

## Global Learning Semesters

### Course Syllabus

Course: LAW-300 Legal Ethics

Department: Law

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
LAW-300	Legal Ethics	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Fall or Spring	42	Sophomore standing
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Law	Upper Division	English

### Course Description

The structure and regulation of the legal profession; the relationship between the different branches of the profession and between lawyers and their clients; the duty of confidentiality; professional privilege; conflict of interest; fees and financial services; duties to non-clients; access to the profession; the adversarial process.

### Instructor

Dr Martha Hayes Sampson

### Course Aims and Objectives

Course is designed to sensitize the student to the ethical considerations of the practice of law. The course will draw on legal, professional and ethical standards to describe and critically examine significant principles and rules that constrain professional conduct.

### 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

J. Levin, A. Boon, H. Twist; Legal Conduct and Ethics, John Wiley & Sons, 1998

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S. Parker & C. Sampford, Legal Ethics and Legal Practice, Clarendon, 1996