

ANNEX 2 – COURSE DESCRIPTION

<b>Course title</b>	<b>Inheritance Law</b>				
<b>Course code</b>	<b>LAWG-335</b>				
<b>Course type</b>	<b>Compulsory</b>				
<b>Level</b>	<b>Undergraduate</b>				
<b>Year/Semester</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> /F				
<b>Instructor's name</b>	Christina Georgiou				
<b>ECTS</b>	6	<b>Lectures/ week</b>	3 hours per week	<b>Laboratories/ week</b>	
<b>Course purpose and objectives</b>	The aim of the course is to gain an in-depth understanding of Greek Inheritance Law, in order for students to be able to apply the general principles that govern it on a practical level in accordance with its financial and social aspect.				
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<p>The main objectives of the course are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will acquire a broad knowledge of inheritance law and law of succession. Intestate succession, succession by will, the concept of compulsory succession and in particular the statutory portion, the method and percentage of its calculation, the beneficiaries, the infringement and protection of the statutory portion.</li> <li>• Students will be taught how to critically address the provisions of Greek law and will be able to form an opinion on how it has been shaped to better serve modern social needs.</li> <li>• Students will be able to apply their knowledge on practical examples.</li> </ul>				
<b>Prerequisites</b>	General Principles of Civil Law (LAWG-104) General Law of Obligations (LAWG-215) Family Law (LAWG-115) Property Law (LAWG-244)	<b>Required</b>		Not applicable	
<b>Course content</b>	Inheritance Law in the legal system, the reasons for succession, the acquisition and loss of the right to succeed.				

	<p>Succession by will: The meaning and typical characteristics of a will, the content of the will (establishment of an heir, bequest, trust, substitution of an heir, conditions and deadlines in a will)</p> <p>Requirement for the validity of the content of the will, revocation of a will, publication of a will, interpretation of wills and rules of interpretation.</p> <p>Intestacy succession: its characteristics, the classes of intestate succession, the right of inheritance of the surviving spouse, the contribution.</p> <p>Compulsory succession: definition, purpose and legal nature of the right of the reserved share, beneficiaries, percentage and calculation of the statutory portion, infringement and protection.</p> <p>Protection of the heir.</p> <p>Certificate of Inheritance and Statutory portion claim.</p> <p>Gratis.</p>
<b>Teaching methodology</b>	Lectures during which the participation of students is encouraged both by asking questions and expressing an opinion on the issues covered by the course. Case-law presentation and analysis, exercises and presentations.
<b>Bibliography</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) N. Psouni, Inheritance Law, 6th edition, 2023, Sakkoulas Publications</li> <li>2) A. Georgiadis, Inheritance Law, 3rd edition, 2023, Sakkoulas Publications</li> <li>3) P. Filios, Inheritance Law, 8th edition, 2011, Sakkoulas Publications</li> <li>4) N. Psouni, 100 practical questions of inheritance law, Sakkoula Publications 1016.</li> <li>5) E. Zervoiannis, Inheritance Contracts, Sakkoula Publications 2015.</li> <li>6) S. Koumanis, The disclaimer of inheritance, Sakkoula Publications 2015.</li> </ol>
<b>Evaluation</b>	<p>Midterm exam 30%</p> <p>Participation 20%</p> <p>Final exam 50%</p>
<b>Language</b>	Greek