

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: LAW-401 Cyprus Institutions & System I

Department: Law

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
LAW-401	Cyprus Institutions & System I	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Fall	42	Senior standing
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Law	Upper Division	English

Course Description

Historical Introduction; The Colonial Period; The Constitutional structure of the Republic: Human Rights, Legislative Power, Executive and other State Organs, Judicial system in the Constitution, Other provisions; The Courts of Justice Law (Law 14.60) and the relevant jurisprudence. (The various Courts); The Applicable Law in Cyprus: Contract Law, Law of Torts, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Family Law, Immovable Property

Instructor

Dr Sotiris Sampson

Course Aims and Objectives

The function of this course is to provide a good introduction to both the Cypriot legal system and law. This initial semester will focus on the period prior to independence and the influence the English Legal System had on the law of Cyprus. The institutional legislative, executive and judicial structures in Cyprus will be examined. The semester concludes with an introduction to a range of Cypriot law topics.

Teaching Methods

The course is delivered through a mixture of lectures, presentations, and practical exercises and assignments.

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

Regular attendance and Active participation:	10%
Assigned work:	30%
Final Exam:	60%

Readings and Resources

Required Materials

A. Neocleous & Co., Introduction to Cyprus Law, Center for International Legal Studies, Yorkhill Law Publishing, 2000
Current Cypriot Statutes