

ANNEX 2 – COURSE DESCRIPTION

Course title	Civil Procedure Law I			
Course code	LAW-310			
Course type	Compulsory			
Level	Undergraduate			
Year / Semester	3 rd /E			
Teacher's name	Niki Liasidou			
ECTS	6	Lectures / week	3 hours per week	Laboratories / week
Course purpose and objectives	<p>The main objectives of the course are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The student's understanding of the basic concepts and principles of civil procedural law • Understanding the procedure before the courts of the Republic of Cyprus which exercise civil jurisdiction. • The ability to identify and interpret case law on matters of procedural law. • Critically analysing specific issues related to the above-mentioned procedure. 			
Learning outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upon completion of the course, students will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Recognise the stages of civil procedure, 2) Interpret basic provisions of the Civil Procedure Rules, 3) Recognise the main differences between the old and new procedural rules, 4) Draft pleadings and applications, 5) Conduct legal research in the field of Civil Procedure, 6) Critically analyse issues related to civil procedure, and 7) Explain the main differences of civil procedure in other major jurisdictions. 			
Prerequisites	None	Required	None	
Course content	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Overview of Cypriot Civil Procedure 2) Issues of jurisdiction of courts 3) Subjects of civil litigation 			

	<p>4) The procedure before the courts from the filing of the lawsuit to the issuance of judgment and its enforcement</p> <p>5) Fundamental procedural principles</p> <p>6) Interim relief</p>
<p>Teaching methodology</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture, Individual and/or group research work and presentation, Individual guidance, Conducting a mock trial. • Visit to Courts and possible meetings with judges (completion of relevant attendance form). • Better understanding of the course is pursued through discussion and examples.
<p>Bibliography</p>	<p>Required Textbooks / Readings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cypriot Civil Procedure, Nikolas Kyriakidis, Nikolaos Koulouris, Nomiki Vivliothiki, 2024 (expected) <p>Recommended Textbooks / Readings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cypriot Civil Procedure, Nikolaos D. Koulouris, Nomiki Vivliothiki, 2017, ISBN: 978-960-622-260-3 • Judicial Practice, Kostas - Ilias Satolias, Dikonomos Publications, 2014, ISBN: 978-99632915-4-0 • The Civil Procedure Procedural Regulations (Civil Procedure Institutions), Sotiris Ath. Liasidis, 2017 ISBN: 978-9963-2393-2-0 • Introduction to Cypriot Civil Procedure, Despina Hatzidimitri Kara, Hippasus, 2019, ISBN: 978-9963-676-15-6 • White Book, The Right Honourable Lord Justice Peter Coulson, Senior Master Fontaine, Dr J. Sorabji (editors), Sweet & Maxwell Ltd, 2023 ISBN: 9780414112421 • Blackstone’s Civil Practice, Stuart Sime, Derek French (editors), OUP, 2023 ISBN: 9780192899439 • Zuckerman on Civil Procedure, Adrian Zuckerman, Sweet & Maxwell, 2021 ISBN: 978-0-414-07842-0

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N Kyriakides, “Cyprus Civil Justice System Reform: Developing a national identity” (2019) 31(1) <i>Cyprus Review</i> 31-52. • N Kyriakides, A Shrikhande and L Stefanatos, “The Rocket Docket System: A Model for Active Case Management in Countries Facing Judicial Delays” (2021) 34(2) <i>New York International Law Review</i> 79.
Assessment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Midterm exam: 30% 2) Research assignment: 10%. 3) Participation in class: 10% 4) Final exam, weight: 50%
Language	Greek

