

## Global Learning Semesters

### Course Syllabus

Course: LAW-411 Jurisprudence I

Department: Law

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
LAW-411	Jurisprudence I	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Fall	42	Senior standing
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Law	Upper Division	English

### Course Description

Nature of jurisprudence; Meaning of law; Natural law: Ancient Greece, Roman and Mediaeval, Elizabethan to the Age of Enlightenment; David Hume; Immanuel Kant; Frederick Hegel; The Utilitarians: Smith, Bentham, Mill and Austin; Karl Marx; Other Marxism's.

### Instructor

Ms Maria Kitromilidou

### Course Aims and Objectives

Will consider the theoretical notions of what is law and its extent. The two dominant schools of thought, particularly on a historical level, Natural Law and Positivism will be emphasized. The semester will conclude with consideration of Marxism and its subsequent impact on other philosophers.

### Teaching Methods

The course is delivered through a mixture of lectures, discussions, and presentations.

### 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

M.D.A. Freeman, *Lloyd's to Jurisprudence*, 7<sup>th</sup> ed., Sweet & Maxwell, 2001

### Recommended Reading

W. Morrison, *Jurisprudence: from the Greeks to Post-Modernity*, Cavendish, 1995