

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: LAW-362 Company Law II

Department: Law

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
LAW-362	Company Law II	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Spring	42	LAW-361
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Law	Upper Division	English

Course Description

1. Directors and other officers: Appointment, retirement, dismissal, disqualification; Statutory duties of directors, insider trading.
2. Management of the company: Meetings, voting, resolutions.
3. Directors duties and minority protection: Statutory and common law, duties of directors; The role in Foss v Harbottle; Statutory remedies.
4. Capital and shares: Raising, maintaining, reducing capital; Issuing shares, classes of shares and their rights; financial assistance for purchasing own shares.
5. Debentures and charges: Nature; Registration.
6. Winding up: Different Types; Powers and duties of the liquidator.

Instructor

Ms Koula Michaelidou

Course Aims and Objectives

To closely examine the directors of a company as well as the management of the company; the capital of a company, the issuing of shares, charges and debentures, right through to the winding up of a company.

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 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

L.S. Sealy, Cases and Materials in Company Law, 7th ed., Butterworths, 2001

Recommended Reading

D. Keenan, Smith & Keenan's Company Law for Students, 11th ed., FT Prentice Hall, 1999