



# UNIVERSITY OF NICOSIA ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟ ΛΕΥΚΩΣΙΑΣ

University of Nicosia, Cyprus

<b>Course Code</b> LAW-370	<b>Course Title</b> Law Clinic	<b>ECTS Credits</b> 6
<b>Department</b> Law	<b>Semester</b> Fall and Spring	<b>Prerequisites</b> Two from LAW-202, LAW-212, LAW-242 and LAW-252/6
<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 Antonios St. Stylianou
<b>Mode of Delivery</b> Face-to-face	<b>Work Placement</b> N/A	<b>Co-requisites</b> None

## Objectives of the Course:

The Law Clinic course creates a process which strives to integrate theory and practice within the Department's curriculum by using clinical methodology for teaching students substantive and procedural law and skills mainly through the delivery of legal services to members of our society. It also offers to its Members the opportunity and the means of developing a working knowledge of legal rules and procedures in a real world setting and the opportunity to engage in a range of ethical and professional practical considerations, and the opportunity to develop their knowledge in various legal aspects and the application of law in practice.

## Learning Outcomes:

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

1. Discuss the significance of law in practice.
2. Explain contemporary legal issues.
3. State the legal background to various cases.
4. Demonstrate an appreciation of the ethical considerations involved when dealing with real cases.
5. Demonstrate an appreciation of the practical issues involved when dealing with real cases.
6. Evaluate the difference between theory and practice.
7. Demonstrate critical awareness in the analysis of the legal order.

## Course Content:

1. Introductory Remarks
2. Law Clinics around the world: Their processes and their potential
3. Summarizing cases

4. Evaluating cases
5. Interviewing techniques: How to deal with clients
6. Presenting a case
7. Visit to a pre-defined court hearing
8. Visit to the Parliamentary Legal Affairs Committee
9. Contracts evaluation

**Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:**

Interactive meetings and seminars

**Assessment Methods:**

Assignment, Oral examination

**Required Textbooks/Reading:**

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year
Margaret Barry	Clinical Legal Education in a University	International Journal of Clinical Law Education	2007
	Combining Learning and Legal Aid	Justice Initiative	2003
	Lecturer's notes		

**Recommended Textbooks/Reading:**

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year
McCartney	Liberating Legal Education	Journal of Current Legal Issues	2006
Jon Nixon	Professional legal identity and the restructuring of higher education	Studies in Higher Education	