

Course Title	General Principles of Civil Law			
Course Code	LAW 111			
Course Type	Compulsory			
Level	Undergraduate			
Year / Semester	1 st / A' (Spring)			
Teacher's Name	Dr Dimitris Devetzis			
ECTS	6	Lectures / week	3	Laboratories / week
Course Purpose and Objectives	The course "General Principles of Civil Law" is based on fundamental legal concepts that are essential for the easy observation and understanding of all branches of law, especially of Private Law. The course content, referring to basic concepts, aims to introduce students to Civil Law but also to law as a whole. The principles taught to students, transcending the notion of the rule of law, are applied to all courses of Civil Law: General and Special Law of Obligations, Family and Inheritance Law.			
Learning Outcomes	<p>Students completing the course are able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Analyse the sources of law. <p>Recognise disputes that fall under Private Law and distinguish them from those under Public Law.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify the position of Civil Law in Private Law and name the Civil Code books and the categories of Greek courts. - Forensic reasoning based on the following: major sentence - minor sentence - conclusion and apply Articles 1-286 of the Civil Code to practical problems. - Distinguish the rules of law in categories and use methods to interpret the rules of law. - Explain the concepts of the legal relation, of the right and its categories and the difference between the claim and the action, as well as identify the violation of the right to personality and its legal consequences. 			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify cases of abuse of rights and ways to protect them. - Analyse the concept of legal capacity and its subjects, natural and legal persons, identifying the beginning of the life of natural persons. - Describe the process of setting up and the rules of operation of the Association and the Institution. - Determine the conditions for entering into a valid legal transaction and in particular the legal capacity and analyse the concept of a future and uncertain term. - Identify the defects that render a transaction voidable and identify the conditions for a transaction to be declared invalid. - Calculate deadlines and time limits for a claim to expire. 		
Prerequisites	None	Required	None
Course Content	<p>Analysis of the first and homonymous book of the Civil Code (Articles 1 - 286).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Law concept: discrimination of substantive law, sources of law, interpretation and methods of interpretation of law. - Right - Concept of right, discrimination of rights, concept of claim, confusion of claims, loss, alteration of right, exercise - abuse of rights, limitation of rights, independent protection. - Subjects of rights: Natural persons, legal capacity, attributes or situations of natural persons, human existence and end, personality, protection of personality. - Legal persons: Concept, discrimination, recommendation, administration, liability, legal persons end. Associations - Institutions. - Legal transactions: Valid, void and voidable deed. - The meaning of time in law: Purpose, object, commencement, duration, suspension, interruption and completion of limitation and commencement, expiration of time limits, interruption, suspension, extension of time. 		
Teaching Methodology	<p>Lecture: 20 hours</p> <p>: 12 hours</p>		

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Assessment	<p>Exam(s): 60%</p> <p>Mid-term examination with practical problem solving, theory application and forensic reasoning (20%)</p> <p>Multiple Choice Progress Test (10%)</p> <p>Attendance / Participation: 10%</p>
Language	Greek