

ANNEX 2 – COURSE DESCRIPTION

Course title	Inheritance Law			
Course code	LAW-314			
Course type	Compulsory			
Level	Undergraduate			
Year / Semester	3 rd /E			
Teacher's name	Christos Stylianides			
ECTS	6	Lectures / week	3 hours per week	Laboratories / week
Course purpose and objectives	<p>The purpose of the course is to present the basic principles and regulations of Cyprus Inheritance Law with reference to both substance and form and procedure. And this, in order to achieve the learning outcomes mentioned below.</p> <p>In this context, the course aims to analyse the provisions of Wills and Succession Chapter 195, of the Administration of Deceased Inheritances Chapter 189, of the Missing Persons (Temporary Provisions) Law 77/1979, relevant normative administrative acts and Regulation 650 /2012 on international jurisdiction, applicable law, the recognition and enforcement of decisions, the acceptance and enforcement of public documents in the field of inheritance and the establishment of a European register of succession. Furthermore, the course aims at the presentation and critical approach of relevant jurisprudence of Cypriot and foreign courts, as well as CJEU. Finally, it aims at the study and practical approach of various inheritance law issues.</p>			
Learning outcomes	<p>Upon completion of the course, students are expected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand the basic principles of Cyprus inheritance law. • To know the main regulations of Cyprus inheritance law with reference to both substance and form and procedure. • To acquire familiarity with the laws and jurisprudence governing the relevant arrangements. • - To understand the provisions of Regulation 650/2012 and the changes it brought about in Cyprus inheritance law. 			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be able to approach practical issues of inheritance law, providing legal guidance and representation both out of court and in court to the testator, heir, executor, administrator and/or another affected person. • To be in position to delve deeper into Cypriot inheritance law based on the needs that will arise in their academic and professional career. 		
Prerequisites	None	Required	None
Course content	<p>The course curriculum includes the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic principles of inheritance law. • Cyprus private international inheritance law. • Born, declare death, declare disappearance. • Disqualification • Succession by will. • Reserved share. • Intestate succession. • Contribution. • Donation cause of death. • Property administration. • Execution of a will. • Inheritance action – Originating summons. • Regulation 650/2012. 		
Teaching methodology	Posting electronic material, live lectures, interactive dialogue, solving practical problems.		
Bibliography	<p>In Greek:</p> <p>Basic book:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Αιμιλιανίδης Α., Κυπριακό κληρονομικό δίκαιο, 3^η έκδοση, (Λευκωσία: Hippasus Publishing, 2015). <p>Other bibliography:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Αιμιλιανίδης Κ., Διαλέξεις κυπριακού δικαίου: Κληρονομικό δίκαιο - Ακίνητη ιδιοκτησία, (Λευκωσία: Hippasus Publishing, 2018). 		

	<p>Articles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Αμιλιανίδης Α., Η έννοια του domicile στο κυπριακό κληρονομικό δίκαιο, Επιθεώρηση Κυπριακού και Ευρωπαϊκού Δικαίου (2008), σελ.526-552. - Αμιλιανίδης Α., Το ζήτημα της κληρονομικής διαδοχής των μοναχών στο κυπριακό δίκαιο, Επιθεώρηση Κυπριακού και Ευρωπαϊκού Δικαίου (2007), σελ.398-411. - Κουκούνης Γ., Ανάκληση διαθήκης, Κυπριακό Νομικό Βήμα (2010), σελ.64-66. <p>In English:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Emilianides A., Family and succession law in Cyprus, 3rd edition, (Hague: Wolters Kluwer, 2024). - Tsikkinis L., Succession in Introduction to Cyprus law, 3rd edition, (Limassol: Andreas Neocleous & Co LLC, 2010), p.923-962.
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Midterm exam 30% • Participation 20% • Final exam 50%
Language	Greek