

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: LAW-131 Law of Contract I

Department: Law

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
LAW-131	Law of Contract I	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Fall	42	None
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Law	Lower Division	English

Course Description

During the course, the student will cover the following: Introduction to the Law of Contract; Offer and Acceptance; Consideration; Intention to create legal relations; Certainty and Form; Capacity; Contents of Contracts; Exclusion Clauses; Mistake

Instructor

Ms Sofia Michaelides

Course Aims and Objectives

The course aims to familiarize students with the terminology, the principles and the concepts of the law of contract; to develop an appreciation of legal method, particularly the ability to apply the concepts and theories to practical situations; to enable the students to analyze and evaluate the classification of contractual terms and the legal principles on which the formation of a contract is based; to understand the development of case law and the development of common law rules in their historical, political and socio-economic context; to understand the case law and to develop the ability to understand contract cases, the importance of the issues in a case and how the courts have resolved the issues; to develop and formulate proposals of reform; and to understand tensions between the established legal principles and their operation in everyday commercial practice

Teaching Methods

The course is delivered through a mixture of lectures, discussions, presentations, and problem-solving activities.

Course Teaching Hours

42 hours (30 hours of lectures, 12 hours of seminars/tutorials and student-led presentation/seminars). The course is delivered during the Fall semester in 14 weeks (3 hours/week).

Evaluation and Grading

Assigned work:	25%
Interim tests:	25%
Final Exam:	50%

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

Richards. P, (2002) Law of Contract, Pitman Publishing, 5th ed

Poole, J., (2001) Contract Law Casebook, Blackstone Press Ltd, 5th ed

Blackstone's Statute on Contract, Tort & Restitution, (Blackstone Press Ltd; preferable latest ed)

Recommended Reading

McKendrick. E., Contract law, Macmillan, latest ed

Cheshire, Fifoot & Furnstone, Law of Contract, Butterworths, latest ed

Treitel. G., Law of Contract, Sweet & Maxwell, latest ed

Consultant Editor: Lord Templeman; Editor: V. Krishnan, Obligations: Contract Law, Old Bailey Press