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ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟ ΛΕΥΚΩΣΙΑΣ

University of Nicosia, Cyprus

Course Code LAW-360	Course Title Public Procurement Law	ECTS Credits 6
Department Law	Semester Fall / Spring	Prerequisites LAW-202, plus one other from LAW-212, LAW-242 and LAW-252/6
Type of Course Law Elective	Field Law	Language of Instruction English
Level of Course 1 st Cycle	Year of Study 3 rd / 4 th	Lecturer(s) Dr. Achilles Emilianides
Mode of Delivery Face-to-face	Work Placement N/A	Co-requisites None

Objectives of the Course:

The main objectives of the course are to:

- Develop for students the theory and practice of public procurement law
- Introduce the concepts of public authorities, public contracts and tenderers
- Introduce the legislation and case - law concerning the selection of tenderers and award of public contract
- Introduce the student to the study of the EC and Cypriot law of public procurement

Learning Outcomes:

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

1. Explain the notions of contracting authorities and contracting entities.
2. Appraise the system introduced by the Directives 2004/18/EC and 2004/17/EC concerning public contracts of services, works and goods.
3. Assess the rules and principles governing preparation and interpretation of tender documents.
4. Evaluate the procedures for procuring a public contract.
5. Discuss the rules governing evaluation of tenderers and awarding a contract.
6. Explain the rules for the judicial review of awarded public contracts.
7. Assess the rules of Cypriot law of public procurement.

Course Contents:

1. Introduction-Directives 2004/18/EC and 2004/17/EC
2. Contracting Authorities and Contracting Entities
3. Public Procurement: Works, Services and Goods
4. Procedures for procuring a public contract: Open and closed procedure, negotiations, competitive dialogue
5. Tender Documents: Interpretation and technical dialogue
6. Procedural requirements

7. Criteria for quality selection of a tenderer
8. Criteria for award of a contract
9. Annuling a procedure
10. Principles of judicial review
11. Material and immaterial breaches
12. Cypriot Law of procurement: The Tender Review Authority and recourse to the Supreme Court

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Interactive lectures, tutorials, written examinations and assignments

Assessment Methods:

Assignments, Mid-Term, Final Exam.

Required Textbooks/Reading:

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year
C. Bovis	<i>EU Public Procurement Law</i>	Elgar	2008

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Authors	Title	Publisher	Year
P. Trepte	<i>Public Procurement in the EU</i>	Oxford	2007
A. Αιμιλιανίδης	<i>Κυπριακό Δίκαιο των Δημοσίων Συμβάσεων</i>	Δικαιονομία	2007