

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: LAW-316 Conflict of Laws II

Department: Law

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
LAW-316	Conflict of Laws II	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Spring	42	LAW-315
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Law	Upper Division	English

Course Description

1. The principles of English private international law relating to the following matters: The family: validity and effects of marriage; divorce; nullity of marriage; maintenance obligations; legitimacy; adoption; custody and guardianship; international child abduction.
2. Contracts: form; interpretation; illegality; discharge.
3. Torts.
4. Property: movables and immovables; transfer of tangible and intangible property.
5. Intestacy; wills; administration of estates; Trusts.
6. Procedure and evidence: proof of foreign law; recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments and decrees.

Instructor

Dr Kaniye S A Ebeku

Course Aims and Objectives

The course continues with the conflict of laws relating to the person. Property rights and private obligations are considered during the bulk of the semester. It concluding with matters relating to jurisdiction, justifiability and enforceability.

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 Spring 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*, 13th ed., Butterworths, 1999

Recommended Reading

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