

ANNEX 2 – COURSE DESCRIPTION

Course title	Private International Law			
Course code	LAW-404			
Course type	Compulsory			
Level	Undergraduate			
Year / Semester	4 th /G			
Teacher's name	Kriton Dionysiou			
ECTS	6	Lectures / week	3 hour per week	Laboratories / week
Course purpose and objectives	<p>Private international law refers to the set of rules that determine the law applicable to private disputes with a cross-border element and the competent court for their resolution. The rules on the recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments form an integral part of private international law.</p> <p>On this note, private international law is therefore a branch of law of particular importance in today's globalized economy since it provides legal certainty for natural and legal persons with a presence in more than one State.</p> <p>The course aims at the study and understanding of the legal rules and principles governing cross-border private relationships with reference to the rules concerning the law applicable to the dispute in question and the competence of courts to deal with disputes with cross-border features.</p>			

	The course further aims to highlight the rules governing the procedure for the recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments.		
Learning outcomes	<p>Upon completion of the course, students should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand the historical development, nature and sources of private international law 2. Understand the general principles and function of private international law. 3. Analyze the rules that determine the applicable law in civil matters. 4. Resolve practical questions of private international law and in particular questions relating to the jurisdiction of the Courts 5. Understand the basic rules concerning the recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments 		
Prerequisites	<p>Contract Law I (LAW-107)</p> <p>General Principles of Civil Law (LAWG-104)</p> <p>Civil Procedure I (LAW-310)</p> <p>Civil Procedure I (LAWG-311)</p>	Required	None
Course content	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Introduction to Private International Law 2) Sources of Private International Law 3) Applicable Law 4) International Jurisdiction 5) International Procedural Law 6) Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments 		

Teaching methodology	Lectures with slides, practical examples and problems as well as group work and presentations.
Bibliography	<p>1) Private International Law, A. Grammatikaki Alexiou, Z. PapiasiopiopiPassia, Ev. Vasilakakis, Sakkoulas (2012)</p> <p>2) A. Aimylianidis, The New European Private International Law of Contracts, Sakkoulas (2009)</p> <p>3) CMV Clarkson and Jonathan Hill, The Conflict of Laws 4th Edition, Oxford University Press (2011).</p> <p>4) Pamboukis Ch. "Private international law", Nomiki Bibliothiki (2020)</p> <p>5) N. Hadjimichael, "Cyprus's Experience on Cross-border Civil and Commercial Disputes" in Paul Beaumont, Mihail Danov, Katarina Trimmings, Burcu Yksel Ripley.; Cross-Border Litigation in Europe, Bloomsbury (2020).</p> <p>6) Jurisdiction Over Non-EU Defendants: The Brussels I Article 79 Review in "Jurisdiction over non-EU Defendants: Should the Brussels Ia regulation be extended?" (Tobias Lutzi, Ennio Piovesani & Dora Zgrabljic Rotar, eds., Bloomsbury Publ. 2023)</p>
Assessment	<p>Participation 20%</p> <p>Midterm Exam 30%</p> <p>Final Exam 50%</p>
Language	Greek