



# UNIVERSITY OF NICOSIA ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟ ΛΕΥΚΩΣΙΑΣ

University of Nicosia, Cyprus

<b>Course Code</b> LAW-323	<b>Course Title</b> CIVIL & CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (CYPRUS) I	<b>ECTS Credits</b> 6
<b>Department</b> Law	<b>Semester</b> FALL	<b>Prerequisites</b> LAW-142/6, plus two others from LAW- 202, LAW-212, LAW-242, LAW-252/6
<b>Type of Course</b> Major Requirement	<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> 3rd	<b>Lecturer(s)</b> Dr Despina Kyprianou
<b>Mode of Delivery</b> Face-to-face	<b>Work Placement</b> N/A	<b>Co-requisites</b> None

## Objectives of the Course:

This course aims to introduce the fundamentals of civil procedure and familiarize students with the structure of a civil action. It will provide a theoretical framework of the rules of procedure and introduce students to the analytical and practical skills necessary for applying the study of procedure to the practice of law. The overall objective of the course is to enable the students to see how, in practice, the rules can have a significant impact on the results.

## Learning Outcomes:

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

1. Analyze Civil Procedure issues.
2. Demonstrate a sufficient theoretical framework for the rules of procedure.
3. Discuss the values and principles on which these rules of procedure are based.
4. Assess the rules in a practical context.
5. Analyze the basic structure of, and the standard steps involved in, a civil action.
6. Review the rules to take the appropriate steps to solve the typical problems which arise during a lawsuit.
7. Formulate and support their own views as to the effectiveness and propriety of possible actions which might be taken in the prosecution of a lawsuit.
8. Appraise how, in practice, the rules can have a significant impact on the results.

**Course Content:**

During the course, the student will cover the following:

1. Introduction to Civil Procedure – Jurisdiction
2. Form and Commencement of an Action
3. Writ of summons – Time limitations – Renewal of the writ of summons – Service of the writ of summons
4. Parties – Joinder of parties – Third party procedure
5. Joinder of causes of action – Consolidation of Actions – Discontinuance of Action
6. Appearance – Default of appearance
7. Pleadings: Statement of Claim – Defence – Counter Claim – Defence to Counter Claim and Reply
8. Default to pleading – Amendment of pleadings – Summons for directions
9. Summary Judgment
10. Admissions – Discovery and Inspection – Payment into Court
11. Applications – Interim orders – Orders without notice – Proceedings at Trial
12. Appeals

**Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:**

Interactive lectures, tutorials, written examinations and assignments

**Assessment Methods:**

One written assignment, mid-term exam, final exam

**Required Textbooks/Reading:**

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year
Markides, A.	<i>Notes on Civil Procedure (for trainee advocates)</i>		

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Authors	Title	Publisher	Year
Stephen N. Subrin, Martha L. Minow, Mark S. Brodin, Thomas O. Main	Civil Procedure: Doctrine, Practice, and Context	Aspen Publishers	2008
Λουκά, Χρ.	Πολιτική Δικονομία (in Greek)		1992
Neocleous, A. and Campbell, D. (Eds)	Introduction to Cyprus Law	Yorkhill Law Publishing.	2000