



Confirmation Letter for Markou Vasiliki - U114N0221 Course Syllabus

Course Code LAW-182	Course Title Sociology of Law	ECTS Credits 6
Prerequisites None	Department Law	Semester Fall, Spring
Type of Course Elective	Field Sociology	Language of Instruction English
Level of Course 1 st Cycle	Lecturer(s) Dr Evi Eftychiou	Year of Study 1 st
Mode of Delivery Face to face	Work Placement N/A	Co-requisites None

Objectives of the Course:

The main objectives of the course are to:

- Provide a broad overview of the field of sociology of law
- Examine law both as a mechanism of social regulation and as a field of knowledge
- Explore classical and contemporary theoretical contributions to sociology of law
- Introduce current debates related to sociology of law
- Reflect critically on each student's culture and legal framework

Learning Outcomes:

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

- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the discipline of sociology of law
- Cultivate a fundamental capacity of understanding the main theoretical components of the sociology of law
- Obtain a basic understanding of the connection between law and society

Course Contents:

1. Theoretical Foundations of the Sociology of Law

- Law and the Rise of the Social Sciences
- Max Weber on the Rationalization of Law
- Emile Durkheim on Law and Social Solidarity
- 2. Development and Variations of the Sociology of Law
- The Theoretical Move Towards the Sociology of Law
- 3. Sociological Dimensions of Law
- Law and Economy
- Law and Politics
- Law and Culture
- 4. Special Problems of Law
- Social Control: The Enforcement of Law
- The Globalization of Law

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Lectures, Class discussions, Debates, Films/Documentaries.

Assessment Methods:

Midterm, Debate, Class Participation, Final Exam.

Required Textbooks / Reading:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
<i>Sociology of Law: Visions of a Scholarly Tradition</i>	Mathieu Deflem	Cambridge University Press	2008	9780521673921

Recommended Textbooks / Reading:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
<i>Law and Society</i>	Steven Vago	Prentice Hall	2008	9780132318853