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University of Nicosia, Cyprus

Course Code LAW-126	Course Title Constitutional Law (Cyprus) II	ECTS Credits 6
Department Law	Semester Spring	Prerequisites LAW-125
Type of Course Major Requirement	Field Law	Language of Instruction Greek
Level of Course 1 st Cycle	Year of Study 1 st	Lecturer(s) Alec Markides/Antonis Stylianou
Mode of Delivery Face-to-face	Work Placement N/A	Co-requisites None

Objectives of the Course:

Constitutional Law II is designed to further the knowledge gained by the student on the Cyprus constitutional system of government. More specifically, this course is designed to explore issues relating to the administration of government – including the concept of judicial review of administrative action, natural justice and ombudsman. Moreover, it aims at further development of skills of independent reading and research.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Demonstrate a broad understanding of the protection of fundamental rights in the Republic of Cyprus
2. Assess the legislative process and the way in which legislation is enacted
3. Assess the structure and role of the Supreme Court and its powers of judicial control of executive action
4. State the criteria for the constitutional review of laws and for violations of human rights to become directly actionable
5. Illustrate the way in which administrative review of laws is exercised and in which article 146 of the Constitution is applied
6. Demonstrate a broad understanding of the function of the Attorney General of the Republic of Cyprus
7. Appraise the security provisions of the Republic, the tax provisions and the Treaties attached to the Constitution
8. Demonstrate how to take initiative, to undertake independent learning and developing powers of enquiry and critical analysis

Course Content:

1. Relations between State and Church.
2. The Legislative Process
3. The Supreme Court of Cyprus
4. Control of Executive Power: The Rights of the President, judicial review
5. Judicial Review of Administrative Action, Article 146 of the Constitution. The Ombudsman
6. The protection of fundamental rights: European Convention on Human Rights and the Constitution of Cyprus; the rights protected; the manner in which the rights are protected
7. Direct Action for Violation of Constitutional Rights - Yiallourous v. Nicolaou
8. Review of Constitutionality of Laws
9. The Independent Institutions of the Republic of Cyprus, The Attorney-General
10. Security provisions, tax provisions, the Treaty of Guarantee.
11. Bi-zonality and negotiations for a solution of the Cyprus problem

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Interactive lectures, tutorials, written examinations and assignments

Assessment Methods:

Assignment, mid-term exam, final exam

Required Textbooks/Reading:

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year
A. Λοιζου	Σύνταγμα Κυπριακής Δημοκρατίας	Λευκωσία	2001

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Authors	Title	Publisher	Year
C. Tornaritis	Το Πολιτειακόν Δίκαιον της Κυπριακής Δημοκρατίας	Κέντρο Επιστημονικών Ερευνών	1982
A. Markides	'The Republic of Cyprus' in Kortmann et al, Constitutional Law of 10 Member States: The 2004 Enlargement	Kluwer	2006
G. Pikiis	Constitutionalism, Human Rights, Separation of Powers: The Cyprus Precedent	Martinus Nijhoff	2006
P. Evangelides	The Republic of Cyprus and its Constitution	Difo Druck GmbH	1996