



**QUALITY POLICY**  
**FOR THE INTERINSTITUTIONAL POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME**  
**“OTTOMAN HISTORY”**  
**OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY**  
**OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CRETE**  
**IN COLLABORATION WITH**  
**THE INSTITUTE FOR MEDITERRANEAN STUDIES**  
**OF THE FOUNDATION FOR RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY-HELLAS**

The quality policy of the Department of History and Archaeology is fully harmonized with the quality policy of the University of Crete and focuses on ensuring and continuously improving the quality of the undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programmes, as well as the educational, research and administrative work of the Department.

The quality policy of the Department of History and Archaeology is made public and disseminated to the interested parties, so that its academic and administrative staff and students can implement it and be held accountable to it.

The Department of History and Archaeology is committed to the implementation of a quality policy which promotes the academic profile and orientation of the curricula, the subjects of the programmes and their objectives, implements the objectives of the curricula, determines the means and ways of achieving the objectives, implements the indicated quality procedures, with the aim of continuous improvement.

The Department of History and Archaeology will organize and implement study programmes (undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral) of high academic standards and significant added value in the major fields and areas of science of the Department of History and Archaeology. In the Department of History and Archaeology, as stipulated by the Quality Policy of the University of Crete, the interconnection of teaching and research, the linking of research and educational objectives with social needs and the promotion of achievements and progress constitute actions of particular importance for the quality of the services provided.

In particular, the implementation of the quality policy of the Department of History and Archaeology for the Interinstitutional Postgraduate Programme “Ottoman History” requires the implementation of quality procedures that ensure:

- a. the appropriateness of the structure and organisation of the Postgraduate Programme,
- b. the pursuit of learning outcomes and qualifications in accordance with the European and National Qualifications Framework for Higher Education level 7,
- c. quality and effectiveness of teaching work in the Postgraduate Programme,



- d. availability of teaching staff with suitable qualifications,
- e. the establishment, implementation, and monitoring of specific annual quality objectives for the improvement of the Postgraduate Programme,
- f. the qualifications obtained by alumni are in demand in the labour market,
- g. the quality of support services (administrative services, libraries, student support services, etc.) for the Postgraduate Programme,
- h. the efficient use of the financial resources of the Postgraduate Programme from any source,
- i. an annual internal evaluation and review of the quality assurance system for the Postgraduate Programme with the cooperation of the Quality Assurance Group (OMEA) of the Postgraduate Programme and the University's Quality Assurance Unit (MODIP), in consultation with the Quality Assurance Group (OMEA) of the Department, if needed.

*The quality policy of the Department of History and Archaeology for the further development and improvement of the Postgraduate Programme "Ottoman History" is publicly accessible on the webpage of the Programme, which is part of the Department's website ([click here for the quality policy of the Postgraduate Programme](#)). The quality policy complies with the [Department's](#) and the [University's](#) Quality Assurance Policies (published in Greek), which are publicly accessible on the website of the Department of History and Archaeology and the central website of the University of Crete respectively.*