

# Global Learning Semesters

## Course Syllabus

Course: LAW-412 Jurisprudence II

Department: Law

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
LAW-412	Jurisprudence II	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Spring	42	LAW-411
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Law	Upper Division	English

### Course Description

Sociological Jurisprudence and the Sociology of Law, including Max Weber; Friedrich Nietzsche and the impact of the Holocaust; Hans Kelsen; H.L.A. Hart; The Naturalist Revival: Fuller and Finnis; John Rawls; Robert Nozick and the Communitarian Critique of Liberal Theories of Justice; The American Realists; The Scandinavian Realists; Historical and Anthropological Jurisprudence; The Critical Legal Studies movement; Postmodernist Jurisprudence; Ronald Dworkin; Feminist Jurisprudence.

### Instructor

Ms Maria Kitromilidou

### Course Aims and Objectives

Will evaluate and consider the works of 19th/20th century theorists. The main theme of the semester will be the transition from modernism to post-modernism. The semester will conclude by examining the important impact that feminist jurisprudence has had on the subject in recent years.

### 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 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**

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

### **Recommended Reading**

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