

## Global Learning Semesters

### Course Syllabus

Course: SPRT-304 Sports and the Law

Department: Management

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
SPRT-304	Sports and the Law	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Fall, Spring	42	Junior of Senior Standing
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Management	Upper Division	English

### Course Description

The course will provide an overview of the legal issues in relation to sport, like for example the understanding of athletes' contracts, sponsorship contracts, sports' collaboration agreements and other related issues. It is an overview of the legal issues surrounding and governing sport. Sports Law is analysed within the socio-economic and cultural context of the role that sport plays in society. The growth and importance of Sports Law is discussed extensively.

### Instructor

Paris Spanos

### Course Aims and Objectives

By the end of the course the student should be able to:

- Understand the importance of the legal system in running sports organizations
- Evaluate the different implications of sports law in running and managing sports organizations
- Understand the growing importance of sports law in a very complex and complicated sports industry

### Course Teaching Hours

42 hours. The course is delivered during the Fall and Spring semesters in 14-weeks (3 hours/week).

### Evaluation and Grading

Homework and Assignments	40%
Class Activities	10%
Midterm + Final Exam	50%

### Readings and Resources

**Required Textbook(s)**

Sports Law, Simon Gardner, Mark James, John O' Leary and Roger Welch Cavendish Publishing Ltd 2001