

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: LAW-112 Criminal Law II

Department: Law

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
LAW-112	Criminal Law II	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
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Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Law	Lower Division	English

Course Description

The course offers a comprehensive introduction and invaluable foundation to the subject of Criminal Law, focusing primarily on the relevant salient principles fundamental to criminal liability and the current state of the law in the specific areas of study as laid down in the syllabus topics set forth hereunder. Within this context, the key aim of the course is to develop a sound understanding of legal method with particular emphasis on the ability to adopt an effective analytical approach with a view to identifying specific criminal conduct/issues, and applying the general principles of Criminal Law to given hypothetical situations and scenarios with reference to relevant case authority, applicable legislation and/or the opinions of recognised legal commentators and academics.

Prerequisites

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Topic Areas

1. Inchoate/Anticipatory Offences: Incitement, Conspiracy, Attempt.
2. Homicide. Murder, Manslaughter (Voluntary and Involuntary).
3. Non-Fatal Offences Against the Person. Assault and Battery, Aggravated Assaults: (Assault with intent to resist arrest (assault on, resistance to, or obstruction of constables), Assault occasioning actual bodily harm, Wounding and grievous bodily harm, Administering Poison, False Imprisonment, Kidnapping, Harassment.
4. Theft and Related Offences: Theft, Abstracting Electricity, Robbery, Offences involving deception, Making off without payment, Temporary deprivation, Blackmail, Burglary and aggravated burglary, Going equipped, Handling stolen goods.
5. Offences of damage to Property. Destroying or damaging property of another, Destroying or damaging property with intent to endanger life, Arson.

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

- J.C. Smith and B. Hogan, Criminal Law, 9th ed., Butterworths, 1999 (ISBN: 0406983844).
- M. Molan, Textbook: Criminal Law, Old Bailey Press, 1999.

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- M. Molan, Casebook: Criminal Law, Old Bailey Press, 1999.
- N. Padfield, Criminal Law, Butterworth Law, 1998 (ISBN: 0406033102).
- R. Card, Card, Cross and Jones: Criminal Law, 14th ed. Butterworth Law, 1998 (ISBN: 0406895902).
- P. Glazebrook, Blackstone's Statutes on Criminal Law, 7th ed. 1997/98, Blackstone (ISBN: 1854316613).