



# UNIVERSITY *of* NICOSIA

<b>Course Code</b> LAW-304	<b>Course Title</b> Succession (Cyprus)	<b>ECTS Credits</b> 6
<b>Department</b> Law	<b>Semester</b> Fall / Spring	<b>Prerequisites</b> Two from LAW-202, LAW-212, LAW-242 and LAW-252/6
<b>Type of Course</b> Law Elective	<b>Field</b> Law	<b>Language of Instruction</b> Greek
<b>Level of Course</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cycle	<b>Year of Study</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> / 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Lecturer(s)</b> Dr. Achilles Emilianides
<b>Mode of Delivery</b> Face-to-face	<b>Work Placement</b> N/A	<b>Co-requisites</b> None

## Objectives of the Course:

The main objectives of the course are to:

- Develop into students the theory and practice of succession law and inheritance.
- Introduce the concepts of wills and intestacy
- Introduce the legislation and case - law concerning the making of wills
- Introduce the student to the study of testamentary acquisition and inheritance

## Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:

1. Explain the history, nature and scope of succession law and state how the current system was formulated
2. Appraise the distinction between testate and intestate and its importance for succession law
3. Assess the rules and principles governing domicile, life and death, and incapacity
4. Evaluate the legal framework for capacity and formal requirements to make wills and the cases where the testator does not have the necessary free will due to fraud, mistake or undue influence
5. Examine the rules governing revocation and revival of wills
6. Explain specific succession law terminology such as legacy and contribution, and how to determine the heirs
7. Assess the system of administration of succession and execution of wills

## Course Contents:

1. The nature and scope of succession law, Historical Introduction
2. Domicile, The Application of Cap. 195
3. The Legal Approach concerning Life and Death
4. Incapacity
5. Capacity to make wills, Formal Requirements, Revocation, Fraud, mistake, undue

- influence, Interpretation
6. Legacies
  7. Succession and Inheritance, Rights of Remaining Spouse, Relatives, Contribution
  8. Administration of Succession and Execution of Wills

**Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:**

Interactive lectures, tutorials, written examinations, classroom presentations, moot trials and assignments

**Assessment Methods:**

Assignments, Mid-Term, Final Exam.

**Required Textbooks/Reading:**

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year
A. Αιμιλιανίδης	<i>Κυπριακό Κληρονομικό Δίκαιο</i>	Δικαιονομία	2008

**Recommended Textbooks/Reading:**

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year
Williams, Mortimer and Sunnucks	Executors, Administrators and Probate	Sweet and Maxwell, 19 <sup>th</sup>	2007