

ANNEX 2 – COURSE DESCRIPTION

Course title	Commercial Law I (General Part & Securities Law)			
Course code	LAWG-315			
Course type	Compulsory			
Level	Undergraduate			
Year/Semester	3 rd /E			
Instructor's name	Elpis Amoiridou			
ECTS	6	Lectures/ week	3 hours per week	Laboratories/ week
Course purpose and objectives	The aim of the course is to introduce the general part of commercial law and create understanding of its basic terms such as commerciality, commercial act, and merchant as well as the legislative sources and current legal framework under Greek Law. Furthermore, the purpose of the course is to introduce securities law, in order for students to understand the various types of securities and their use in commercial transactions.			
Learning outcomes	Upon completion of the course, students are expected to be able to identify the general principles of commercial law, commercial acts and transactions. Accordingly, students will be able to understand the operation and use of securities, become aware of the principles governing law of securities and will be able to identify the various issues related to their function. Finally, students are expected to be able to apply their knowledge to practical issues.			
Prerequisites	None	Required	None	
Course content	<p>General part: Definition and subject matter of commercial law, justification of commercial law as a particular branch of law, relations with other branches of law, historical development.</p> <p>Legislative sources of commercial law, commercial acts, and merchants.</p> <p>Consequences of commerciality, the nature and administrative organization of the profession of merchant, basic definitions and regulations of market law and</p>			

	<p>distribution systems (commercial agent, distributor, franchising).</p> <p>Securities law: The nature, meaning and types of securities. Legislation, components and definitions (appearance, acceptance, endorsement, transfer). Bills of exchange, promissory note, cheque, commercial bills on order (commercial money order, commercial debt bond, depositary and pledge, etc.) and anonymous capital market securities (anonymous securities, shares). The bounced cheque, the limitation of rights and the concept of unjust enrichment.</p>
Teaching methodology	<p>Study of examples and teaching of theory with active participation of students through the encouragement of conversation and the resolution of practical issues, for a fuller understanding of the subject. Presentation and analysis of case-law.</p>
Bibliography	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) S. Psychomanis, Commercial Law - General Part, 3rd edition, 2018, Sakkoulas Publications 2) E. Perakis/N. Rokas, General Part of Commercial Law, 2nd edition 2018, Nomiki Vibliothiki Publications 3) A. Kiantou-Pambouki, Securities Law, 7th edition, 2013, Sakkoulas Publications 4) A. Bechlivanis/E. Tziva, Law of Commercial Transactions - Securities - Insurance, 2022, Sakkoulas Publications 5) N. Rokas, Securities, 3rd edition, 2019, N. Vivliothiki Publications 6) P. Panagiotou, Commercial Law, 2019 Nomiki Vivliothiki Publications. 7) C. Tarnanidou, Law of Intangible Securities, 2021 Nomiki Viliothiki Publications
Evaluation	<p>Midterm exam 30%</p> <p>Participation 20%</p> <p>Final exam 50%</p>
Language	<p>Greek</p>