

## Global Learning Semesters

### Course Syllabus

Course: COMM-511 Mass Communication Ethics and Law

Department: Communications

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
COMM-511	Mass Communication Ethics and Law	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Please contact us	42-45	Graduate Standing
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Communications	Upper Division	English

### Course Description

The course provides identification and analysis of ethical issues raised by the media. Relevant topics: history and evolution of journalism and broadcast law; the ethical dimensions of art and entertainment; invasion of privacy; copyright; ethics in cyberspace.

### Prerequisites

Graduate Standing

### Topic Areas

1. Evolution of constitutional media law in the two hemispheres
2. Media Law: From Private to Public (USA)
3. Media Law: From Public to Private (Europe)
4. Media and Popular Culture: Issues of Privacy, copyright, Freedom of Speech
5. Ethical codes in Journalism
6. Broadcast Media and Ethics of Self Regulation
7. The Internet: Law and Ethics in Cyber land

### Readings and Resources

#### Required Textbooks

- Zelezny, J. (2001). Communications Law: Liberties, restraints and the modern media. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.
- Pember, D. (2001-2002). Mass Media Law. New York, NY: McGraw Hill.