



# UNIVERSITY OF NICOSIA

## ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟ ΛΕΥΚΩΣΙΑΣ

University of Nicosia, Cyprus

<b>Course Code</b> LAW-292	<b>Course Title</b> Family Law (Cyprus) II	<b>ECTS Credits</b> 6
<b>Department</b> Law	<b>Semester</b> Spring	<b>Prerequisites</b> LAW-291
<b>Type of Course</b> Law Elective	<b>Field</b> Law	<b>Language of Instruction</b> Greek
<b>Level of Course</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cycle	<b>Year of Study</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> / 3 <sup>rd</sup> / 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Lecturer(s)</b> Dr Achilles Emilianides
<b>Mode of Delivery</b> Face-to-face	<b>Work Placement</b> N/A	<b>Co-requisites</b> None

### Objectives of the Course:

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 and the role and procedure of family courts.
- 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. Explain the theoretical framework of the relationships between parents and children
2. Appraise the rules and the Court's power concerning parental responsibility
3. Assess the welfare principle
4. Evaluate the legal framework for adoption
5. Demonstrate the rules on child abduction and the principles for child support
6. Assess the rules and procedures of the family courts
7. Examine comparatively the principles concerning the welfare of the child
8. Assess whether factual circumstances are sufficiently elucidated for a legal decision

### Course Contents:

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. Child support

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| 9. Theoretical Parameters of children welfare<br>10. Family Courts |
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**Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:**

Interactive lectures, tutorials, written examinations, classroom presentations, moot trials and assignments
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**Assessment Methods:**

Assignments, Mid-Term, Final Exam.
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**Required Textbooks/Reading:**

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year
Σ. Λιασίδης	<i>Οικογενειακό Δίκαιο</i>	T. III	2007

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Authors	Title	Publisher	Year
A. Αιμιλιανίδης	Το Κυπριακό Δίκαιο Γάμου και Διαζυγίου	Σάκκουλας	2006