



## Course Syllabus

<b>Course Code</b> LAW-196	<b>Course Title</b> Family Law II	<b>ECTS Credits</b> 6
<b>Department</b> LAW-295	<b>Prerequisites</b> Law	<b>Semester</b> Spring
<b>Type of Course</b> Compulsory	<b>Field</b> Law	<b>Language of Instruction</b> English
<b>Level of Course</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cycle	<b>Lecturer</b> Nikolaos Koumoutzis	<b>Year of Study</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Mode of Delivery</b> Face-to-face	<b>Work Placement</b> -	<b>Co-requisites</b> None

### Course Objectives:

The main objectives of the course are to:

- Develop into students the theory and practice of family law.
- Introduce the concepts of relationship between children and parents, parental responsibility, adoption and child support.
- Introduce the legislation and cases concerning international child abduction, children and local authorities, as well as court's powers on parental responsibility.
- Introduce the welfare principle and the principle of finding the voice of the child in family law cases and establishing the role of parents and children in family law

### Learning Outcomes:

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

1. Discuss the theoretical framework of the relationships between parents and children
2. Analyse the different possible legal paths through which parentage can be established in the context of natural and artificial reproduction
3. Appraise the rules and the Court's power concerning parental responsibility
4. Assess the welfare principle

5. Evaluate the legal framework for adoption
6. Demonstrate the relationship of children and local authorities and the rules on child abduction
7. Explain the principles for child support
8. Examine comparatively the principles concerning the welfare of the child
9. Estimate whether factual circumstances are sufficiently elucidated for a legal decision

### Course Content:

1. The relationship between children and parents
2. Parental responsibility
3. Court's powers on parental responsibility
4. The welfare principle
5. The voice of the child
6. Adoption
7. International child abduction
8. Children and local authorities
9. Child support
10. Theoretical parameters of children welfare

### Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Interactive lectures, tutorials, written examinations

### Assessment Methods:

Participation / Mid-term exam / Final exam

### Required Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Bromley's Family Law	<i>Lowe, Douglas, Hitchings and Taylor</i>	Oxford University Press, 12 <sup>th</sup>	2021	9780198806691
Family Law. Text,	<i>Miles, George and Harris-</i>	Oxford University	2019	9780198811848

Cases, and Materials	<i>Short</i>	Press, 4 <sup>th</sup>		
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Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Children: The Modern Law	<i>Bainham and Gilmore</i>	Family Law, 4 <sup>th</sup>	2013	9781846614989
European Human Rights and Family Law	<i>Choudhry and Herring</i>	Hart	2010	9781841131757
Family Law	<i>Herring</i>	Longman Law Series, 10 <sup>th</sup>	2021	9781292343273
Great Debates in Family Law	<i>Herring, Probert and Gilmore</i>	Palgrave Macmillan, 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2015	9781137481566
Cretny and Probert's Family Law	<i>Probert and Harding</i>	Sweet & Maxwell, 10 <sup>th</sup>	2018	9780414111998
European Family Law Vols. I-IV	<i>Scherpe (ed.)</i>	Elgar	2016	9781785362989