/9/2023	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=530280

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Faculty of Health Sciences

Title	Description	Date	LINK (if available)
Training program	A training program on patient triage was developed through a collaboration between the Pancyprian Association of Nurses and Midwives (PASYNM) and the Nursing Department of the Cyprus University of Technology (TEPAK).	11/12/2023	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=543370
Newborn care	An open invitation is extended to healthcare professionals in maternal and newborn care to participate in the pan-European IMAGiNE EURO study, which focuses on the quality of care based on WHO criteria.	6/11/23	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=537220
Interprofessional Learning	On October 6, 2023, the first "Interprofessional Learning" (ILP) event, titled "Meet and Greet," was successfully held by the Nursing Department of Cyprus University of Technology and the Medical School of the University of Nicosia. Students from nursing and medicine met to collaborate and share expectations for the program.	6/10/2023	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=535490

Nursing & Mental Health Care program	On October 10, Master's students from the Cyprus University of Technology's Advanced Nursing & Mental Health Care program visited Pakhna Primary School to promote mental health awareness and social contribution, celebrating World Mental Health Day.	10/10/23	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=534270
World Bioethics Day	A seminar was held to celebrate World Bioethics Day, focusing on the importance of bioethics in healthcare and raising awareness about ethical issues in medicine and research.	2/11/2023	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=533720
Augmentative and Alternative Communication	The event on Augmentative and Alternative Communication, held on October 7, 2023, at the Cyprus University of Technology, attracted over 150 participants. It focused on raising awareness about communication support for individuals with severe communication disorders.	7/10/2023	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=532940
Child Health and Prevention	The International Institute of Cyprus for Environmental and Public Health at the Cyprus University of Technology (TEPAK) organized the 9th Nationwide Public Health Seminar on "Child Health and Prevention in a Changing Environment."	3/10/2023	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=531990
Seminar for health professional	A seminar held on September 6, 2023, in Limassol, focused on empowering healthcare professionals to promote vaccination and	6/9/23	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=531810

	address vaccine hesitancy. It was part of the IENE 11 project, which aimed to develop training programs for health professionals.		
Seminar about dementia	In September 2023, the Department of Nursing at CUT and PASYNM organized a seminar on dementia awareness, attended by 200 healthcare professionals.	15/9/2023	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=531640
Seminar: "Caregivers"	The Cyprus University of Technology organized a hybrid seminar on September 21, 2023, focused on "Caregivers: Leaders in Providing Person-Centered Care." The event, part of the Erasmus+ "COMPASS" program, involved several European organizations and was open to professionals in elderly care and related sectors.	21/09/2023	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=530370
Workshop: Digital Tools for Health	TEPAK's Department of Nursing hosted a workshop focused on improving digital skills for healthcare professionals in oncology, as part of the EU-funded "TRANSITION" project. The workshop, held during the CAIP 2023 conference, aimed to assess the needs of both clinical and non-clinical professionals regarding the use of digital tools in healthcare.	25/9/2023	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=529630
Seminar for Physiotherapy Professionals	The Mediterranean Institute of Gender Studies (MIGS) and the Advisory Committee for the Prevention and Combatting of Domestic Violence (SEPKVO) held a seminar for	8/01/2024	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=545580

	physiotherapists on supporting domestic violence victims. Dr. Elena Rousou from TEPAK participated as a trainer in the European OPEP DV program's educational activities.		
Vaccination	On January 17, 2024, TEPAK, in collaboration with the Cyprus Medical Association and the Cyprus Nurses and Midwives Association, hosted a successful seminar on "Vaccine Hesitancy: Challenges and Data." This event was part of the launch of the co-OPERATOR research project, aimed at developing a country-observatory for sharing best practices in vaccination promotion, funded by the EU4Health program.	23/01/2024	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=547290
Panhellenic Heart Failure Conference	At the 25th Panhellenic Heart Failure Conference, part of the research from the "SupportHeart" program at TEPAK won the "Best Free Paper" award. Dr. Katerina Filipou presented findings related to individuals with heart failure and diabetes.	7/02/2024	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=549880
Pediatric Screening for Hypercholesterolemia	TEPAK is participating in the "PERFECTO" research project, which aims to implement pediatric screening for familial hypercholesterolemia (FH) throughout Europe. The project aligns with the World Rare Disease Day, celebrated on February 29th, highlighting over 6000 rare diseases that affect millions of people in Europe.	28/02/2024	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=553790

European Speech and Language Therapy Day	The Department of Rehabilitation Sciences at TEPAK participated in the celebration of European Speech and Language Therapy Day on March 6th. The event aimed to raise awareness about speech and language disorders, promote the importance of speech therapy, and highlight the impact of collaboration with other professionals and caregivers in improving the effectiveness of interventions for individuals with communication challenges.	6/03/2024	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=555510
Maternity Care	The Department of Nursing at TEPAK is leading the RESPECT research project on "Respectful Maternity Care." A key stakeholder meeting was held on March 21, 2024, in collaboration with the European Programs and Cultural Relations Organization. Co-funded by the EU's CERV 2021-2027 program, the project aims to promote quality maternity care standards based on global and European principles, including those from the WHO and the White Ribbon Alliance.	2/04/2024	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=559180
Patient Safety	Workshop on teamwork for safety in medical care was held at the Limassol General Hospital. It was organized by the Department of Nursing at TEPAK in collaboration with the Medical School of the University of Nicosia. Conducted by Mr. Evangelos Dimosthenous from the consulting organization "Kratis," the workshop focused on the importance of communication	17/04/2024	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=560390

	and collaboration between nursing and medical students in an interdisciplinary team to improve patient safety and outcomes.		
World Kidney Day	The 22/04/ Pancyprrian Association of Kidney Patients (Limassol Branch) and the Department of Nursing at TEPAK, in collaboration with the Pancyprrian Nurses and Midwives Association, co-organized a seminar titled "Promoting Equal Access to Care and Optimal Pharmaceutical Practice." The seminar was held in observance of World Kidney Day (March 14th), focusing on raising awareness about kidney health, preventing kidney diseases, and promoting equal access to care and research on kidney diseases.	22/04/2024	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=560500
Intensive Care Unit seminar	On May 12, International Nurses Day was celebrated to honor Florence Nightingale, the British pioneer in modern nursing, known for her work in social reform, statistics, and public health. The theme of this year's celebration was "Our Nurses. Our Future. The Economic Power of Care." Despite being the backbone of healthcare systems globally, nursing often faces financial limitations, particularly in terms of education and preventing psychosocial and physical risks.	17/05/2024	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=566040
Bioethical Dilemmas	The Cyprus University of Technology and the Health Services Organization (OKYPY) organized	23/05/2024	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=566420

Surrounding the End of Life	a seminar for healthcare professionals focused on bioethical dilemmas related to the end of life. The event took place on Saturday, June 1, 2024, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the "Tassos Papadopoulos" Building in Limassol.		
Conference of the Hellenic Nurses Association	The 51st Panhellenic Conference of the Hellenic Nurses Association took place in Naxos from May 15-18, 2024, with the participation of nursing departments from universities across Greece. The conference featured lectures, roundtables, and clinical workshops, attended by over 800 participants. The Nursing Department of the Cyprus University of Technology was actively involved with three presentations on May 18th.	24/05/2024	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=566310
Speech Therapy Conference	The 15th Panhellenic & 2nd International Hybrid Speech Therapy Conference took place in Thessaloniki from May 24-26, 2024, with strong involvement from the University of Macedonia and Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, as well as the Cyprus Association of Registered Speech Therapists. The conference covered topics such as human communication, professional collaboration, recent research results, new therapeutic approaches, and the integration of research into clinical practice.	29/05/2024	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=566980

European Congress of Nurses	At this year's European Congress of Nurses and Cardiological Professionals, held in Poland, Cyprus was strongly represented. The research team led by Professor Aikaterini Lambrinou from the Cyprus University of Technology presented findings from the 'SupportHeart' research program focused on heart failure patients and caregivers.	19/06/2024	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=568560
Alzheimer	The first cycle of workshops aimed at supporting families and informal caregivers of individuals with dementia was successfully completed on June 19th, 2024. The initiative, led by Dr. Socrates Socratus from the Nursing Department at TEPAK, aimed to improve caregiving skills.	21/06/2024	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=569450
Speech Therapy Conference	The 2nd Pan-Cypriot Speech Therapy Conference, co-organized by the Cyprus University of Technology and the Cyprus Association of Registered Speech Therapists, was held on June 28-29, 2024. The event focused on recent scientific developments in speech therapy, particularly in areas like prevention and management of communication disorders. It also explored how scientific research could contribute to improving public health and shaping social policy.	28/06/2024	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=569890
European Heart Failure Congress	At this year's European Heart Failure Congress, there was a focus on enhancing the role of specialized heart failure nurses to meet rising healthcare demands. TEPAK's Dr. Aikaterini	26/06/2024	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=570780

	Lambrinou introduced the new edition of the European training program for heart failure and discussed its global adaptability.		
EU4HEALTH Training Program	TEPAK invites healthcare professionals and health managers to register for the free and certified EU4HEALTH pilot training program "Boost Your Digital Skills in Oncology". Participants can join as trainers or trainees. The program awards continuing education credits and is open to both clinical and non-clinical professionals.	4/07/2024	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=572070
VLPN Research Project	TEPAK is part of the VLPN Erasmus+ project, which launched a website to showcase its development of a Virtual Children's Hospital. This initiative uses virtual reality and simulation to train students in pediatric nursing, enhancing education on child and family healthcare. Visitors can learn more and meet the project's partners at vlpn.eu.	08/07/2024	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=572980
Mental Resilience of Nurses	Due to a global shortage of highly educated nursing staff—also affecting Cyprus—a TEPAK research team presented a study on boosting mental resilience in nurses at the 32nd Panhellenic Psychiatry Conference. The study emphasizes that ensuring nurses' overall well-being at work is key to retaining them in the profession.	10/07/2024	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=572790

CUT: Event for the presentation of the results of the SeniorVlog program.	The Department of Nursing at the Cyprus University of Technology (CUT) and the Elderly Observatory co-organized an event for the presentation of the results of the SeniorVlog research program, titled: 'Inspiring and Empowering Seniors to Become Vloggers and Conquer the Internet.'	19/07/2024	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=572800 https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=533150
Scientific Seminar on Child and Adolescent Mental Health Nursing.	With great success and participation, the 1st Scientific Seminar on Child and Adolescent Mental Health Nursing was held at the Cyprus University of Technology (CUT), with the theme: 'Mental Health in Different Age Stages: Challenges, Developments, and Prospects for Children, Adolescents, and Students.'	24/4/2024	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=561820

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Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts

Title	Description	Date	LINK (if available)
Participation and support of Limassol 2030 actions	Collaboration with the Semiotics and Visual Communication Laboratory of the Department of Multimedia and Graphic Arts for the creation of the visual identity, website and other communication-related work	2/2024- today	https://lemesoslive.com.cy/2023/11/29/5533/ https://paideia-news.com/tepak-b/2025/01/07/synergasia-tmimatos-polymeson-kai-grafikon-texnon-tepak-me-ton-organismo-%C2%ABlemesos-2030%C2%BB/?fbclid=IwY2xjawHq-7FleHRuA2FlbQIxMQABHXClC8Bs5UhnH9Sjrl99nAJD-yn6jYwgR-MCM4OAlZ1FNsyJV4w0hZ4eg_aem_B9tsiK4qHHKjGaGkKYaTGA
Hospitality of students from Public Schools to the facilities of our Departments and their guided tour	Hospitality of students from Public Schools to the facilities of our Departments and guided tour	2022- today	https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=588072983740247&set=pb.100076126510510.-2207520000 https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=588073100406902&set=pb.100076126510510.-2207520000 https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=588072967073582&set=pb.100076126510510.-2207520000

			https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=401900062357541&set=pb.100076126510510.-2207520000&type=3
In collaboration with the Rialto Theatre, the School contributed to the honoring of Theodoros Terzopoulos with a series of events in Limassol.	In collaboration with the Rialto Theatre, the School contributed to the honoring of Theodoros Terzopoulos with a series of events in Limassol.	23 - 27/11/2023	https://politis.com.cy/politis-news/cyprus/706272/theatro-rialto-kai-tepak-timoyn-ton-theodoro-terzopoylo-me-mia-seira-ekdiloseon-sti-lemeso?fbclid=IwAR0NmZ9nE_QWcZ9rBdwfN-sLFvMpD3CVXbMhEYAbp5LNseFvDz5QSbg0dc
Honoring students of the Faculty of Fine Arts and the School of Fine and Applied Arts who created artwork at the 2nd Primary School of Potamos, Germasogeia	Mural actions that connect with the local community	6/11/2023	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8HX3dfwkn70 https://paideia-news.com/tepak-b/2024/02/22/akomi-mia-toixografia-se-sxoleio-tis-lemesoy-apo-foitites-toy-tmimatos-kalon-texnon-tepak/
VRTEACHER project finalist for SALTO AWARDS 2023	The European project VRTEACHER (Virtual Reality-based Training to improve digital competences of teachers), funded under Key Action 2 of the Erasmus+programme (01/06/202131/05/2023, 2020-1-CY01-KA226-SCH-082707), was selected among Erasmus projects from all European countries to be among the three finalists for the SALTO 2023 Awards (https://saltoawards.eu/) in the Digital Transformation category.	1/6 - 16/8 2023	https://saltoawards.eu/

	Six partners participated in the project, including the Hellenic Technical University of Athens.		
Cy Driver: Students of the Department of Multimedia and Graphic Arts create a pilot application for the Cyprus Deputy Ministry of Tourism (Athens office)	Cy Driver: Students of the Department of Multimedia and Graphic Arts create a pilot application for the Cyprus Deputy Ministry of Tourism (Athens office)		https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=545790 https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1512813536236683 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cFulKRhEFt8
Pictures of a lifetime	The Library and the Department of Multimedia and Graphic Arts of the Cyprus University of Technology presented the digitized archive of the photographer Giorgos Lanitis at the Limassol Municipal Library	3/4/2024	
Erasmus BIP for students of the course MGA 433	12 students from the Department of Multimedia and Graphic Arts of the Cyprus University of Technology participated in an Erasmus Blended Intensive Program (BIP) along with the University of Arts Linz and the University of Seville. The project ended with a common exhibition at ars electronica at Linz (4-8 September). It was an amazing experience for everyone involved!	Academic Year 2023-2024	Department of Multimedia & Graphic Arts - CUT Facebook
Lamination - Stop Motion Movie Creation	"Lanimation" a playful pun on the words Laniteio and Animation. The Lanimation action is the result of the collaboration between Limassol	Academic Year 2022-2023	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C7pV2sMI8jk&t=178s

	Primary School 12' (KB) and the Department of Fine Arts of the Cyprus University of Technology.		https://dim-lemesos12-kb-lem.schools.ac.cy/programmata/animation-stop-motion-movie-creation/
Collaborative and Social Art	Within the framework of the Collaborative and Social Art course of the undergraduate curriculum of the Department of Fine Arts, the collaboration between artists and other scientists was attempted in order to answer a social issue in a multifaceted way. More specifically, as part of the course, the students collaborated with the Deep Blue Lab of the Cyprus Marine & Maritime Institute, where they construct, using a 3D printer and a special concrete mixture, artificial reefs to save biodiversity in the marine area of Amathous.	2023-2024	
Foyer	The foyer! is an online series organized by the Aura Lab Workshop of the Department of Fine Arts of the Cyprus University of Technology (CUT), which concerns the meeting of artists with students of the Department, and the production and publication of videos (lasting about 15-20 minutes each) of a recorded performance, in the landscaped one-floor foyer with administrative	10/10/2023 - today	

	offices of CUT, in the center of Limassol.		
EMPACT–Empathy and Sustainability: The Art of Thinking like a Mountain	Cyprus University of Technology proudly presents the <i>EMPACT Training Curriculum on Empathy and Sustainability Pathways for Arts</i> edited by Efi Kyprianidou and Yiannis Christidis. The Curriculum explores the role of empathetic responses in motivating artists and cultural practitioners to explore ways to tackle the key pillars of sustainability. It is the result of a dialogue between artists, sustainability experts, philosophers, and social scientists, aiming to explore the importance of empathy as a key to aiding people to tackle and act upon climate change.	5 - 7/10/2023	https://www.empact-project.org/empact-empathy-and-sustainability-the-art-of-thinking-like-a-mountain/
Wolt present in the Department of Multimedia and Graphi Art	The Department of Multimedia and Graphic Arts is happy to announce that it recently hosted Harry Kakoullis, the Global Head of Brand @ Wolt, on Tuesday, September 26th. The engaging lecture covered a wide array of topics including branding strategies, career development, interdisciplinary approaches, effective decision-making, emerging trends, and the	29/9/2023	https://www.cut.ac.cy/students/news-and-events/article/?contentId=533260

	<p>impact of artificial intelligence on branding experience design.</p> <p>Second, third, and fourth-year students of the department had the opportunity to attend the talk, which also offered them the chance to engage in in-depth discussions on academic and professional issues with Mr. Kakoullis, drawing insights from his extensive experience with leading corporations and global brands around the world.</p> <p>This event underscores our department's commitment to providing students with real-world perspectives that enrich their academic journey and future careers.</p>		
Graduate Exhibition of the Department of Multimedia and Graphic Arts	Graduate Exhibition of the Department of Multimedia and Graphic Arts – open to the public and business	16/6/2023	https://cutout.cut.ac.cy/ , https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=827443892330038
Fine Arts Department Graduate Exhibition	Fine Arts Department Graduate Exhibition – open to the public and business.	17/5/2023	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=omGTvSMRWuc
Typographic Days - FROM CHEAP TO CHIC with Studio Dolphins	How an everyday low-cost product can be upgraded and acquire a visual identity that will take off aesthetically and commercially. This workshop provides practical advice	26/11/2023	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=538580

	and techniques for designing and developing a product identity.		
Tribute to Theodoros Terzopoulos	Tribute to Theodoros Terzopoulos by Rialto Theatre and CUT	23-27/11/2023	https://politis.com.cy/politis-news/cyprus/706272/theatro-rialto-kai-tepak-timoyn-ton-theodoro-terzopoylo-me-mia-seira-ekdiloseon-sti-lemeso?fbclid=IwAR0NmZ9nE_QWcZ9rBdwfN-sLFvMpD3CVXbMhEYAbp5LNsEFvDz5QSbg0dc https://www.tickettailor.com/events/o1/1054663
Lecture with visiting professor, curator and writer Nikolas Vamvouklis	Lecture with visiting professor, curator and writer Nikolas Vamvouklis.	22/11/2023	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=539770
0 10 100 Views on the City and Culture	Limassol 2030 European Capital of Culture – Candidate City, organized a public consultation, which was completed with great success. The consultation was titled 10 10 100 and involved one hundred people with diverse characteristics, such as various qualities, ages, experiences, and origins. The common denominator among them was their love for Limassol, with the common goal of contributing to the design of the dossier to secure the city's title as European Capital of Culture for 2030.	18/11/2023	https://lemesolive.com.cy/2023/11/29/5533/
EMPACT- Empathy and Sustainability: The Art of Thinking Like a Mountain - « Arts, CSR and	Holding of the three-day seminar "Arts, CSR and Entrepreneurship: Focus on Clay & Pottery", held in the framework of the research program	17/11/2023 & 1-2/12/2023	https://www.cut.ac.cy/students/news-and-events/article/?contentId=538080

Entrepreneurship: Focus on Clay & Pottery»	"EMPACT- Empathy and Sustainability: The Art of Thinking like a Mountain", co-funded by the Creative Europe Programme of the European Union (Grant Agreement No: 101055903 – EMPACT – CREA-CULT-2021-COOP-2). The program is coordinated by CUT and the Assoc. Professors Efi Kyprianidou and Yiannis Christidis.		
Scientific visit of Professor Evangelos Kourdis	Scientific visit of Professor Evangelos Kourdis to the Faculty of Fine and applied art.	6 - 11/ 11/ 2023	
The Animattikon Project	The Department Faculty participate in the International animated film festival. The Animattikon Project.	26-28/10/2023	https://www.instagram.com/p/Cy25v1Gt-QK/?hl=en
Hosting the works of seven students of the Department of Fine Arts in the exhibition entitled "MEMORY/MEMORIA: Exploring the Boundaries of Memory"	Hosting the works of seven students of the Department of Fine Arts in the exhibition entitled "MEMORY/MEMORIA: Exploring the Boundaries of Memory"	20/1/2024	https://www.philenews.com/politismos/kipros-politismos/article/1427882/i-teliofiti-tis-scholis-kalon-technon-tou-tepak-exerevnoun-ta-oria-ton-anamniseon/?fbclid=IwAR2XmKcGd3nD6iwl3mHNakAW5NgqQoq2UWtIV7tsKLXeCtNHewJvEpT1xw
FIFTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SEMIOTICS OF CULTURE AND VISUAL COMMUNICATION	For the Fifth International Conference on Semiotics of Culture and Visual Communication the Cyprus Semiotics Circle and the Semiotics and Visual Communication Research Lab (Department of Multimedia and Graphic Arts of Cyprus University of Technology) joins forces with the transnational	26-28/6/2024	https://cyprus-semiotics.org/home-icsv/ https://www.empact-project.org/conference/ https://www.empact-project.org/conference/

	<p>cooperation project EMPACT/Empathy and Sustainability, co-funded by the Creative Europe Programme of the European Union. This partnership brings together two dynamic entities committed to fostering interdisciplinary dialogue in the field of semiotics, cultural studies, visual communication, philosophy, psychology and sustainability studies. Under this scope we aim to investigate the following themes: “Semiotics of Otherness” and “Nature as the Other: Empathy, Arts & Sustainability”.</p>		
Love in Chaos / Encounter!	<p>As part of the Toolkit of Care project, Assistant Professor of the Department of Multimedia and Graphic Arts, Marinos Koutsomomichalis co-organized the event "Love in Chaos / Encounters!" which took place in three different venues in Tokyo, Japan: the Civic Creative Base Tokyo (CCBT) in Shibuya, SUPER DOMMUNE, also in Shibuya, and Ochiai Soup, in Ochiai. Among other things, speeches, panels, exhibitions, demonstrations and live performances by a total of 26 artists (European and Japanese) and</p>	30/5/2024 - 2/6/2024	https://wired.jp/article/kontonni-ai-report/

	researchers took place, creating a space full of chaos and love. The event was covered by Wired JP , among others.		
Contemporary Design Workshop with Mary Argyrou	The 4th action of the RITA project, the cultural institution of CUT for the collaboration of distinguished visual artists with craftsmen and craftsmen in the Cypriot countryside, focuses on contemporary design objects with everyday use.	17-19/5/2024	https://www.philenews.com/events/revita-antikimena-sigchronou-design-me-ti-meri-argirou-ston-agio-theodoro-pitsilias/?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZWQCMTEAR0RmKSEw6wwlZhr7g6agfmOW1aCxZdff_lxcXqoMfrcGxe6saS5WglZIOA_aem_AeGHZlOTwa4WJ1kMXxkW3VhS8dl5Gy9ogxP540jd32iEWaQyvlmydhJoKGoZYfwQXUKNU6s_zO9ptreEjvwtkNz8
A Mediterranean Synthesis: Cypriot Identity and Artistic Creation in Renaissance Venice	series of lectures, as part of the Postgraduate Program in Art History and Theory.	22/3/2024	https://www.cut.ac.cy/events/event/?contentId=557120
1st International Student Short Film Festival "Yeast International Student Film Festival"	The Department of Fine Arts of the Cyprus University of Technology organizes the 1st International Student Short Film Festival: The Yeast Int'l Student Film Festival.	23 - 25 / 2/ 2024	https://dialogos.com.cy/1o-diethnes-festival-foititikon-tainion-mikroy-mikoys-yeast-international-student/
WARGAMING and Other Innovative Organizations Collaborate with CUT Students through the IXN Program	Successful implementation of the Industry Exchange Network (IXN) programme, within the context of the 3rd year module Web Design and Development I, following a signed agreement between the Cyprus University of Technology (CUT) and the University College London (UCL) UK in 2021 (https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?languageId=1&contentId=443150).	12/2023	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=550360

Frontpage Project	Art Workshop	20-21/11/2024	https://www.cut.ac.cy/events/event/?languageId=1&contentId=586800
Limassol Aes ThiCo Exhibition	AesThiCo is a 36 month Erasmus+ Ka220 HED cooperation partnership in higher education. The project originated in the European Culture and Technology Lab (ECT Lab+), a research institute of the European University of Technology, and funded under the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union.	14-15/11/2024	https://aesthico.eu/
4th cycle IXN: Collaboration of TEPAK students with municipal, non-profit and private organizations within the framework of the Industry Exchange Network (IXN) program	<p>Since 2021 and for the past 3 years, students at the Cyprus University of Technology (CUT) have been participating in the Industry Exchange Network (IXN) program, developed and managed by the University College London (UCL). The IXN pedagogical approach, established by Prof Dean Mohamedally and Prof Graham Roberts, has been endorsed as best practice by the UK government (https://www.ucl.ac.uk/computer-science/collaborate/ucl-industry-exchange-network-ucl-ixn).</p> <p>The IXN provides a two-way opportunity for university students and partners to collaborate on live</p>		https://www.cut.ac.cy/cut-ixn

	<p>projects assigned by local and international industry partners.</p> <p>CUT has signed a memorandum of understanding with UCL to create the CUT IXN programme with an aim to implement the UCL Industry Exchange Network (IXN) model within its program of studies (https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?languageId=1&contentId=443150).</p>		
Murals by students of the Department of Fine Arts adorn the TEPAK	The students of the Department of Fine Arts, Christodoulos Antoniou, Rebecca Taki, Giorgos Loukaidis, Apollon Koutsogiannaki and Maria Hadjiloizou, under the guidance and supervision of the lecturer at the Department of Fine Arts Gioula Hadjigeorgiou, decorated the Lanitis Stoa with their murals, giving new breath and aesthetics to the teaching spaces of our University.	10/8/2024	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?languageId=100&contentId=589030
The Department of Fine Arts at the Cyprus University of Technology (CUT) organized the 1st International Short Film Student Festival 'Yeast International Student Film Festival.'	The Department of Fine Arts at the Cyprus University of Technology (CUT) organized the 1st International Short Film Student Festival: The Yeast Int'l Student Film Festival was launched this year on a pilot basis, with the primary aim of promoting the culture of independent filmmaking within an academic	17/11/2023	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=539690

	<p>context, showcasing short student films from around the world.</p> <p>The three-day festival was hosted at the Department of Fine Arts facilities, the Xydadiko – Performing Arts Center MITOS, and +ergio in Limassol, from February 23 to 25, 2024.</p>		
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Faculty of Communication and Media Studies

Title	Description	Date	LINK (if available)
The 20th International Conference on Computer Analysis of Images and Patterns	CAIP 2023 was the 20th in the CAIP series of biennial international conferences devoted to all aspects of computer vision, image analysis and processing, pattern recognition, and related fields. CAIP 2023 featured contests and tutorials preceding the main conference event, as well as workshops following the main conference event.	25-28/9/2023	https://cyprusconferences.org/caip2023/
"The Superpower of the Future: Learn How to Empower Yourself in the Digital Age"	The lecture mentioned the significance of digital literacy in today's world, where technology has transformed how we live, work, and learn. The goal was to equip participants with essential digital skills to become active and responsible digital citizens. The event featured Professor Elena Kyza, an expert in digital education and literacy, who discussed topics like artificial intelligence, the rapid spread of accurate and misleading information on social media, automation, and human-machine interaction.	11/10/2023	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?languageId=100&contentId=533460
8th Annual Conference on	Eleni A. Kyza & Yiannis Georgiou co-organized and hosted the 8th Annual Conference on	6/4/2024	https://sites.google.com/view/8o-sinedrio-ximeias/home

Chemistry in Education- “Green Chemistry and Sustainable Education”	Chemistry in Education at the Cyprus University of Technology. The conference took place on April 6 2024, and was addressed to in-service chemistry teachers. The conference focused on Green Chemistry and Sustainable Education and was attended by more than 100 in-service chemistry teachers.		
Interview about Participatory Budgeting, Alpha TV	Using the H2020 DEMOTEC project as a starting point we discuss Participatory Budgeting and other democratic innovations on Alpha TV.	8/6/2024	https://www.facebook.com/Demotecprojecteu/videos/368813896193188
How can citizens have a say in how public funds are spent	Interview to Konstantina Neofytou about Participatory Budgeting.	29/6/2024	https://www.alphanews.live/economy/symmetochikos-proypologismos-pos-boreis-na-echeis-logogia-tis-dapanes-tou-dimou/
360 Democracy Festival	Webinar open to both local authorities and citizens about democratic innovations and how to design and implement a successful participatory budgeting project.	18/4/2024	https://www.facebook.com/photo?fbid=445211764690451&set=a.254684127076550
Participation in the 2024 Cyprus Forum	Making policy suggestions about democratic innovations using findings from the H2020 DEMOTEC project.	29/9/2023	https://www.facebook.com/photo?fbid=329721662906129&set=pcb.329721936239435
Organization of the 3rd Annual Greek-speaking Communication Labs Conference	The CCLabs Conference serves as an interdisciplinary forum for researchers, professionals, and educators to explore emerging trends, challenges, and innovations in communication, journalism, and media. CCLabs2024 aims to map the evolving landscape of these fields, particularly in light of	29-30/6/2024	https://dmsclab.uowm.gr/cclabs-2024-3o-etisio-ellinofono-synedrio-ergastirion-epikoinonias/

	the transformative impact of Artificial Intelligence on communication, education, journalism, culture, health, and the environment.		
Article in Paideia News	Participatory Budgeting: A democratic innovation.	10/7/2024	https://paideia-news.com/tepak-b/2024/07/10/symmetoxikos-proypologismos-mia-dimokratiki-kainotomia/
Organization of a participatory budgeting initiative in collaboration with KOURION 2030	The KOURION 2030 organization implemented a participatory budgeting initiative for cultural activities, with the expertise and guidance of researchers from the H2020 DEMOTEC project.	July 2024	https://www.kourion2030.eu/participatory-budgeting-gr?fbclid=IwY2xjawJh9QxleHRuA2FlbQlxMQABHiRTJaVLI9IVYekE6btWFsHzT8FTNyBq2cDct9X-4nkOdWuBw8EH2vuaWLLO aem emDk2 iXKN65EjC8Nln4wQ
Inaugural Session of the "Cyprus Marketing Academy"	The inaugural session of the Cyprus Marketing Academy, consisted of 21 academics specializing in marketing from both public and private universities/research institutions in Cyprus and abroad. The Academy's goal is to promote the science of marketing in Cyprus through collaboration on various research and educational topics. It also aims to strengthen ties between the academic community and the professional marketing world, as well as to disseminate marketing knowledge to the broader society.	17/1/2024	https://www.cut.ac.cy/faculties/comm/pc/events/
"Democracy in Crisis" conference by the Institute of Studies for	The conference "Democracy in Crisis" addressed critical topics such as political accountability, meritocracy, and the fight against corruption. It also explored the role of political parties and the media in the age of	31/1/2024 - 1/2/2024	Democracy in Crisis

Politics and Democracy, Nicosia, Cyprus	social media and artificial intelligence. Additional discussions focused on the functioning of the rule of law, the need for checks and balances, and the importance of civil society in maintaining democratic integrity.		
«AI WAVE RIDE INTO THE FUTURE»	<p>The event on Artificial Intelligence, has been successfully organized by the students of the Department of Communication and Marketing.</p> <p>During the event, the latest developments in the field of artificial intelligence and the significant opportunities offered to humans by this revolutionary technology were presented.</p> <p>The event also aimed to promote the New Technologies Group of CUT and to strengthen the cooperation between members of the student community and professionals active in this sector.</p> <p>Participants also had the opportunity to ask questions and engage in dialogue with the speakers.</p>	10/4/2024	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?languageId=1&contentId=560210
Negotiation Techniques and Intercultural Communication	<p>CUT successfully hosted the seminar "Negotiation Techniques and Intercultural Communication" for new diplomats. Organized with the Diplomatic Academy, it aimed to enhance diplomatic skills.</p> <p>The first part, led by Dr. Dionysis Panos, focused on negotiation techniques, while the second, led by Dr. Anna Zarkada, covered intercultural</p>	10-14/6/2024	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?languageId=100&contentId=570120

	<p>communication. Participants engaged in lectures and practical exercises.</p> <p>Officials praised the seminar's quality and impact on diplomatic training, reinforcing CUT's role in professional development.</p>		
Game it Away: The Testing Rounds of the Entrepreneurship Training Program (ETP)	<p>The Game it Away project has successfully completed its Entrepreneurship Training Program (ETP) Testing Phase. This phase involved testing the ETP with higher education students in Portugal, Poland, Lithuania, Greece, and Cyprus, through the participation of five partner universities. The program used game design and maker space activities to foster entrepreneurship skills among graduate and postgraduate students.</p> <p>Over 150 students took part in the three testing rounds, and their feedback was very positive, contributing to the development of the next stage of the project- the ETP International.</p>	24/5/ 2024	https://gia.advancis.pt/?p=271

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Faculty of Engineering and Technology

Title	Description	Date	LINK (if available)
Scientific Symposium on Artificial Intelligence in Modern Oncology	The German Oncology Center and the Cancer Research and Innovation Center of CUT co-organized a scientific symposium on Artificial Intelligence in Modern Oncology, as part of the 'Agora 3.0' project.	22/3/2024	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=556380
COASTLINE PROJECT	<p>This event was part of a series of activities under the COASTLINE program, which focused on exploring the potential for collecting, analyzing, and visualizing geospatial information to protect the coastal environment.</p> <p>The online seminar was specifically designed to examine the capabilities and applications of the Copernicus program. Copernicus provided satellite data and essential information for environmental management, civil protection, and security operations, as well as for promoting sustainable development and scientific research.</p>	26/6/2024	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=570380
EXCELSIOR: Workshop on 'Artificial Intelligence and Big Data in Earth	The continuous technological advancements of the past decade	22/4/2024	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=561380

Observation: Trends and Challenges'	<p>significantly contributed to the science of Earth observation through satellite, aerial, and ground-based means, establishing it as a valuable tool for making informed and validated decisions across various sectors.</p> <p>Through the activities of the ERATOSTHENES Centre of Excellence at the Cyprus University of Technology (CUT), one of the rapidly developing fields was the analysis of Big Geo-Data, carried out by the dedicated department within the Centre.</p> <p>The aim of this department was to develop Artificial Intelligence models and methodologies to support more accurate decision-making and risk prevention-both natural and man-made-such as climate crises, wildfires, landslides, earthquakes, and air pollution.</p>		
Hosting of the International Interdisciplinary Conference SPASEC-27 & AOTs-28 at the Cyprus University of Technology (CUT)	<p>The Department of Chemical Engineering at CUT co-organized and hosted the international interdisciplinary conference SPASEC-27 & AOTs-28 (https://redoxtech.com/) at the university's premises from June 11 to 14, 2024. During the conference, studies were presented on the environmental applications of semiconductors and advanced oxidation technologies for pollution mitigation (AOTs).</p>	17/4/2024	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=561050

The Cyprus University of Technology (CUT) organized the scientific conference EuroSun2024.	CUT in collaboration with the International Solar Energy Society (ISES), the IEA Solar Heating and Cooling Programme, and ISES Cyprus, organized the scientific conference EuroSun2024 from August 26 to 30, 2024, at the CUT premises in Limassol.	6/2/2024	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=549830
Reskilling for the Green Transition	On the 23rd of October 2023, the «Reskilling for the Green Transition» workshop was held as part of the European project «BuildSkills Academy», funded by the Erasmus+ programme. The event was dedicated to the European Vocational Skills Week and was held at "OIKODOMOS" Vocational Education Center and gathered a diverse group of participants, from university students to practitioners.	27/10/2023	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=535730

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Faculty of Geotechnical Sciences and Environmental Management

Title	Description	Date	LINK (if available)
Workshop and educational workshop on the cultivation and processing of aromatic and medicinal plants	Opti Aroma Q project partners' meeting and the workshop/training workshop on the cultivation and processing of aromatic and medicinal plants	07/06/2024	https://www.cut.ac.cy/news/article/?contentId=574820
Increasing engagement in the Water Museum	Evaluation of an app for increasing engagement in the Water Museum in primary school student (in collaboration with I. Nicolaidou) by Dr. Marlen Vasquez of Chemical Engineering Department	29/2/2024 and 19/3/2024	
Health awareness campaigns on health issues (e.g. disease prevention, mental health)	Co-organisation and hosting of the OELMEK Biology symposium at the CUT 'Biology and health promotion - a holistic approach' by Dr. Marlen Vasquez of Chemical Engineering Department	20/04/2024	
Lectures and talks by academics or	Presentation at University of Cyprus 'Invasive species of medical	13/03/2024	

professionals, book launch events	importance surveillance in the framework of One Health'		
Voluntary actions in cooperation with local institutions, joint cultural and social events	Member of the jury of the Stockholm Junior Water Price competition	20/4/2024	
European Eel migration & status across their range - A case study in Cyprus	Presentation aimed to raise awareness about the European eel's declining population and the complex challenges it faces throughout its migratory range, with a specific focus on the situation in Cyprus.	14/3/2024	
Presentation	Genetic characterisation of the endemic Cyprus Bos zebu cattle aiming to provide guidelines for the conservation of the Cyprus local cattle breed	Various meetings throughout the year	

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Language Centre

Title	Description	Date	LINK (if available)
Greek for the Public	1 or 2 academic semesters, 13 weeks, two 90-minute sessions per week (39 hours)	Academic Semesters: Fall, spring and summer	https://www.cut.ac.cy/faculties/languagecentre/courses/for-the-public/greek-for-the-public/?languageId=1
IELTS	6 weeks, 4 hours per week	March - April 2024	