

## Global Learning Semesters

### Course Syllabus

Course: LAW-395 Air Law I

Department: Law

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
LAW-395	Air Law 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 Sources of International Air Law
2. The Legal Status of Aircraft Commander and the Liability of the Commander
3. The liability of the Air Traffic Control
4. Aircraft Accident Investigation
5. Legal Control of Aerial Terrorism and of Aviation Security:

### Instructor

Ms Sofia Michaelides

### Course Aims and Objectives

The purpose of this course is to provide an introduction to the field of Air Law. The first part of the course deals with national and international organizations and provides a general introduction to the comparative approach in air law and applies some basic concepts of the two legal systems - civil law and common law. An outline of the principles and rules of international law relevant to the use of air law and aviation. The specific topics will include the analysis of the codified international air law (Convention on International Civil Aviation, Chicago 1944 and its amendments) and other sources of international air law, the law of international aviation organizations and their law-making functions.

### 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

C.N. Shawcross & K.M. Beaumont, *Air Law*, 7th ed., Butterworths

### Recommended Reading

Milde, M. & Wilson, J., *Public International Air Law*, Institute of Air and Space, McGill University, 1999  
*Annals of Air and Space Law*, (Vol. L 1976-Vol. 3MII, 1998).