

Course unit title:	Mediation and Arbitration		
Course unit code:	QSL400		
Type of course unit:	Compulsory		
Level of course unit:	Bsc (1 st cycle)		
Year of study:	4		
Semester when the unit is delivered:	8		
Number of ECTS credits allocated :	6		
Name of lecturer(s):	Mr. George Papadopoulos		
Learning outcomes of the course unit:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain the importance to the parties in a dispute to resort in an efficient quick and acceptable method of resolving their differences. 2. Describe Arbitration and Adjudication procedures. 3. Describe the various stages of Arbitration, the happenings in a preliminary arbitration meeting, the Jurisdictions and Powers of an Arbitrator, the writing of Award etc. 4. Perform the role of an Expert Witness, write a pertinent report, and understand the way an examination of a witness is done. 5. Identify the various practices in Arbitration laws like those of Cyprus, England & Wales and of the UNCITRAL Law (Model Law). 6. Describe adjudication and Mediation under the scheme Construction Contracts. 		
Mode of delivery:	Face to face		
Prerequisites:		Co-requisites:	None
Recommended optional program components:			
Course contents:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction: Review of the Alternative Dispute Resolution methods. • Expert Witness and Independent Experts. Their role and importance in reaching in an Award. • Comparisons amongst various clauses of Arbitration laws applicable, like the Cyprus law, the AAct 1996, the UNCITRAL LAW. • Basic principles of cross examination, administrative law, Reporting, Court procedures , Arbitrators And Adjudicators power and jurisdiction, • Court Cases. 		
Recommended and/or required reading:			
Textbooks:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Surveyor's Expert Witness Handbook- Martin Farr Eg Books. • ADJUDICATION UNDER THE SCHEME FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS, 2nd EDITION, GUY COTTAM-THOMAS TELFORD. • Construction Adjudication, John L. Riches & Chr. Dancaster 2nd Edition Blackwell 		
References:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjudication In Construction Contracts, John Redmond-Blackwell • The Arbitration Act 1996. A Commentary 4th Edition, Bruce Harris, Rowan Planterose & Jonathan Tecks-Blackwell • ARBITRATION PRACTICE IN CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS, 5th Edition. DOUCLAS A. STEPHENSON-BLACKWELL. • ARBITRATION AWARDS, A PRACTICAL APPROACH, RAY TURNER-BLACKWELL 		

Planned learning activities and teaching methods:	The course is delivered through theoretical lectures in class by the lecturer as well as presentations by the students to be assessed. The lecturer monitors the presentations and allows for questions. Part of the material is presented through real case law decisions. The learning process is enhanced with the requirement from the student to present and discuss relevant examples in class. Besides from the notes taken by students, all of the course material is available through the e-learning platform. Finally, the instructor is available to students during office hours or by appointment in order to provide any necessary tutoring.
Assessment methods and criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignments / presentations 30% • Tests 10% • Final Exam 60%
Language of instruction:	English
Work placement(s):	No