

ANNEX 2 – COURSE DESCRIPTION

Course title	General Law of Obligations			
Course code	LAWG-215			
Course type	Compulsory			
Level	Undergraduate			
Year / Semester	2 nd /C			
Teacher's name	Christina Georgiou			
ECTS	6	Lectures / week	3 hours per week.	Laboratories / week
Course purpose and objectives	<p>The course deals with the general part of the law of obligations. The purpose of the course is for students to understand the basic characteristics of the law of obligations. Thus, there will be a presentation of the basic concepts and elements of the obligations relationships and, in general, the various issues that arise from the classical relationship between lender and obligor.</p> <p>Also, the purpose of the course is for students to understand the concept and principles of the law of compensation, the various forms of obligations, and the legal phenomena that arise from the course of an obligations relationship.</p> <p>To this end, students will delve into and analyse the relevant articles of the Greek Civil Code that regulate the general law of obligations. Also, the aim is the development of critical and analytical thinking for the correct application of the principles of the law of obligations to real cases, as well as the ability to correctly interpret the relevant provisions.</p>			
Learning outcomes	<p>With the completion of the course, the students are expected:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand the basic principles and concepts of the law of obligations. • To comprehend how the law of obligations functions as a part of private law. • To be able to interpret indefinite legal concepts and general clauses of the law of obligations (e.g., good faith, moral conduct). • To be able to apply in a combinatory manner the articles of the Greek Civil Code related to the general law of obligations. • To develop an in-depth ability to analyse the principles concerning the law of compensations arising from obligations relationships. 			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be able to critically analyse the distinctive characteristics of an obligation relationship and the phenomena that arise during its existence. • To be in a position to solve practical problems by applying the principles of the law of obligations. 		
Prerequisites	General Principles of Civil Law (LAWG-104)	Required	None
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The law of obligations: Foundations, Principles, Concepts, and Subject Matter. • The obligation relationship and liability. Sources of obligations. Concepts of obligation and the claim. • The subject matter of the obligation. The duty to provide a service. • The obligation as a personal bond. The principle of relativity. • Conditions for liability. Fault. • Types of obligations by content. The obligation for compensation, conditions, and consequences. Obligation with indeterminate performance, generic obligations and alternative obligations. Monetary obligations and interest. • Obligations arising from contracts. Private autonomy as a source of obligations. • Types of contracts. • Tort liability. The civil offense. • Unjust enrichment. Concept and conditions. • Fulfilment of the provision as extinguishment. Alteration of the obligation. • Natural extinguishment of the obligation. • Abnormal development and extinguishment of the obligation. Breach of obligor's obligations in general obligations. Lender's delay in general obligations. Abnormal development in bilateral contracts. Fate of consideration. Withdrawal and distinction from termination. Penalty clause and earnest money. Unnatural extinguishment of the obligation. • Parallel and successive participation of third parties in the obligation. Contracts in favor of and against a third party. Multi-party obligations. Assignment of claims and related forms. Assumption of debt. 		

Teaching methodology	Lectures using PowerPoint, assignments, active participation of students in discussions and dialogue. Analysis of case law and solving practical problems, assignments and presentations.
Bibliography	<p>M. Stathopoulos, Epitome of General Law of Obligations, 2nd edition (Sakkoulas, 2016).</p> <p>A. S. Georgiadis, Law of Obligations – General Part, 2nd edition (P.N. Sakkoulas, 2015).</p> <p>M. Stathopoulos, General Law of Obligations, 5th edition (Sakkoulas, 2018).</p> <p>K. Pantelidou, General Law of Obligations (Nomiki Bibliothiki, 2019).</p> <p>A. Georgiadis/M. Stathopoulos, Civil Code, By Article Interpretation – vol. II General Law of Obligations (articles 287-495) (Law & Economy, P.N. Sakkoulas, 1979).</p> <p>A. S. Georgiadis, Brief Interpretation of the Civil Code, Volume I / articles 1-946, 2nd edition (P.N. Sakkoulas, 2023).</p> <p>Ast. Georgiadis, Practical Issues in General Law of Obligations, 2nd edition (Sakkoulas, 2006).</p> <p>D. Klavanidou/E. Rizos, Exercises in General Law of Obligations (Sakkoulas, 2021)</p>
Assessment	<p>Midterm exam: 20%</p> <p>Assignment: 20%</p> <p>Participation: 10%</p> <p>Final exam: 50%</p>
Language	Greek