

# Global Learning Semesters

## Course Syllabus

Course: LAW-315 Conflict of Laws I

Department: Law

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
LAW-315	Conflict of Laws I	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Fall	42	Sophomore standing
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Law	Upper Division	English

### Course Description

1. The nature of private international law Fundamental conceptions: classification; renvoi; public policy; evasion of the law; the incidental question; time factor.
2. Connecting factors, in particular domicile and habitual residence comparison with nationality.
3. The rules relating to the jurisdiction of English courts in cases involving a foreign element.
4. Staying foreign actions: the forum non convenience doctrine.
5. The principles of English private international law relating to the following matters: Persons: status and capacity; corporations

### Instructor

Dr Kaniye S A Ebeku

### Course Aims and Objectives

Course is designed to examine the principles and rules of private international law which reconcile the inconsistencies between different jurisdictions or which decide which law or system is to govern in a particular case, or which settle the degree of force to be accorded to the law of another jurisdiction.

### Teaching Methods

The course is delivered through a mixture of lectures, discussions, and presentations.

### 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

P. North & J. Fawcett (eds.), *Cheshire & North Private International Law*, 13<sup>th</sup> ed., Butterworths, 1999

### Recommended Reading

J. McClean (ed.), *Morris: The Conflict of Laws*, 5<sup>th</sup> ed., Sweet & Maxwell, 2000