Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: LAW-396 Air Law II

Department: Law

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
LAW-396	Air Law II	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Spring	42	LAW-395
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Law	Upper Division	English

Course Description

- 1. The Warsaw Convention (1929) and other instruments such as The Hague Protocol (1955), Additional Protocols 1, 2 and 3 of Montreal (1974) and the Montreal Protocol No. 4 (1975)
- 2. Air Carrier's Liability (passengers);
- 3. Air Carrier's Liability (baggage and cargo);
- 4. Defences Available to the Air Carrier;
- 5. Limits of Liability:
- 6. Unlimited Liability of the Air Carrier;
- 7. Product Liability and Manufacturers Liability;
- 8. Current Developments.

Instructor

Ms Sofia Michaelides

Course Aims and Objectives

The second semester will examine, in particular, the liability of the air carrier towards passengers under the Warsaw Convention of 1929, as amended and supplemented by several other instruments, in force or under discussion in the international community. The third and final part of the course deals with aviation accidents, carrier liability and product liability.

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

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).