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University of Nicosia, Cyprus

Course Code THOM 420	Course Title Tourism & Hospitality Law	ECTS Credits 6
Department Hospitality, Tourism and Sports Management	Semester Fall / Spring	Prerequisites Senior
Type of Course Major/ Elective	Field Hospitality/Tourism / Business	Language of Instruction English
Level of Course 1 st Cycle	Year of Study 4 th	Lecturer
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:

- To provide an understanding of the rights, obligations and liabilities concerning laws and regulations which govern the hospitality and travel industry.
- Students will acquire the knowledge needed to facilitate compliance with regards to regulations concerning hotels, restaurants and travel operations.

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course students should be able to:

1. **Identify** the legislation relevant to the statutory compliance of organizations;
2. **Undertake** the proper licensing procedures for tourism and hospitality operations;
3. **Develop and honour** business contracts;
4. **Identify and effectively handle** liability and rights issues;
5. **Comply** with employment legislation;
6. **Comply** with customer liability legislation;
7. **Comply** with health and safety legislation;

Course Content:

- How laws are created
- Licensing of establishments
- Relationship between guest and operator

- Obligation towards patrons
- Responsibility towards loss of property
- Liabilities and rights of operators in accordance to the law
- Hotel and Tourist establishments legislation:
 - hotels
 - restaurants
 - travel operations
 - entertainment/attractions/theme park operations
 - collective agreements

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

PowerPoint Lectures, lab workshop assignments, practical exercises, student presentations/assignments

Assessment Methods:

Students' PowerPoint presentations, assignments, exercises , Midterm exam, Final exam

Required Textbooks/Reading:

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Karen, Normal, Marshal	Hotel, Restaurant, and Travel Law	Cengage learning	2008	9781418051914

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Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Stephen C. Barth	A Hospitality Law: Managing Legal Issues in the Hospitality Industry	Wiley	2008	978-0470083765

