



# UNIVERSITY OF NICOSIA

## ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟ ΛΕΥΚΩΣΙΑΣ

University of Nicosia

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits (ECTS)</b>
<b>SOWK-105</b>	<b>State &amp; Local Government</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Department</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>
<b>Social Sciences</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>Type of Course</b>	<b>Field</b>	<b>Language of Instruction</b>
<b>Elective</b>	<b>Social Work</b>	<b>Greek</b>
<b>Level of Course</b>	<b>Year of Study</b>	<b>Lecturer</b>
<b>Undergraduate</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Dr. Gabriel Amitsis/Mrs. Margarita Vraka Eleftheriadou</b>

### Objectives of the Course:

Examine the role of state and local government in general, with particular emphasis on the Cypriot public service;  
 Promote understanding of the regulatory process in modern societies;  
 Examine the operation of basic state bodies;  
 Examine the operation of regional and local government bodies;  
Asses the impact of EU policies on the public service framework.

### L e a r n i n g O u t c o m e s :

After completion of the course, students are expected to be able to:  
 analyze the role of state and local government  
 understand the regulatory process in modern societies, with emphasis on Cyprus  
 understand the operation of basic state bodies;  
 understand the operation of regional and local government bodies

### Course Contents:

Regulation concepts and decision making  
 The rule of law in modern societies  
 State and nation as institutional regimes  
 Hierarchy of legal norms  
 The operation of basic state bodies  
 The operation of regional and local government bodies  
 Human rights and freedoms  
 Administrative acts and decisions.

### Teaching Methods:

Lectures, Assignments.

### Assessment Methods:

Homework, Mid-Term, Final Exam.

### Required Textbooks:

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Panagiotis Poulis	Introduction to Public Law (in Greek)	A. N. Sakkoulas	2007	978-960-15-1767-4



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N. Charalampous	Guide to Cypriot Administrative Law (in Greek)	Livadiotis Press	2006	9963-8045-2-7
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