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ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟ ΛΕΥΚΩΣΙΑΣ

University of Nicosia, Cyprus

Course Code LAW-242	Course Title Criminal Law II	ECTS Credits 6
Department Law	Semester Spring	Prerequisites LAW-241
Type of Course Major Requirement	Field Law	Language of Instruction English
Level of Course 1 st Cycle	Year of Study 2 nd	Lecturer(s) Peter Pafitis
Mode of Delivery Face-to-face	Work Placement N/A	Co-requisites None

Objectives of the Course:

The course seeks to place emphasis on acquainting students with the application of legal principles and concepts to specific substantive criminal offences against the person and property, and to provide a clear perspective of how the basic mental and conduct components of crime are operative in the context of such offences.

Learning Outcomes:

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

1. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of principles relating to inchoate offences
2. Distinguish between the various forms of non-fatal offences against the person and understand the significance of consent as a defence to such crimes
3. State the principles relating to unlawful homicide (murder, voluntary and involuntary manslaughter)
4. Demonstrate knowledge of the law relating to temporary deprivation in relation to “taking a conveyance without authority”
5. Assess the key elements of theft and associated offences
6. Assess the manner and circumstances in which robbery, burglary and blackmail may be committed
7. Explain the principles which govern the statutory offences associated with criminal damage
8. Explain the need for acquiring problem-solving skills with a view to applying legal principles to factual situations and scenarios

Course Content:

- a) Incitement INCHOATE OFFENCES
- b) Conspiracy INCHOATE OFFENCES
- c) Attempt INCHOATE OFFENCES
- d) Assault and Battery
- e) Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm (S47 OAPA 1861)
- f) Malicious Wounding and with Intent

(SS 18 and 20 OAPA 1861)
g) Administering Poison
(SS23 and 24 OAPA 1861)
h) False Imprisonment and Kidnapping
i) Homicide: Murder
j) Homicide: Manslaughter
k) Taking a Conveyance
l) Theft
m) Robbery
n) Burglary
o) Obtaining Property by Deception
p) Criminal Damage
q) Blackmail

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/Edition
Catherine Elliot & Frances Quinn	<i>Criminal Law</i>	Pearson's Education	2008
David Ormerod	<i>Smith & Hogan Criminal Law</i>	Oxford University Press	12 th Edition

Recommended Textbooks/Reading:

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year/Edition
CMV Clarkson & HM Keating	<i>Criminal Law Text Materials</i>	Sweet & Maxwell	7 th Edition
Michael J. Allen & Simon Cooper	<i>Elliot Woods Cases & Materials</i>	Sweet & Maxwell	10 th Edition
Allan Reed., Ben Fitzpatrick & Peter Seago	<i>Criminal Law</i>	Sweet & Maxwell	4 th Edition
CMV Clarkson	<i>Understanding Criminal Law</i>	Sweet & Maxwell	4 th Edition
Steve Uglow	<i>Criminal Law – The Fundamentals</i>	Sweet & Maxwell	2 nd Edition
Stephen Forster	<i>Criminal Law & Practice</i>	Sweet & Maxwell	1 st Edition
David Ormerod	<i>Smith & Hogan Criminal Law Cases & Materials</i>	Oxford Press	10 th Edition
Michael Allen	<i>Textbook on Criminal Law</i>	Oxford Press	10 th Edition
Andrew	<i>Principles of Criminal Law</i>	Oxford Press	6 th Edition

Ashworth			
Alan Reed & Ben Fitzpartrick	<i>Criminal Law</i>	Sweet & Maxwell	4 th Edition