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University of Nicosia, Cyprus

Course Code LAW-131	Course Title Law of Contract I	ECTS Credits 6
Department Law	Semester Fall	Prerequisites None
Type of Course Major Requirement	Field Law	Language of Instruction English /Greek
Level of Course 1 st Cycle	Year of Study 1st	Lecturer(s) Dr. Sofia Mateou
Mode of Delivery Face-to-face	Work Placement N/A	Co-requisites None

Objectives of the Course:

Contract I introduces students to the general principles of contract law; considers the requirements and principles governing a valid contract and their application to practical situations. The first semester examines in detail the principles of agreement and then commences an examination of the factors which may vitiate the agreement.

Learning Outcomes:

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

1. Explain the nature of a contract and relevant terminology
2. Demonstrate an understanding of the elements of an agreement in terms of offer and acceptance
3. Assess the importance of consideration as a necessary ingredient for the formation of a contract
4. Specify the necessity of having the required legal intention and competency to enter into contractual arrangements
5. Analyse the significance of formalities for certain contracts
6. Assess the implications of implied and express terms and recognise the categorisation thereof
7. Assess the validity or otherwise of exemption clauses in the light of the common law principles and statutory provisions
8. Measure the need for acquiring problem-solving skills with a view to applying legal principles to factual situations and scenarios

Course Content:

During the course, the student will study the following:

1. Introduction to contract law and terminology
2. Offer and Acceptance
3. Consideration

4. Intention to create Legal Relations
5. Capacity
6. Formalities
7. Terms of the contract
8. Exemption Clauses
9. Misrepresentation

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Interactive lectures, tutorials, written examinations and assignments

Assessment Methods:

Tutorial Questions, Mid-term exam, final exam

Required Textbooks/Reading:

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year
Paul Richards	Law of Contract	Pearson	2009
Jill Poole	Casebook on Contract Law	Oxford	2010
Blackstone's	Blackstone's Statutes on Contract, Tort & Restitution	Blackstone's	

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Authors	Title	Publisher	Year
Catherine Elliot, Francis Quinn	Contract Law	Pearson	2010
Jill Poole	Textbook on Contract Law	Oxford	2010
McKendrick. E	Contract Law	Oxford	2009