

ANNEX 2 – COURSE DESCRIPTION

Course title	Consumer Law				
Course code	LAW-360				
Course type	Elective				
Level	Undergraduate				
Year / Semester	3 rd /F				
Teacher's name	Kriton Dionysiou				
ECTS	6	Lectures / week	3 hours per week	Laboratories / week	
Course purpose and objectives	<p>The main purpose of the course is to familiarize students with consumer protection law by exposing them to the basic principles and concepts of this branch of law. To this end, the course also aims to provide a comprehensive overview of the historical development of this law, knowledge which consequently helps to better understand the key statutes that make up consumer protection law in Cyprus.</p> <p>In view of the accession of Cyprus to the EU, which is particularly active in this area of law, the course aims also to provide students with a comprehensive overview of the law of the internal market.</p>				
Learning outcomes	<p>Upon completion of the course, students should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand the basic principles of consumer protection law. 2. Explain the basic principles in relation to ensuring a high level of consumer protection 				

	<p>3. Solve practical problems in relation to consumer contracts and unfair commercial practices</p> <p>4. Explain the specific principles applicable to loan contracts, air transport and package travel agreements.</p> <p>5. Solve practical problems relating to contracts for the sale of goods.</p>		
Prerequisites	None	Required	None
Course content	<p>1) Introduction to Consumer Protection Law</p> <p>2) Unfair Commercial Practices</p> <p>3) Consumer Contracts</p> <p>4) Product Safety</p> <p>5) Special Contracts (Loans, Air Transport and Package Travel)</p> <p>6) Sale of Goods</p>		
Teaching methodology	Lectures with slides, practical examples, and problems as well as group work.		
Bibliography	<p>1) Woodroffe & Lowe's Consumer Law and Practice Tenth Edition, Sweet&Maxwell (2016)</p> <p>2) Angelou I., Alexandridou et al, "The New Consumer Protection Law: Greek - Union", Nomiki Bibliothiki (2023)</p> <p>3) Sealy and Hooley's Commercial Law: Text, Cases, and Materials David Fox, Roderick Munday, Baris Soye Oxford 2020</p> <p>4) Consumer Code of Conduct https://consumer.gov.cy/en/consumer-rights/consumer-code-of-conduct</p>		

- 5) Jansen, Nils, and Reinhard Zimmermann, 'Sale of Goods', Commentaries on European Contract Laws (New York, 2018; online edn, Oxford Academic)
- 6) The Sale of Goods Act 1994 (10(I)/1994)
- 7) The Consumer Protection Act 2021 (Act 112(I)/2021)
- 8) Directive 2005/29/EC on unfair commercial practices. Directive 2006/114/EC on misleading and comparative advertising.
- 9) Directive 93/13/EEC on unfair terms in consumer contracts.
- 10) Directive 2008/48/EC on consumer credit agreements.
- 11) Directive 2014/17/EC on consumer credit agreements for residential property.
- 12) Directive 2002/65/EC concerning the distance marketing of consumer financial services.
- 13) Directive 2001/95/EC on general product safety.
- 14) Directive 90/314/EEC on package travel, package holidays and package tours.
- 15) Directive (EU) 2015/2302 on package travel, package holidays and package travel arrangements.
- 16) Directive 2011/83/EU on consumer rights
- 17) Directive 1999/44/EC on certain aspects of the sale of consumer goods and associated guarantees
- 18) Directive 2008/122/EC on the protection of consumers in respect of certain aspects of timeshare, long-term holiday product, resale and exchange contracts.

Assessment	Participation 10% Midterm Exam 30% Final Examination 60%
Language	Greek

