



Course Syllabus

Course Code LAW-398	Course Title Sports Law	ECTS Credits 6
Prerequisites None	Department Law	Semester Fall
Type of Course Elective	Field Law	Language of Instruction English
Level of Course 1 st Cycle	Lecturer Vasos Georgiou	Year of Study Any
Mode of Delivery Face to face	Work Placement None	Corequisites None

Course Objectives:

The main objectives of the course are to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of what Sport Law is.
2. To understand the peculiarities and characteristics of Sports Law and its historical development
3. Learn the structure of the world sports movement and its justice bodies
4. Provide students with basic Sports Law principles relating to international sport organizations.
5. Describe how European law affects the sport industry.
6. Explain how the international sports judicial system is working under the Court of Arbitration for Sport.
7. Learn about the World Anti-doping Agency
8. Acquaint students with how sport federations set up judicial authorities and how the legal system operates within sports.
9. Familiarise with sports law cases and the Sports Law jurisprudence
10. Learn about the sport justice in general and the sports justice in Cyprus

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. Explain, interpret, and summarize the basic concepts of Sports Law and its influence on modern sport

2. Recognize the scope of Sports Law, distinguish, and identify which sports-related disputes are regulated by other branches of law
3. Codifies, describes, and analyzes the fundamental principles governing Sports Law
4. Recognizes and classifies the jurisdictional bodies of sport at international, European, and national level
5. Know and be able to explain how the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) is functioning, as well as the CAS jurisdiction and jurisprudence.
6. Apply the rules of sports law and resolve practical issues in real Sports Law cases/disputes.
7. Understand the meaning of sport justice and how sports justice is functioning in Cyprus
8. Distinguishes the organization of the international sports legal order from the national sports legal order
9. Summarizes and interprets the basic principles of European sports law

Course Content:

1. An introduction to law
2. Sport as the most popular human activity
3. Governance in international sports: The architecture of the sport system
4. The emergence of Sports Law and its gradual consolidation as a separate branch of law
5. The distinguishing features of sports law and the sports rules and their treatment by the law
6. The Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS)
7. Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) case law
8. World Anti -Doping Agency (WADA)
9. Jurisprudence in Doping cases
10. Sports Law and the European Union
11. Sports justice- Sports justice in Cyprus

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Power Point Lectures and case-study

Assessment Methods:

Students are assessed through final exams, mid-term exams, and participation in classroom discussions.

Required Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Sports Law (4 th edition)	Simon Gardiner, John O' leary, Roger Welch, Simon Boys and Urvasi Naidoo	Hart Publishing Oxford and Portland Oregon	2012	978-0-415-59184-3 (hbk) 978-0-415-59183-6 (pbk) 978-0-203-10088-4 (ebk)

Recommended Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
European Sports Law - Collected Papers, 2nd edition - ASSER International Sports Law Series	Stephen Weatherill	T.M.C. ASSER PRESS, The Hague, The Netherlands	2014	978-90-6704-938-2 978-90-6704-939-9
Lex Sportiva: What is Sports Law?	Siekman, Robert C.R. and J. Soek	T.M.C. ASSER PRESS, The Hague, The Netherlands	2012	DOI: 10.1007/978-90-6704-829-3_1