Cookie Policy

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Important Note:

This Cookie Policy explains what cookies are and how we use them. It is important that you read this policy to understand what cookies are, how we use them, the types of cookies we use (including the information we collect through cookies), how that information is used, and how you can control your cookie preferences.

For further details on how we use, store, and secure your personal data, please refer to our Privacy Policy.

You can at any time change or withdraw your consent from the Cookie Declaration on our website.

Your current state: **'based on user selection – automatically filled'**

Your consent applies to the following domains: www.uol.ac.cy

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What are cookies?

Cookies are small text files that are used to store small pieces of information. The cookies are stored on your device when the website is loaded on your browser. These cookies help us make the website function properly, make the website more secure, provide better user experience, and understand how the website performs and analyze what works and where it needs improvement.

How do we use cookies?

As with most online services, our website uses both first-party and third-party cookies for various purposes. First-party cookies are primarily essential for the proper functioning of the website and do not collect any personally identifiable information.

Third-party cookies, on the other hand, are used mainly to analyse website performance, understand how you interact with our site, enhance security, and ultimately provide you with a better and more efficient user experience. These cookies also help speed up your future interactions with our website.

Our website uses cookies for various purposes, including:

- Improving your user experience by personalizing content and services.
- Collecting statistical data, which may be shared with third parties, but only in a manner that ensures the data cannot be used to identify you.
- Administering the website in a way that enables or facilitates communication.
- Managing applications linked to the website.
- Providing you with information and updates about products and services that may be of interest to you.

What types of cookies do we use?

The cookies used on our website are grouped into the following categories:

Necessary

Necessary cookies are essential for the technical functionality and proper use of the website. Due to their technical nature, the only obligation is to update, and these cookies are stored as soon as you visit our website.

Functional

Functional cookies help to perform certain functionalities like when sharing the content of the website on social media platforms, collect feedback, and other third-party features.

Performance

Performance cookies are used to understand and analyze the key performance indexes of the website which helps in delivering a better user experience for the visitors.

Analytics

Analytical cookies are used to understand how visitors interact with the website. These cookies help provide metrics on the number of visitors, bounce rate, traffic source, etc.

Advertisement

Advertisement cookies are used to provide visitors with relevant ads and marketing campaigns.

List with the cookies in use:

Strictly Necessary

COOKIE NAME	SERVICE PROVIDER	DESCRIPTION	VALIDITY
elementor	uol.ac.cy	It allows the website owner to implement or change the website's content in real-time.	Never Expires
wpEmojiSettingsSupports	uol.ac.cy	It helps determine if the user's browser can display emojis properly.	session
_wpfuuid	uol.ac.cy	It helps determine if the user's browser can display emojis properly.	session
_wpfuuid	www.uol.ac.cy	The cookie is used to allows the paid version of the plugin to connect entries by the same user and is used for some additional features like the Form Abandonment addon.	1 year 1 month 4 days
ct_pointer_data	cleantalk-spam-protect	CleanTalk sets this cookie to prevent spam on the site's comments/forms, and to act as a complete anti-spam solution and firewall for the site.	Never Expires
ct_has_scrolled	cleantalk-spam-protect	CleanTalk sets this cookie to store dynamic variables from the browser.	Never Expires
apbct_headless	cleantalk-spam-protect	Cleantalk set this cookie to detect spam and improve the website's security.	Never Expires
apbct_page_hits	cleantalk-spam-protect	CleanTalk–Used to prevent spam on our comments and forms and acts as a complete anti-spam solution and firewall for this site.	Never Expires
ct_timezone	cleantalk-spam-protect	CleanTalk–Used to prevent spam on our comments and forms and acts as a complete anti-spam solution and firewall for this site.	Never Expires
__cf_bm	cloudflare.com	This cookie, set by Cloudflare, is used to support Cloudflare Bot Management.	1 hour
cookieyes-consent	cookieyes.com	CookieYes sets this cookie to remember users' consent preferences so that their preferences are respected on subsequent visits to this site. It does not collect or store any personal information about the site visitors.	1 year
rc::a	google.com	This cookie is set by the Google recaptcha service to identify bots to protect the website against malicious spam attacks.	Never Expires
c::c	google.com	This cookie is set by the Google reCAPTCHA service to identify bots to protect the website against malicious spam attacks.	session

Functionality

COOKIE NAME	SERVICE PROVIDER	DESCRIPTION	VALIDITY
ct_ps_timestamp	cleantalk-spam-protect	Clean Talk sets this cookie to prevent spam on the site's comments or forms.	Never Expires
ct_checkjs	cleantalk-spam-protect	Clean Talk sets this cookie to prevent spam on the site's comments or forms.	Never Expires
ct_fkp_timestamp	cleantalk-spam-protect	Clean Talk sets this cookie to prevent spam on the site's comments or forms.	Never Expires
trp_language	translatepress-multilingual	Translate-Press plugin sets this cookie to store the users chosen language for the next visit.	1 month
mailchimp_landing_site	mailchimp.com	MailChimp sets the cookie to record which page the user first visited.	1 month
yt-remote-device-id	youtube.com	YouTube sets this cookie to store the user's video preferences using embedded YouTube videos.	Never Expires
yt-remote-connected-devices	youtube.com	The yt-remote-cast-installed cookie is used to store the user's video player preferences using embedded YouTube video.	session
yt-remote-session-app	youtube.com	The yt-remote-session-app cookie is used by YouTube to store user preferences and information about the interface of the embedded YouTube video player.	session
yt-remote-session-name	youtube.com	The yt-remote-session-name cookie is used by YouTube to store the user's video player preferences using embedded YouTube video.	session
yt-remote-fast-check-period	youtube.com	The yt-remote-fast-check-period cookie is used by YouTube to store the user's video player preferences for embedded YouTube videos.	session
ytidb::LAST_RESULT_ENTRY_KEY	youtube.com	The cookie ytidb::LAST_RESULT_ENTRY_KEY is used by YouTube to store the last search result entry that was clicked by the user. This information is used to improve the user experience by providing more relevant search results in the future.	Never Expires
yt-remote-cast-installed	youtube.com	The yt-remote-cast-installed cookie is used to store the user's video player preferences using embedded YouTube video.	Session

Analytics

COOKIE NAME	SERVICE PROVIDER	DESCRIPTION	VALIDITY
_gauges_cookie	www.uol.ac.cy	Gauges set this cookie to help in tracking the user behaviour on using the website.	Less than a minute
gauges_unique_hour	eec.uol.ac.cy	Gauges set this cookie to collect data for statistical analysis.	1 hour
_gauges_unique_day	eec.uol.ac.cy	Gauges set this cookie to collect data for statistical analysis.	1 day

_gauges_unique_month	eec.uol.ac.cy	Gauges set this cookie to collect data for statistical analysis.	1 month
_gauges_unique_year	eec.uol.ac.cy	Gauges set this cookie to collect data for statistical analysis.	1 year
_gauges_unique	eec.uol.ac.cy	Gauges sets this cookie to help in tracking the user behaviour on using the website.	1 year
ct_screen_info	cleantalk-spam-protect	CleanTalk sets this cookie to complete an anti-spam solution and firewall for the website, preventing spam from appearing in comments and forms.	Never Expires
_fbp	facebook.net	Facebook sets this cookie to display advertisements when either on Facebook or on a digital platform powered by Facebook advertising after visiting the website.	3 months
gcl_au	googletagmanager.com	Google Tag Manager sets the cookie to experiment advertisement efficiency of websites using their services.	3 months
_ga	google-analytics.com|googletagmanager.com/gtag/js	Google Analytics sets this cookie to calculate visitor, session and campaign data and track site usage for the site's analytics report. The cookie stores information anonymously and assigns a randomly generated number to recognise unique visitors.	1 year 1 month 4 days
_ga_*	google-analytics.com|googletagmanager.com/gtag/js	Google Analytics sets this cookie to store and count page views.	1 year 1 month 4 days

Performance

COOKIE NAME	SERVICE PROVIDER	DESCRIPTION	VALIDITY
MoodleSession	moodle.uol.ac.cy	This cookie is set by the Moodle. This cookie is used for providing continuity and maintaining the visitor login from page to page.	session

Advertisement

COOKIE NAME	SERVICE PROVIDER	DESCRIPTION	VALIDITY
test_cookie	.doubleclick.net	doubleclick.net sets this cookie to determine if the user's browser supports cookies.	15 minutes
YSC	.youtube.com	Youtube sets this cookie to track the views of embedded videos on Youtube pages.	session
VISITOR_INFO1_LIVE	.youtube.com	YouTube sets this cookie to measure bandwidth, determining whether the user gets the new or old player interface.	6 months

VISITOR_PRIVACY_METADATA	.youtube.com	YouTube sets this cookie to store the user's cookie consent state for the current domain.	6 months
yt.innertube::requests	youtube.com	YouTube sets this cookie to register a unique ID to store data on what videos from YouTube the user has seen.	Never Expires
yt.innertube::nextId	youtube.com	YouTube sets this cookie to register a unique ID to store data on what videos from YouTube the user has seen.	Never Expires

Third-Party Cookies:

Many of the cookies mentioned above are provided by third parties and are associated with online services offered by other companies through cookies or other technologies. These companies may collect personal data and as stated by them, may share this data with third parties.

For this reason, we strongly encourage you to carefully review the privacy policy of each relevant company to understand what data is processed, who it may be shared with, how long it is stored, and to opt out of using their services if you are not comfortable with their practices. You can find the privacy policies of these companies in our Privacy Policy.

Clarifications about Google Analytics

Our website uses Google Analytics, a service offered by Google since November 2005. Google Analytics is a web analytics tool that provides statistics and basic analysis features for search engine optimization and marketing purposes.

Google Analytics uses a specific type of "cookie," a text file stored on your computer that allows us to analyze your use of the website. Specifically, it collects user data from each visitor through the use of page tags. A JavaScript page tag is embedded in the code of each page. This tag runs in each visitor's browser, collects data, and sends it to one of Google's data collection servers.

Google Analytics then generates customizable reports to track and visualize various metrics, such as the number of users, bounce rates, average session duration, sessions by channel, page views, goal completions, and more. These reports provide valuable insights into user activity on the website, and they are shared with our company, which is the administrator of this website.

Additionally, you can prevent Google from recording data related to your use of the website, including your IP address, by downloading and installing the browser plugin available at https://tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout?hl=en.

How can I control the cookie preferences?

You can manage your cookies preferences by clicking on the "Cookie settings" link on the consent banner and enabling or disabling the cookie categories on the popup according to your preferences.

Should you decide to change your preferences later through your browsing session, you can click on the "Manage consent" button at the bottom of any page. This will display the consent notice again enabling you to change your preferences or withdraw your consent entirely.

In addition to this, different browsers provide different methods to block and delete cookies used by websites. You can change the settings of your browser to block/delete the cookies. Be aware that disabling cookies will affect the functionality of this and many other websites that you visit. Disabling cookies will usually also result in disabling certain functionality and features of this site. Therefore, it is recommended that you do not disable cookies. To find out more out more on how to manage and delete cookies on your device www.allaboutcookies.org.

More Information

As was previously mentioned, if there is something that you are not sure whether you need or not it is usually safer to leave cookies enabled in case it does interact with one of the features you use on our site. However, if you are still looking for more information, you can contact us through one of our preferred contact methods:

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