

Course Title	Student's Placement / work experience				
Course code	LAW 455				
Type of course	Law elective				
Level	LLB (undergraduate program)				
Academic Year / Semester	3rd-4th				
Number of Students	There is no specific number of students.				
Eligibility criteria	<p>Three years of study or 180 ECTS at least.</p> <p>The selection process will be automatic, via an online platform; only eligible students for the Student's Placement will have access to this online platform. Subsequently, the law firms/companies/organizations will choose the appropriate students for them.</p> <p>Foreign students coming to University through "Erasmus Program" are not allowed to choose the course "Student's Placement".</p>				
ECTS	6	Student's Placement	7 hours per day X 2 days weekly	Weeks	12
Course Objectives	<p>The basic course objective is to introduce students in real working conditions and help them gain valuable work experience in applying their legal knowledge to practice. Furthermore, the course also aims to instigate the interest of public and private bodies and companies in order to create the appropriate conditions for the integration of graduates of the Department into the labor market while at the same time, to prepare graduates to become able to link their academic knowledge with real working condition to the field of Legal Sciences.</p>				

<p>Learning Outcomes</p>	<p>After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Get acquainted with the courts, public services in general and private bodies, Acquire a better understanding of the State services and effectively refer to the competent body, Carry out in a methodical and effective way research of legal sources and substantiate their arguments based on legal/forensic reasoning, Structure their oral and written speech with legal arguments and choose the most appropriate means for the case-studies they encounter, Identify the crucial legal issues that arise from complex cases and cope successfully with them, Develop familiarity with the workplace while linking theory with practice, Decide on their legal professional orientation. 		
<p>Prerequisites</p>	<p>Three years of study or 180 ECTS at least.</p>	<p>Co-requisites</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Course description</p>	<p>The students' placement takes place within a timetable of twelve (12) weeks into Court's Secretariat (District or Administrative Court or Supreme Court), Ministries, Municipalities, Land Registry, Banks, Large Public or Private Enterprises, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and Law Firms. Students' placement could take place in all cities of Cyprus.</p>		
<p>Course methodology</p>	<p><u>Placement to a private or public organization:</u> totally 168 hours. Two (2) days weekly X 7hours per day X 12 weeks (during semester).</p> <p><u>Meetings and discussion with the academic supervisor professor:</u> During semester (Fall or Spring) totally 3 hours (1 hour per month X 3 months).</p>		
<p>Assessment</p>	<p>Evaluation Report by the responsible for the trainee in the public or private body (40%)</p> <p>Final evaluation report by the academic supervisor (60%)</p>		
<p>Language</p>	<p>Greek</p>		