

## Global Learning Semesters

### Course Syllabus

Course: LAW-211 Law of Torts I

Department: Law

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
LAW-211	Law of Torts I	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Fall	42	Sophomore standing
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Law	Lower Division	English

### Course Description

The scope and function of the law of tort, the bases of liability, and the interests protected by the law of tort; Negligence: the concepts of duty of care, breach, causation and remoteness of damage; the assessment of damages; liability under statutory duties and powers; negligent infliction of psychiatric injury and of economic loss; liability for negligent misstatement.

### Instructor

Dr Martha Hayes Sampson

### Course Aims and Objectives

Course designed to lay the foundation for a study of tort law concepts and development. Students will be guided to examine the tort of negligence and its elements—the duty of care, breach, and damages including the role of causation. The students will further examine common law negligence principles and statutory interventions..

### Teaching Methods

The course is delivered through a mixture of lectures, presentations, and practical exercises and assignments.

### 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: 20%  
Mid-Term: 30%  
Final Exam: 50%

## Readings and Resources

### Required Textbook

W.V.H. Rogers, Winfield & Jolowicz on Tort, 16<sup>th</sup> ed., 2002

OR

M Jones, Textbook on Torts, 8<sup>th</sup> ed, 2002

AND

Blackstone's Statutes on Contract, Tort & Restitution (2004) or Sweet & Maxwell's Statutes: Contract, Tort and Restitution (2004)

### Recommended Reading

J Conaghan & W Mansell, The Wrongs of Tort, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed, 1999

S Deakin, A Johnston, B Markesinis QC, Markesinis and Deakin's Tort Law, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., 2003

J Murphy, Street on Torts, 2003

M Lunney & K Oliphant, Tort Law Text and Materials, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., 2003

M Owen, The Philosophical Foundation of Tort Law, 1997

Munkman, Munkman: Damages for Personal Injuries and Death, 10<sup>th</sup> ed., 1996

P Cane, Atiyah's Accidents, Compensation and the Law, 1999