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University of Nicosia, Cyprus

Course Code LAW-324	Course Title CIVIL & CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (CYPRUS) II	ECTS Credits 6
Department Law	Semester SPRING	Prerequisites LAW-323
Type of Course Major Requirement	Field Law	Language of Instruction Greek
Level of Course 1 st Cycle	Year of Study 3rd	Lecturer(s) Dr Despina Kyprianou
Mode of Delivery Face-to-face	Work Placement N/A	Co-requisites None

Objectives of the Course:

The course aims to examine the body of rules which regulate the inquiry into whether a violation of substantive criminal law has occurred, and whether a specified individual has committed that violation. Students will be acquainted with the manner in which the criminal justice process is initiated and the process of criminal trial. The focus of the course will be to understand the reasons and rationale behind the various provisions of the Criminal Procedure Law, examining their purpose and the rationale behind each of these provisions.

Learning Outcomes:

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

1. Examine the manner in which the criminal justice process is initiated and the process of trial.
2. Appraise the reasons and rationale behind the various provisions of the Criminal Procedure law.
3. Discuss the process by which a criminal suspect is arrested, held, interrogated and eventually tried.
4. Assess the protections afforded a criminal suspect in police custody.
5. Evaluate the rights of a criminal suspect through the trial and sentencing process.
6. Evaluate the powers and the duties of the prosecution during a criminal trial.
7. Assess how effective criminal procedure rules are in achieving their goals.
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. The criminal justice system –Introduction to Criminal Procedure
2. Investigation of an Offence – Arrest – Search and Seizure
3. Summons and warrants – Remand in custody –Bail
4. Jurisdiction of criminal courts
5. The institution of criminal proceedings
6. Charge: Amendment, substitution and addition of charges
7. Trial
8. Judgment
9. Sentencing
10. 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
<i>L. Demetriadou</i>	<i>Notes on Criminal Procedure (for trainee advocates)</i>		

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John Sprack	A Practical Approach to Criminal Procedure (12th Edition)	Oxford University Press	2008
Neocleous, A. and Campbell, D. (Eds)	Introduction to Cyprus Law	Yorkhill Law Publishing.	2000
Loizou, A. and Piki, G.	Criminal Procedure in Cyprus	Proodos Press	1975
Andrew Ashworth and Mike Redmayne	The Criminal Process	OUP Oxford	2010