

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: LAW-142 English Legal System II

Department: Law

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



| Course Summary | | |
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| Course Code | Course Title | Recommended Credit Hours |
| LAW-142 | English Legal System II | 3 |
| Semester Offered | Contact Hours | Prerequisites |
| Spring | 42 | LAW-141 |
| Department | Level of Course | Language of Instruction |
| Law | Lower Division | English |

Course Description

1. Legal Aid.
2. Classification of offences
3. Committal proceedings
4. Trial on indictment., Summary trial
5. Plea bargaining,
6. The jury system
7. Civil Procedure in the High Court/County Court. Civil Appeals

Instructor

Ms Sofia Michaelides

Course Aims and Objectives

To continue the discussion of the principles of the English Legal System, to outline the procedure of a trial, the civil procedure and to examine the legal profession.

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

G. Slapper & D. Kelly, *The English Legal System*, 5th ed., Cavendish, 2001

Recommended Reading

S.H. Bailey and M. J. Gunn; *Smith, Bailey & Gunn on the Modern English Legal System*, 4th ed., 1996, Sweet & Maxwell

M Zander, *Cases and Materials on the English Legal System*, 8th ed., Butterworths, 1999