

Module Layout

NOM111/Introduction to Law and Legal Method

Faculty	FEM	Faculty of Economics and Management	
Programme of Study	NOM	Law	
Module	NOM111	Introduction to Law and Legal Method	
Level of Study	Undergraduate		Graduate
	✓	Master	Doctoral
Language of Instruction	Greek		
Mode of Delivery	Distance		
Module Type	Required		Electives
	✓		
Number of Group Consulting Meetings	Total	Physical Presence	Online
	7	0	7
Number of Assignments	2		
Final Exam Calculation	Assignments	Interactive activities	Final exam
	30	10	60
Number of European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)	10		

Module Description

The purpose of this Thematic Unit is to set, methodically, the students' LAW on solid foundations, understanding fundamental concepts and acquiring the requisite relevant skills. Beginning, the students, utilising their knowledge background, will become familiar with fundamental concepts, such as the Law, differentiating them from (ostensibly) similar ones; and will be taught, always in relation to the Cypriot and Greek legal order, the sources of law, the legal systems and the ways they operate, as well as the Rule of Law and the principles it comprises. Continuing and proceeding to specifics, the basic characteristics and the operation of the branches and sub-branches of the law will be analysed, focusing particularly on the European Convention on Human Rights and the unique legal phenomenon that is the European Union. Ensuing, the different types and methods of legal interpretation, the application and implementation of legal rules by the Administration and the Courts, as well as the structuring of legal reasoning shall be explained, as they take place in Cyprus (primarily) and Greece (secondarily). Availing themselves of the above, the students will be called to develop legal skills, during the final third of the Module. Specifically, they will be taught initially how to locate resources, both electronic and print, relating to legislation, case law and legal literature; as well as how to evaluate them. Continuing and proceeding gradually from gaining legal knowledge to utilising and expressing it, we shall deal with writing legal documents.

Pre-requisite Modules

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Co-requisite Modules

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Grading Scheme			
Assessment Method	Percentage on Final Grade	Workload	
		Hours	ECTS
Weekly study- Assignments -Group Meetings (13 weeks *~11 hours)	0 %	~125 -~150	5
Assignment 1	15 %	~50 -~60	2
Assignment 2	15 %	~50 -~60	2
Weekly Interactive Activities	10 %	~25-~30	1
Final/Repeat Examination	60 %	3	-
Total	100%	~250 -~300	10
Grading Rules and Assessment methods			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are evaluated with 9, if they earn 90% of the possible grade, i.e. $90\% \times 10 = 9$, etc. • Passing rate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 50% of the Assignments ○ 50% of the Interactive Activities ○ Students are allowed to participate in the final exam of a Module if they have overall earned the minimum grade ($\geq 50\%$) in both their Assignments and Interactive Activities ○ 50% of the Final exam <p>If a student earns a grade with decimal points, then it is rounded to the nearest half unit.</p>			