

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: LAW-391 Law of Trusts I

Department: Law

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
LAW-391	Law of Trusts I	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Fall	42	Junior standing
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Law	Upper Division	English

Course Description

1. Equity, maxims and the historical development of trusts.
2. Substantive requirements of an express trust.
3. Formal requirements of express trusts and assignments of equitable interests.
4. Constitutive requirements of a valid trust.
5. Secret trusts.
6. Incompletely constituted trusts.
7. Discretionary and protective trusts.
8. Resulting trusts.
9. Constructive trusts.

Instructor

Ms Maria Kitromilidou

Course Aims and Objectives

To examine the origin and continuing relevance of the Law of Equity. The nature of trusts, along with the substantive requirements for creating one will be considered. The remainder of the semester will be devoted to the various types of trust, including constructive trusts

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.E. Martin (ed.), *Hanbury and Martin's Modern Equity*, 16th ed., Sweet & Maxwell, May 2001

Recommended Reading

Oakley, Parker & Mellows: *The Modern Law of Trusts*, 7th ed. Sweet & Maxwell, 1998

D.J. Hayton, *Hayton and Marshall's Commentary and Cases on the Law of Trusts and Equitable Remedies*, 11th ed., Sweet & Maxwell Limited, 2001