

## ANNEX 2 – COURSE DESCRIPTION

<b>Course title</b>	<b>Criminal Procedure II</b>			
<b>Course code</b>	<b>LAWG-333</b>			
<b>Course type</b>	<b>Compulsory</b>			
<b>Level</b>	<b>Undergraduate</b>			
<b>Year / Semester</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> /Z			
<b>Teacher's name</b>	Dimitrios Kourtis			
<b>ECTS</b>	6	<b>Lectures / week</b>	3 hours per week	<b>Laboratories / week</b>
<b>Course purpose and objectives</b>	<p>The course examines the process that regulates the criminal trial during the hearing stage and the application of the law of evidence in it. Furthermore, the goal is to provide an in-depth presentation of the second instance jurisdiction and more generally the study and analysis of all legal means of the criminal trial.</p> <p>To this end, the aim is for students to understand the process conducted before the hearing, the rights of the accused during this stage, their means of defense, as well as the legal remedies available in case of their absence. Additionally, the goal is an in-depth analysis and understanding of the law of evidence, particularly the evidential prohibitions of the criminal trial. Furthermore, the aim is to present the legal means, their admissibility and validity, and the stage concerning the execution of a judicial decision.</p> <p>Finally, the aim is for students to acquire a comprehensive knowledge and understanding of the entire spectrum of criminal procedure, thereby providing them with the ability to develop critical and analytical thinking on issues of criminal justice.</p>			
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<p>Upon completing the course, students are expected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the procedure of the hearing stage.</li> <li>• Know the rights and means of defence of the accused and be able to provide relevant legal advice.</li> <li>• Deeply comprehend the fundamental concepts and principles of the law of evidence and the evidentiary prohibitions of the criminal trial.</li> </ul>			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be capable of applying and interpreting the relevant provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code.</li> <li>• Identify the legal means available in the Greek criminal procedural system, their prerequisites, and the consequences of their exercise.</li> <li>• Develop the ability to solve complex problems related to all stages of the criminal trial.</li> <li>• Understand the method of executing judicial decisions</li> </ul>		
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Criminal Procedure I (LAWG-317)	<b>Required</b>	None
<b>Course content</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Law of Evidence. The principle of "moral evidence." Evidentiary prohibitions. Investigative acts and evidence collection.</li> <li>• The procedure in the hearing stage. The trial of the case. The basic principles of the hearing procedure.</li> <li>• The absence of the accused from the hearing.</li> <li>• The evidentiary process during the hearing.</li> <li>• Legal means. Concept and justification. Types of legal means.</li> <li>• Legal means against decisions and orders.</li> <li>• Prerequisites for admissibility and validity of legal means.</li> <li>• Outcomes of exercising legal means (transferable, suspensive, and expansive effects).</li> <li>• The prohibition of worsening the accused's position.</li> <li>• Execution of judicial decisions.</li> </ul>		
<b>Teaching methodology</b>	Lectures using PowerPoint, assignments, presentations, and active student participation in discussions and dialogue. Analysis of case law, solving practical problems, mock trials, and drafting of judicial documents (pleadings).		
<b>Bibliography</b>	<p>A. Papadamakis, Criminal Procedure, 10th ed. (Sakkoulas, 2021).</p> <p>A. Konstantinidis, Criminal Procedural Law, 5th ed. (Sakkoulas, 2022).</p> <p>A. Karras, Criminal Procedural Law, 7th ed. (Nomiki Bibliothiki, 2020).</p> <p>L. Margaritis, Legal Means in the New Code of Criminal Procedure (Nomiki Bibliothiki, 2022).</p> <p>A. Konstantinidis, Evidence in Criminal Trials, 2nd ed. (Sakkoulas, 2022).</p>		

	<p>L. Margaritis, <i>Criminal Evidence: Key Issues after Law 4855/2021</i> (Nomiki Bibliothiki, 2022).</p> <p>X. Papoutsis, <i>The Review of Evidence Assessment</i> (Sakkoulas, 2023).</p> <p>M. Margaritis / A. Margariti, <i>Code of Criminal Procedure, Theory – Case Law</i> (P.N. Sakkoulas, 2020).</p> <p>N.K. Androulakis, <i>Code of Criminal Procedure, Case Law by Article</i>, 2nd ed. (P.N. Sakkoulas, 2019).</p> <p>L. Margaritis (ed.), <i>The New Code of Criminal Procedure</i>, 2 volumes (Nomiki Bibliothiki, 2020).</p> <p>L. Margaritis, <i>Criminal Procedure – Legal Means</i>, Volumes I, II, III, IV (Nomiki Bibliothiki, 2012, 2015, 2022).</p> <p>A. Zachariadis/L. Margaritis, <i>94 Practical Issues in Criminal Procedure</i>, 2nd ed. (Nomiki Bibliothiki, 2021).</p> <p>A. Karagiannopoulos, <i>150 Practical Issues in Criminal Procedure</i>, 7th ed. (Ant. N. Sakkoulas, 2021).</p>
<b>Assessment</b>	<p>Assignment/Presentation: 30%</p> <p>Participation: 20%</p> <p>Final Exam: 50%</p>
<b>Language</b>	Greek