

Course Title	Consumer's Protection Law				
Course code	LAW 328				
Type of course	Law elective				
Level	Undergraduate				
Academic Year / Semester					
Teacher's Name	Dr Charalampos Apostoplopoulos, Dr. Ioannis Giokaris, Dr. Dimitrios Theocharis				
ECTS	6	Lectures / week	3	Εργαστήρια / εβδομάδα	
Course Objectives	The main course objective is to provide students with knowledge about the basic concepts and rules governing consumer protection law. Furthermore, it is also addressing legal issues arising from the national and European Union legal framework on consumer protection. Lastly, consumer's protection is examined, both out of court and through court proceedings.				
Learning Outcomes	<p>After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify, analyze and implement internal and EU consumer protection law. Identify and analyze the social and political conditions that generated the need for the adoption of directives in the European Union and their integration into the Cypriot legal order on consumer protection. To comment on the case-law of national courts and courts of the European Union in relation to consumer law. 				

Prerequisites	LAW119 General law of Obligations LAW 202 European Union Law I	Co-requisites	None
Course description	<p>The course examines and interprets the concepts of "consumer", "supplier", "producer" and analyzes off-premises contracts, distance contracts, consumer protection in sales of consumer goods and guarantees, and issues of producer responsibility for defective products. It also investigates the obligations of suppliers, producers and distributors to meet safety and health conditions during and after the products are placed on the market. In addition, the consumer's right of withdrawal is examined and unfair consumer protection clauses are being explored. Lastly, the way of consumer out-of-court and judicial protection is being examined.</p>		
Course methodology	<p>Lectures:20 hours Interaction-Discussion:12 hours</p>		

<p>Βιβλιογραφία</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chatzinestoros Evripides, Charalambous Georgios, Cypriot law of sale of goods and consumer's protection, Editions Nomiki Vivliothiki, Athens 2016. 2. Karakostas Ioannis, Consumer's protection law L. 2251/1994: Interpretation-case-law-application, 3rd edition, Editions Nomiki Vivliothiki, Athens 2016. 3. Alexandridou E et al., Consumer's protection law: Greek and European Union law, 2nd edition, Editions Nomiki Vivliothiki, Athens 2015. 4. Varka-Adamis A., Introduction to the Consumer's protection law, Editions Nomiki Vivliothiki, Athens 2010. 5. Dellios G., General Terms of Transactions - 2nd edition, Sakkoulas Publications, 2013. 6. Alexandridou E., Consumer protection law, 3rd ed.,Nomiki Vivliothiki, 2018.
<p>Assessment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interaction-participation (10%) • Midterm Exam (20%) • Presentation (10%) • Final Exam (60%)
<p>Language</p>	<p>Greek</p>