



Course Syllabus

Course Code LAW-365	Course Title Comparative Law	ECTS Credits 6
Prerequisites None	Department Law	Semester Fall/Spring
Type of Course Elective	Field Law	Language of Instruction English
Level of Course 1 st Cycle	Lecturer Dr. Nikolaos Davrados	Year of Study 4 th
Mode of Delivery Conventional	Work Placement None	Corequisites None

Course Objectives:

The purpose of this course is to study and analyze the similarities and differences of major legal systems of the world. The general part focuses on the general principles, sources, and methodologies of comparative law. The special part focuses on similarities and differences between major legal systems with reference to specific areas and institutions of law.

Learning Outcomes:

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

1. Understand the concepts of Comparative Law.
2. Comprehend the general principles and methodology of Comparative Law.
3. Identify similarities and differences among major legal systems of the world.
4. Research foreign legal sources and compare them with domestic legal sources.
5. Answer problem questions and hypotheticals on Comparative Law.

Course Content:

1. Introduction, basic concepts and principles.
2. Object, nature, and importance of Comparative Law.

3. Sources of Comparative Law.
4. Methodology of Comparative Law.
5. Comparing legal systems.
6. Major legal systems of the world.
7. Comparative Law and private law.
8. Comparative Law and public law.
9. Comparative Law and public international law.
10. Comparative Law and private international law.

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Lecture, in-class dialogue, individual work, discussion of cases and theories.

Assessment Methods:

Midterm and final exams, written assignments.

Required Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Legal Traditions of the World: Sustainable Diversity in Law	H.P. Glenn	Oxford University Press	2014 (5 th edition)	9780199669837

Recommended Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
An Introduction to Comparative Law	K. Zweigert, H. Kotz, T. Weir	Oxford University Press	1998	9780198268598

International Encyclopaedia of Laws	F. Hendrickx (gen. editor)	Kluwer (https://ielaws.com/)	2018	https://ielaws.com/
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