UNIVERSITY of NICOSIA

Upon successful completion of all academic requirements
and on the recommendation of the Department and the School,

the Senate confers upon

ARTEM KRIUKOV

the degree of

Master of Arts in

TESOL - Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

with all the honours, rights and privileges thereunto appertaining.

Sealed and signed by

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Head of Department

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Dean of School

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Registrar

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Rector

Date of Issue: 15/02/2024

Qualification Register: D/38641

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DIPLOMA SUPPLEMENT

The purpose of the Diploma Supplement is to provide sufficient independent data to improve the international 'transparency' and fair academic and professional recognition of qualifications (diplomas, degrees, certificates etc.). It is designed to provide a description of the nature, level, context, content and status of the studies that were pursued and successfully completed by the individual named on the original qualification to which this supplement is appended. It is free from any value judgements, equivalence statements or suggestions about recognition. This Diploma Supplement model was developed by the European Commission, Council of Europe and UNESCO.

1. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE HOLDER OF THE QUALIFICATION

1.1 Last name(s):   Kriukov

1.2 First name(s):   Artem

1.3 Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy):   19/10/1997

1.4 Student identification number or code (if available): U224N1081

2. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE QUALIFICATION

2.1 Name of qualification and (if applicable) title conferred:
Masters Degree

2.2 Main field(s) of study for the qualification:
TESOL-Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (MA)

2.3 Name and status of awarding institution (in original language):
The University of Nicosia (Πανεπιστήμιο Λευκωσίας) is a private university, operating in Nicosia. The University of Nicosia has officially been recognised by the Cyprus Ministry of Education and Culture, based on the decision of the Council of Ministers (Decision Number: 66.065, 12th September 2007).

2.4 Name and status of institution (if different from 2.3) administering studies (in original language):
Same as 2.3

2.5 Language(s) of instruction/examination: English

3. INFORMATION ON THE LEVEL AND DURATION OF THE QUALIFICATION

3.1 Level of the qualification: Second Cycle Degree (Masters)

3.2 Official duration of programme in credits and/or years:
The 90 ECTS can be accumulated in full-time mode in three semesters or a maximum of nine semesters.

3.3 Access Requirements(s):
First Cycle Degree (Ptychio or Bachelor) is required for entry into the Master's degree programme; proof of language proficiency is required; further information at: www.unic.ac.cy

4. INFORMATION ON THE PROGRAMME COMPLETED AND THE RESULTS OBTAINED

4.1 Mode of study:
See note in 3.2 - Distance Learning

4.2 Programme learning outcomes:

Graduates of the programme are able to:

- Critically analyse relevant professional issues affecting current educational practices in the area of English language learning and teaching.

- Reflect on and evaluate the quality of language teaching and learning.

- Locate and critically assess the relevance and value of recent research in the area of English language learning and teaching.

- Design, evaluate, develop and implement lessons and materials in English language teaching.

- Design and evaluate course curricula in relation to English language teaching and learning.

- Design, develop and implement research in their chosen area of specialization.

- Fully and confidently defend their ideas on language teaching and learning both orally and in writing.

- Synthesise, at a high level, data and ideas from secondary sources for seminar presentations and assignments.

- Critically assess and reflect upon one's own practice and development as an English language teacher.

4.3 Programme details, individual credits gained and grades/marks obtained:

Course Id	Course Title	Year/Semester	ECTS	Grade
TESL-500DL	Exploring Language for TESOL	2022, Fall	10	C+
TESL-510DL	Language Teaching Methods and Course Design	2022, Fall	10	A-
TESL-590DL	Research Methods in TESOL	2022, Fall	10	B
TESL-505DL	Second Language Acquisition (SE)	2023, Spring	10	D-
TESL-515DL	Language Skills and Materials Development	2023, Spring	10	C-
TESL-521DL	Teaching English to Young Learners	2023, Spring	10	B
TESL-523DL	Teaching Grammar	2023, Fall	10	B-
TESL-531DL	Bilingualism and Multilingualism in the Language Learning Classroom	2023, Fall	10	B
TESL-550DL	Teacher Education in TESOL	2023, Fall	10	B+
		Total:	90	

4.4 Grading System:

This grading scheme is also applicable for Doctoral Degrees that require the completion of specific courses.

Table 1: Course Grade

Course Mark	Course Grade	Course Quality Points	Course Mark	Course Grade	Course Quality Points
93-100	A	4.0	67-69	D+	1.3
90-92	A-	3.7	63-66	D	1.0
87-89	B+	3.3	60-62	D-	0.7
83-86	B	3.0	0-59	F	0.0
80-82	B-	2.7	P (Pass)		0.0
77-79	C+	2.3	AU (Audit)		0.0
73-76	C	2.0	DE (Deferred)		0.0
70-72	C-	1.7	I (Incomplete)		0.0
			TR (Transfer)		0.0

Table 2: Programme Awards

Professional Diploma (Pass)	CPA 2.00 or higher (out of 4.00)
Professional Diploma – Cum Laude	CPA 3.5 or higher but less than 3.7 (out of 4.00)
Professional Diploma – Summa Cum Laude	CPA 3.7 or higher (out of 4.00)
Bachelor (Pass)	CPA 2.00 or higher (out of 4.00)
Bachelor – Cum Laude	CPA 3.5 or higher but less than 3.7 (out of 4.00)
Bachelor – Summa Cum Laude	CPA 3.7 or higher (out of 4.00)
Master (Pass)	CPA 2.00 or higher (out of 4.00)
Master – Cum Laude	CPA 3.5 or higher but less than 3.7 (out of 4.00)
Master – Summa Cum Laude	CPA 3.7 or higher (out of 4.00)

A student's Cumulative Point Average (CPA) shows the average performance of the student; it is calculated by multiplying the number of ECTS of each course with the Course Quality Points (See Table 1) and dividing by the total number of ECTS (CPA = Total Quality Points /Total ECTS). An example of a CPA calculation is given below. (Example CPA=85.8/30=2.86)

Course Code	ECTS	Course Grade	Course Quality Points	ECTS x Quality Points	Total Quality Points
DES- 110	6	B	3.0	6 x 3.0 =	18.0
ENGL- 101	6	C+	2.3	6 x 2.3 =	13.8
BUS- 140	6	A-	3.7	6 x 3.7 =	22.2
MATH- 191	6	B+	3.3	6 x 3.3 =	19.8
SOC- 101	6	C	2.0	6 x 2.0 =	12.0

Total ECTS= 30   85.8

4.5 Overall classification of the qualification (in original language):

Pass (2.6 out of 4.0) (see 4.4 Table 2)

5. INFORMATION ON THE FUNCTION OF THE QUALIFICATION

5.1 Access to further study:

Master Degree programmes may entitle access to PhD studies.

5.2 Access to a regulated profession:

Not Applicable

6 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
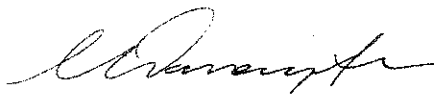
6.1 Additional information:

Not Applicable

6.2 Further information sources:

www.unic.ac.cy (University of Nicosia website)www.dipae.ac.cy (The Cyprus Agency of Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education)

7 CERTIFICATION OF THE SUPPLEMENT

7.1 Date: 15/02/2024

7.2 Signature:

Maria Panayiotou

7.3 Capacity:

Registrar

7.4 Official stamp or seal:

8. INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM

The Education System of Cyprus

The Education system in Cyprus consists of the following stages:

Pre-Primary education:
Pre-Primary Education is compulsory for all children between 4 8/12 – 5 8/12 years old. Children are also accepted over the age of 3. This level of education aims to satisfy the children's needs for the development of a wholesome personality in an experiential environment which enables them to recognize their capabilities and enhance their self-image.

Primary Education:
Primary education is compulsory for all children over the age of 5 8/12 and has a duration of 6 years. The aim of Primary Education is to create and secure the necessary learning opportunities for children regardless of age, sex, family and social background and mental abilities.

Secondary Education:
Secondary General Education offers two three-year cycles of education – Gymnasio (lower secondary education) and Lykeio (upper secondary education) – to pupils between the ages of 12 and 18. The curriculum includes core lessons, interdisciplinary subjects and a variety of extracurricular activities.

Instead of the Lykeio, pupils may choose to attend Secondary Technical and Vocational Education which provides them with knowledge and skills which will prepare them to enter the workforce or pursue further studies in their area of interest.

Post-Secondary Vocational Education and Training (Post- Secondary Institutes of VET):
Post-Secondary Vocational Education and Training offers all types of vocational education and training and provides students with the necessary qualifications by imparting academic and technical knowledge, as well as professional and practical skills. The duration of the programmes offered is two years, on a 5-day basis.

Higher Education:
At present, public and private universities operate in Cyprus.

Public Universities
1. The University of Cyprus
2. The Cyprus University of Technology
3. The Open University of Cyprus

Private Universities
1. European University – Cyprus
2. Frederick University – Cyprus
3. University of Nicosia – Cyprus
4. Neapolis University – Pafos
5. University of Central Lancashire – Cyprus
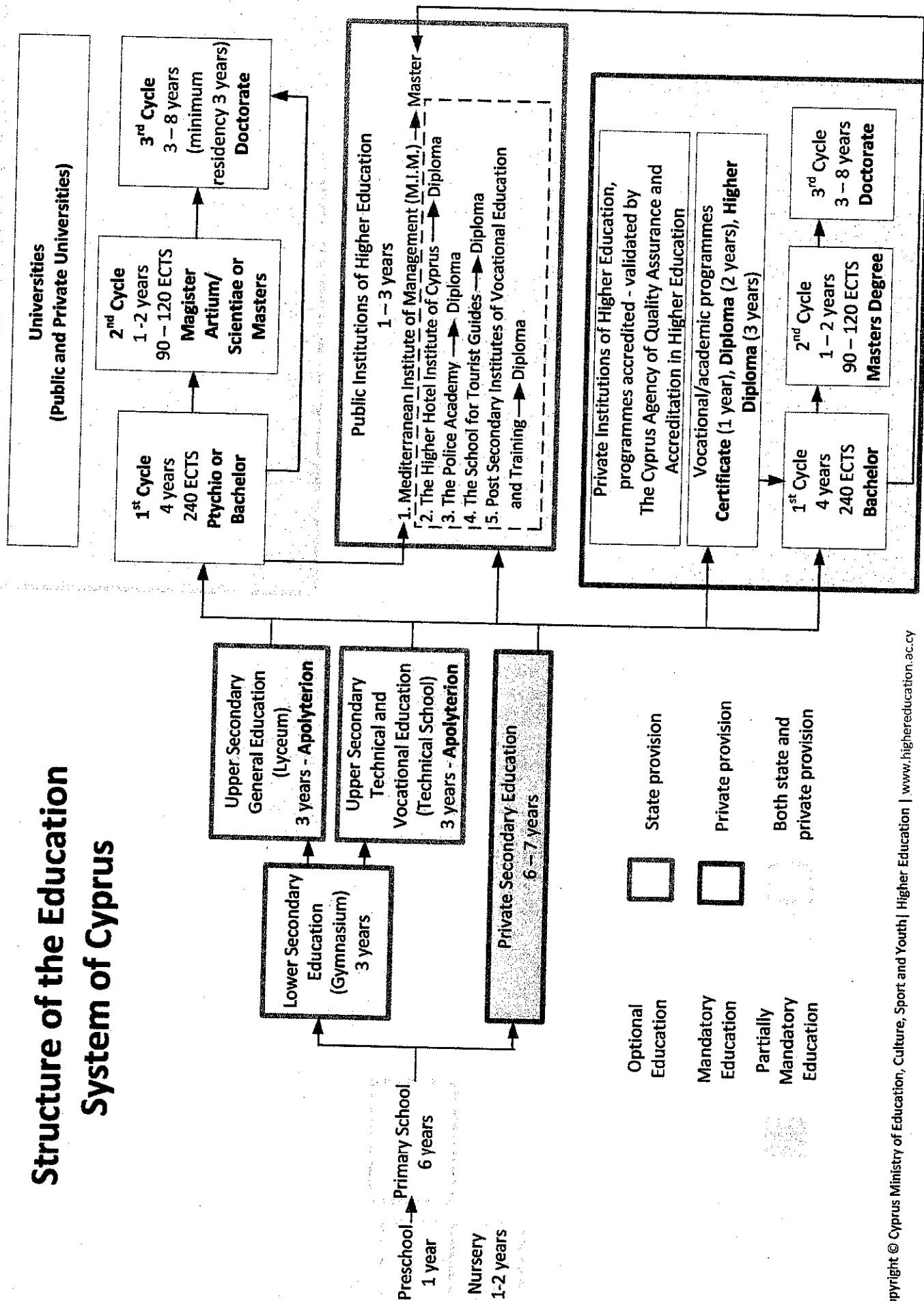
Public Higher Education Institutions
Higher education in Cyprus is also provided by a number of Public Higher Education Institutions, none of which has university status. The Mediterranean Institute of Management (MIM) which operates under the Ministry of Labour, Welfare and Social Insurance offers academic postgraduate programmes of study in Business and Public Administration. The rest of the Public Institutions of Higher Education, offer vocational programmes of study with a duration ranging from one to three academic years.

These programmes do not provide access to second cycle programmes. The apolyterion of Secondary Education or equivalent qualification, and entry exams is a prerequisite for access to the programmes offered by these Public Higher Education Institutions. Their programmes of study are considered as accredited. Following the legislation of The Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education and the Establishment and Operation of an Agency on Related Matters Laws, 2015 and 2016, the responsible Authority for the accreditation-validation of their programmes of study is The Cyprus Agency of Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education.

Private Institutions of Higher Education:
Currently, 43 Private Institutions of Higher Education are registered with the Ministry of Education and Culture. Private Institutions of Higher Education do not have university status but they offer both academic and vocational programmes of study at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels. Their programmes of study are evaluated and accredited by The Cyprus Agency of Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education.

Structure of the Education System of Cyprus

Universities (Public and Private Universities)

1st Cycle 4 years 240 ECTS **Ptychio or Bachelor** → **2nd Cycle** 1-2 years 90 – 120 ECTS **Magister Artium/ Scientiae or Masters** → **3rd Cycle** 3 – 8 years (minimum residency 3 years) **Doctorate**

Public Institutions of Higher Education 1–3 years

1. Mediterranean Institute of Management (M.I.M.) → Master
2. The Higher Hotel Institute of Cyprus → Diploma
3. The Police Academy → Diploma
4. The School for Tourist Guides → Diploma
5. Post Secondary Institutes of Vocational Education and Training → Diploma

Private Institutions of Higher Education, programmes accredited - validated by The Cyprus Agency of Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education

Vocational/academic programmes **Certificate** (1 year), **Diploma** (2 years), **Higher Diploma** (3 years)

1st Cycle 4 years 240 ECTS **Bachelor** → **2nd Cycle** 1 – 2 years 90 – 120 ECTS **Masters Degree** → **3rd Cycle** 3 – 8 years **Doctorate**

Upper Secondary General Education (Lyceum), 3 years - Apolyterion

Upper Secondary Technical and Vocational Education (Technical School) 3 years - Apolyterion

Private Secondary Education 6–7 years

Lower Secondary Education (Gymnasium) 3 years

Primary School 6 years

Preschool 1 year

Nursery 1-2 years

Optional Education

Mandatory Education

Partially Mandatory Education

State provision

Private provision

Both state and private provision

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COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	GRADE	ECTS	QUALITY POINTS
	Fall, 2022			
TESL-500DL	Exploring Language for TESOL	C+	10.0	23.00
TESL-510DL	Language Teaching Methods and Course Design	A-	10.0	37.00
TESL-590DL	Research Methods in TESOL	B	10.0	30.00

	QHRS	QPTS	AECTS	EECTS	GPA
CURRENT	30.00	90.00	30.00	30.00	3.000
CUMULATIVE	30.00	90.00	30.00	30.00	3.000

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	GRADE	ECTS	QUALITY POINTS
	Spring, 2023			
TESL-505DL	Second Language Acquisition (SE)	D-	10.0	7.00
TESL-515DL	Language Skills and Materials Development	C-	10.0	17.00
TESL-521DL	Teaching English to Young Learners	B	10.0	30.00

	QHRS	QPTS	AECTS	EECTS	GPA
CURRENT	30.00	54.00	30.00	30.00	1.800
CUMULATIVE	60.00	144.00	60.00	60.00	2.400

NO FURTHER ENTRIES IN THIS COLUMN

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	GRADE	EECTS	QUALITY POINTS
	Fall, 2023			
TESL-523DL	Teaching Grammar	B-	10.0	27.00
TESL-531DL	Bilingualism and Multilingualism in the Language Learning Classroom	B	10.0	30.00
TESL-550DL	Teacher Education in TESOL	B+	10.0	33.00

	QHRS	QPTS	AECTS	EECTS	GPA
CURRENT	30.00	90.00	30.00	30.00	3.000
CUMULATIVE	90.00	234.00	90.00	90.00	2.600

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ACADEMIC RECORD

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CALCULATION OF GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA) AND CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE (CPA):

A student's GPA for each semester is determined by the following procedure:

(a) The number of quality points (based on the grade earned in each course) in any one semester, is multiplied by the number of ECTS that the course carries

(b) The product of such multiplication, for all courses taken in a semester, are added to get the total number of quality points

(c) The total number of quality points is then divided by the total number of ECTS the student has attempted in the semester to obtain the GPA

The calculation of the CPA follows the same procedure for all semesters except that it is based on all the courses for which the student has registered since the day s/he has enrolled in the University.

QHRS: Quality hours - ECTS excluding TR, P, I, DE, Z and AU
QPTS: Quality points
AECTS: Attempted ECTS - ECTS credits for which the student registers
EECTS: Earned ECTS - ECTS completed credits

GRADING SYSTEM

Academic progress is evaluated on the following 4.0 grading system:

LETTER GRADE	QUALITY POINTS	LETTER GRADE	QUALITY POINTS
A	4.0	D+	1.3
A-	3.7	D	1.0
B+	3.3	D-	0.7
B	3.0	F	0.0
B-	2.7		
C+	2.3		
C	2.0		
C-	1.7		

The following are not used in computing a student's grade point average, but the ECTS are included in the earned ECTS:

P	Pass	Credit awarded for a pass/fail course, or in student Internships/Practicum/Placement
TR	Transfer Credit	Courses transferred from other colleges and universities

The following are not used in computing a student's grade point average, and the ECTS are not included in the earned ECTS:

AU	AUDIT	No credit
I	Incomplete	Course not completed
DE	Deferred	Grade delayed
Z		Course currently taken
WS		Student Withdrawal
WA		Administrative Withdrawal

REPEAT ENROLLMENT

Students can repeat courses which they fail. Repeated courses are recorded on the student's transcript with the suffix R.

SECOND EXAMINATION

When students retake the final exam of a course for which they received an "F", the grade achieved during the Second Examination will bear an "SE" next to the course title.

TRANSFER CREDIT

Credit awarded to work satisfactorily completed at another institution is recorded on the student's transcript as transfer credit. The transfer credits are included in the ECTS earned but not in computing the grade point average.

AUTHENTICATION OF THE RECORD

A transcript is official when it is printed on transcript paper, and bears the signature of the Registrar and the embossed seal of the University.