

Course Title	Sociology of Law				
Course Code	LAW 225				
Course Type	Law Elective				
Level	Undergraduate				
Year / Semester	1st-4th				
Teacher's Name	Dr Soteris Theocharides				
ECTS	6	Lectures / week	3	Laboratories/week	none
Course Purpose	<p>Purpose of the module is:</p> <p>To present, analyze and interpret the main issues relating to the sociology of law.</p> <p>To approach the law and legal provisions as a phenomenon of human social life.</p> <p>To discuss the theoretical framework of the sociology of law, including its most important schools of sociological thought</p> <p>To analyse the concept and applications of empirical research, as well as the utility of sociology of law in modern legal science.</p> <p>To encourage and assist students in order to critically develop their thinking and interpret sociologically and politically the surrounding circumstances of their environment.</p>				

Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:</p> <p>a) Understand and develop the key features of the interaction of law with society</p> <p>b) To explain the role of law in the institutionalisation of the relations of the citizen on the one hand with the state in its various manifestations and on the other among the citizens themselves.</p> <p>b) To develop the basic determinants of the transformations that characterise modern societies and at the same time the interactions between the subject area and the society and explain whether those are fulfilled today.</p> <p>c) Answer on the role and importance of social phenomena and their impact on the subject area.</p> <p>d) To analyze the role and importance of public law and secondly of the private law in organizing the relations of the citizen with the institutions.</p> <p>e) Understand the basic social characteristics of the local, national and European environment as well as the main interpretative models of social phenomena. Particular emphasis is placed on urban area.</p>		
Prerequisites	None	Corequisites	None

<p>Course Content</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The subject of the Sociology of Law. - The issues of Communication between Legal Science and Sociology. - The history of the development of Sociology of Law as internal necessity of legal science. - Methodological implications of the development of legal as a social science. - Examples of sociological approaches to Law. - Special Issues in Sociology of Law. - The contribution of the Sociology of Law to the interpretation of law.
<p>Teaching Methodology</p>	<p>Lecture: 20 hours</p> <p>Tutorial: 13 hours</p> <p>This course is taught via lectures that encourage debate and critical thinking</p>

Bibliography	<p>Ingesioglou Nikolaos, <i>Sociology of Law - Introduction to Realistic Legal Science – Interdisciplinary approach of the legal phenomenon</i>, (full version Revised and updated Sakkoulas, Athens - Thessaloniki 2012 (in Greek)</p> <p>Manoledakis Ioannis, <i>Law and Ideology: Critical Review</i>, Sakkoula, Athens - Thessaloniki 2011 (in Greek)</p> <p>Michaelides - Nouaros Georgios, <i>Live Law and Natural Law - Introduction to Central Legal Problems of Sociology and the Philosophy of Law</i>, ed. Sakkoulas Bros., Athens 1982 (in Greek)</p> <p>Papachristou Thanassis, <i>Sociology of Law</i>, N. Sakkoulas, Athens - Komotini, 1999 (in Greek)</p> <p>Zippelius Reinhold, <i>Fundamental Concepts of Sociology of Law and the State</i>, 2nd Edition, transl Ioannis Stragkas and Antonios Hanos, Sakkoulas, Athens - Thessaloniki, 2008 (in Greek)</p> <p>Giddens Anthony, <i>Sociology</i>, transl. Dimitris Tsaoussis, Guttenberg Publications 2009 (in Greek)</p> <p>Douzinias Kostas, <i>Resistance and Philosophy in Crisis</i>, Publications Alexandria 2012 (in Greek)</p> <p>Maggini Gkolfo and Leontsini Eleni, <i>States and Citizens: Community, Identity and Diversity</i>, Publications Smili 2016 (in Greek)</p>
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Assessment	First Assessment: Mid-Term Exam (20%) Second Assessment: Written Essay (20%) Third Assessment: Final Exam (60%)
Language	Greek