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University of Nicosia, Cyprus

Course Code LAW-212	Course Title Law of Torts II	ECTS Credits 6
Department Law	Semester Spring	Prerequisites LAW-211
Type of Course Major Requirement	Field Law	Language of Instruction English
Level of Course 1 st Cycle	Year of Study 2nd	Lecturer(s) Dr. Sofia Mateou / Dr Achilles Emilianides
Mode of Delivery Face-to-face	Work Placement N/A	Co-requisites None

Objectives of the Course:

Law of Torts II is designed to examine the wide variety of miscellaneous torts. Students will examine the torts which interfere with the person and those which interfere with his interest in land, in his reputation, and in his economic well-being. The students will finally examine remedies and defenses and other considerations of liability.

Learning Outcomes:

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

1. Discuss the principles relating to Occupiers Liability
2. State the rights of claimants in relation defective products
3. Demonstrate knowledge of tortuous situations which give rise to employers liability and vicarious liability
4. Assess the tortuous concepts applicable to trespass to land, Ryland v Fletcher and nuisance
5. Analyse the circumstances in which liability may be occasioned in respect of animals
6. Explain the principles applicable to trespass against the person with particular regard to assault and battery and false imprisonment
7. State the law with regards to defamation and understand the defences and remedies available in tort
8. Evaluate 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 cover the following areas:

1. Defective Premises - Occupiers Liability
2. Defective Products
3. Breach of statutory duty
4. Employers Liability
5. Vicarious Liability
6. Trespass to Land
7. Nuisance
8. Rylands v Fletcher
9. Liability for animals
10. Trespass to the person
11. Defamation
12. General Defences
13. Remedies

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Interactive lectures, tutorials, written examinations and assignments

Assessment Methods:

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

Required Textbooks/Reading:

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year
John Cooke	Law of Tort	Pearson	2009
Richard Kidner	Casebook on Torts	Oxford	2010

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Rogers, ed	Winfield & Jolowicz on Torts	Sweet & Maxwell	2010
Dugdale et al	Clerk & Lindsell on Torts	Sweet & Maxwell	2009
<u>Catherine Elliott,</u> <u>Frances Quinn</u>	Tort Law	Longman	2009