

## Global Learning Semesters

### Course Syllabus

Course: LAW-212 Law of Torts II

Department: Law

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
LAW-212	Law of Torts II	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Spring	42	LAW-211
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Law	Lower Division	English

### Course Description

Assault, battery, false imprisonment and other intentional physical harm; Interference with economic interest: deceit, inducing breach of contract, intimidation, conspiracy; Trespass to land. Nuisance. The principle in Rylands v Fletcher; Occupier's liability. Liability of employers. Product liability; Defamation and malicious falsehood; Defences and remedies.

### Instructor

Dr Martha Hayes Sampson

### Course Aims and Objectives

Course designed to examine the wide variety of miscellaneous torts. Students will be guided to examine the torts which interfere with the person and those which interfere with his interest in land, in his reputation, and in his economic well-being. The students will finally examine remedies and defences and other considerations of liability.

### 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 Spring 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