



# UNIVERSITY OF NICOSIA

## ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟ ΛΕΥΚΩΣΙΑΣ

University of Nicosia, Cyprus

<b>Course Code</b> LAW-316	<b>Course Title</b> Conflict of Laws II	<b>ECTS Credits</b> 6
<b>Department</b> Law	<b>Semester</b> Spring	<b>Prerequisites</b> LAW-315
<b>Type of Course</b> Law Elective	<b>Field</b> Law	<b>Language of Instruction</b> English
<b>Level of Course</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Cycle	<b>Year of Study</b> 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 conflict of laws in specific areas
- examine the application of conflict of laws in contract, tort, succession and family law, as well as in property law
- introduce the legislation and case - law concerning the choice of laws in a European level
- introduce the student to the structure of the Rome I and Rome II Regulation.

### Learning Outcomes:

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

1. Discuss the main connecting factors and principles governing contractual relations in Regulation Rome I
2. Appraise the principles concerning special cases of contractual relations according to Rome I
3. Assess the rules governing the choice of law in tortious liability cases in Rome II Regulation
4. Evaluate the legal framework set out by the Rome II Regulation
5. Demonstrate how choice of law operates in family law cases
6. Explain the rules governing choice of law in succession and the rules of the draft Regulation on succession and inheritance
7. State the rules on property, either movable or immovable in private international law
8. Debate whether factual circumstances are sufficiently elucidated for a legal decision

### Course Contents:

1. The Rome I Regulation: Scope and Nature
2. The Rome I Regulation: Choice and Applicable law
3. The Rome I Regulation: Special Cases
4. The Rome II Regulation: Scope and Interpretation

5. Approaches on tortious liability
6. Marriage and conflict of laws
7. Children and choice of law
8. Property, movables and immovables and conflict
9. Succession law and the discussion for a new Rome
10. A European Private International Law Initiative

**Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:**

Interactive lectures, tutorials, written examinations and assignments

**Assessment Methods:**

Assignments, Mid-Term, Final Exam.

**Required Textbooks/Reading:**

<b>Authors</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Year</b>
Cheshire, North and Fawcett	<i>Private International Law</i>	Oxford, 14 <sup>th</sup>	2007

**Recommended Textbooks/Reading:**

<b>Authors</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Publisher</b>	<b>Year</b>
Dicey and Morris	Conflict of Laws	Sweet & Maxwell, 14 <sup>th</sup>	2006