



## Course Syllabus

<b>Course Code</b> LAW-360	<b>Course Title</b> Public Procurement Law	<b>ECTS Credits</b> 6
<b>Prerequisites</b> LAW-202, plus one other from: LAW-212, LAW-242, LAW-252	<b>Department</b> Law	<b>Semester</b> Spring
<b>Type of Course</b> Law Elective	<b>Field</b> Law	<b>Language of Instruction</b> English
<b>Level of Course</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cycle	<b>Lecturer</b> Dr Sophocles Ioulianou	<b>Year of Study</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> / 4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Mode of Delivery</b> Face-to-face	<b>Work Placement</b> N/A	<b>Corequisites</b> None

### Course Objectives:

The main objectives of the course are to:

- Provide students with both the theoretical and practical knowledge of the law related to public procurement.
- Introduce and develop the concepts of public authorities, public contracts, tenders, and tenderers/economic operators.
- Introduce the legislation and case - law concerning the selection of tenderers and award of public contracts.
- Provide students with an introduction to the study of public procurement law in Cyprus and the European Union.

### Learning Outcomes:

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

- Explain and describe the notions of contracting authorities and contracting entities.
- Recognise and appraise the system introduced by the Directives 2014/23/EU, 2014/24/EU and 2014/25/EU concerning public contracts of services, works and goods.
- Assess the rules and principles governing preparation and interpretation of tender documents.
- Evaluate and interpret the procedures for procuring a public contract.

- Illustrate and discuss the rules governing evaluation of tenderers and awarding a contract.
- Explain and appraise the rules for the judicial review of awarded public contracts.
- Criticise and assess the rules of Cypriot law of public procurement

**Course Content:**

The course includes among others the following topics:

- Introduction-Directives 2014/23/EU, 2014/24/EU and 2014/25/EU
- Contracting Authorities and Contracting Entities
- Public Procurement types: Works, Services and Goods
- Procedures for procuring a public contract: Open and closed procedure, negotiations, competitive dialogue
- Tender Documents: Interpretation and technical dialogue
- Procedural requirements Criteria for quality selection of a tenderer
- Criteria for award of a contract
- Annuling a procedure
- Principles of judicial review
- Material and immaterial breaches
- Cypriot Law of procurement: The Tenders Review Authority and recourse to the Administrative and Supreme Court

**Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:**

Interactive face-to-face lectures, tutorials, written examinations and assignments

**Assessment Methods:**

Participation & Assignment (Research – Case Study)

Mid-term written Exam

Final written Exam

**Required Textbooks / Readings:**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Authors</b>	<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>ISBN</b>
The Law of Public Procurement and Utilities, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ed	Sue Arrowsmith	Sweet & Maxwell	2014 v. 1	978-042-196-690-1

The Law of Public Procurement and Utilities, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ed	Sue Arrowsmith	Sweet & Maxwell	2014 v. 2	978-041-402-491-5
EU Public Procurement Law: Second Edition	Christopher Bovis	Routledge	2020	978-036-734-256-7

### Recommended Textbooks / Readings:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author(s)</b>	<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>ISBN</b>
Public Procurement and the EU Competition Rules	Albert Sánchez-Graells	Hart Publishing	2015	978-184-946-634-3
The Law of Public and Utilities Procurement: Regulation in the EU and UK	Sue Arrowsmith and Peter Kunzlik	Bloomsbury Professional	2021	978-150-993-320-7
EU Public Contract Law: Public Procurement and Beyond	Martin Trybus and Olga Martin-Ortega	Bloomsbury Professional	2016	978-150-990-076-6
Public Procurement in the EU: A Practitioner's Guide	Marco Giorgini and Roberto Carpaneto	Routledge	2020	978-036-719-172-1
The Oxford Handbook of Public Procurement	Gustavo Piga and Tunde Tatrai	Oxford University Press	2021	978-019-886-997-6
EU Public Procurement Law, 2nd Ed	Christopher Bovis	Elgar	2012	978-085-793-841-1

Public Procurement in the EU	Peter Trepte	Oxford	2007	978-019-928-691-1
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