

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: LAW-080 Introduction to Law I

Department: Law

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
LAW-080	Introduction to Law I	0
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Please contact us	42-45	None
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Law	Lower Division	English

Course Description

The function of this initial semester is to discover answers to important questions. People often fail to realize/appreciate the insidious effect of law in our day-to-day lives. They, similarly, frequently, fail to appreciate the time/effort it takes to develop law, in order to ensure that our basic rights are respected / upheld. This initial semester will aim to open students' eyes to these fundamental questions.

Prerequisites

None

Topic Areas

1. Law and legal systems;
2. The importance of law in day-to-day life;
3. How is law and a legal system created (/how does one develop);
4. How is law made;
5. How is law used;
6. How is law changed/enforced.

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

- P. Denham, R. Otter & J. Martin, Law: A Modern Introduction, 4th ed., Hodder & Stoughton, April 1999 (ISBN: 0340704810).

Recommended Reading

- G. Hogan (ed.), An Introduction to Law, 6th ed., North Umbria Law Press, October 2000 (ISBN: 1873298544).
- P.S. James, James's Introduction to English Law, 13th ed., Butterworth's, October 1996 (ISBN: 0406024456).