



University of Nicosia, Cyprus

Course Code LAW-146	Course Title Legal System and Method (Cyprus) II	ECTS Credits 6
Department Law	Semester Spring	Prerequisites LAW-145
Type of Course Major Requirement	Field Law	Language of Instruction Greek
Level of Course 1 st Cycle	Year of Study 1 st	Lecturer(s) Antonis Constantinou
Mode of Delivery Face-to-face	Work Placement N/A	Co-requisites None

Objectives of the Course:

To deepen understanding of the practical working of the legal system by assessing the procedure of the Supreme Court and its subordinate courts, and the inner workings of the civil and criminal trial.

Learning Outcomes:

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

1. Demonstrate an appreciation of the work, qualifications, training and regulation of advocates
2. Assess efforts the composition and powers of the Supreme Court and its subordinate courts
3. Explain the power of the District Courts
4. Judge the criteria for granting and refusing a writ of summons or an interim order
5. Discuss the inner workings of the criminal trial process
6. Demonstrate a broad understanding of the civil justice system
7. Explain the appeals system and understand its pivotal role in overseeing the lower courts and ensuring consistency in the development of the law
8. Illustrate how to take initiative, to undertake independent learning and develop powers of enquiry and critical analysis

Course Content:

1. The Legal Profession, The Office of the Attorney -General
2. The Supreme Court and its Subordinate Courts, District Courts, Assize Courts, Family Courts, Rent Control Court, Employment Relations Court, Military Tribunal, Jurisdiction
3. Composition and Powers of the Supreme Court,
4. The Power of the District Courts, Composition and Powers, Writ of Summons, An Introduction to Civil Procedure, Interim Orders
5. Composition and Powers of the Assize Courts, Prosecution and criminal trial, Classification of Offences, Sentencing, Bail
6. The Appeals system- Prerogative Orders

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Interactive lectures, tutorials, written examinations and assignments

Assessment Methods:

One written assignment or oral presentation, mid-term exam and final exam

Required Textbooks/Reading:

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year
Catherine Elliot & Frances Quinn	<i>English Legal System</i>	Pearson Longmann	2008G
G.Slapper & D. Kelly	<i>English Legal System</i>	Routledge Cavendish	2009

Recommended Textbooks/Reading:

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year
Michael Zander	<i>Cases & Materials on English Legal System</i>	Cambridge Press	2007
Allisdair Gillespie	<i>The English Legal System</i>	Oxford Press	2009
Jacqueline Martin	<i>The English Legal System</i>	Hodder Education	2007
Tim Vollaris & Glenn Asquith	English Legal System Concentrate	Oxford Press	2009
Fiona Cownie, Anthony Bradney & Mandy Burton	<i>English Legal System in Context</i>	Oxford Press	2007
ATH Smith	<i>Glanville Williams Learning the Law</i>	Sweet & Maxwell	2006