

Course Title	<b>General Criminal Law</b>			
Course Code	<b>LAW 115</b>			
Course Type	Compulsory			
Level	Undergraduate			
Year / Semester	2 <sup>nd</sup> / 3 <sup>rd</sup> sem.			
Teacher's Name	Dr Stavros Demetriou / Andreas Paschalides			
ECTS	6	Lectures / week	3	Laboratories / week
Course Purpose and Objectives	<p>The module of Criminal law is divided into parts and taught in the second year (3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> semester). Within General Criminal Law, the student is introduced to the general concepts of criminal law. The aim of the class is that, through the series of lectures, the students comprehend the difference between Criminal and Civil Law, as well as the general aim of criminal justice and the need to modernize the foundations of the Criminal Law, which is enforced in India since the 19<sup>th</sup> century. The correlation between the Criminal law, the Law of Evidence and the Criminal Procedure will be identified, as will the key defences, the type of penalties and the practice that is followed. The parameters of the criminal trial, the main elements of a criminal offence, (actus reus-mens rea) and the creation of strict liability offences will be completely understood, as will the extent of participation in the crime. The main categories of crimes will be taught, as will special legal notion (crime sui generis) by virtue of the legislation and the Criminal Code. The overall system of administering criminal justice will be examined through the lectures, with the purpose of grasping its aims.</p>			
Learning Outcomes	<p>By the end of the series of lectures, the students will:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Gain adequate knowledge around the basic provisions of the Criminal Code with respect to participation, the main offences, and special offences by virtue of provisions not included in the Criminal</p>			

	<p>Code.</p> <p>Become aware of the quite extensive case law of the Supreme Court as regards both matters of substance, and imposing penalties.</p> <p>Get to know the key parameters of the Civil Procedure and the Law of Evidence.</p> <p>Be in a position to give advise, both as Prosecutors and as Defence Attorneys.</p> <p>Be able to find solutions to problems, investigate and, through research, lead and define the line of the prosecution and the defence</p>		
Prerequisites	None	Required	None
Course Content	<p>The key principles of the Criminal Law will constitute the object of the lectures, as will the special offences of the Criminal Code. The matters will be examined through the general need for modernization and review of the Criminal Law. The historical development of the Criminal Law and the development of the case law are part of the material, as are the objectives of the overall law in combination with the current tendencies identified in committing offences. The individual components of the offence, and more specifically the actus reus and mens rea will be explained, as will the classification of criminal negligence and strict liability and liability as principal. Causal nexus as part of actus reus, and criminal omission will be explained. Emphasis will be laid on the defences of automatism, intoxication, error, need, self-defence, coercion and insanity. Moreover, the key principles of participation in offences, as well as conspiracy, attempt and joint action in order to commit an offence will constitute separate object of lectures. Offences against public order, as well as offences against the exercise of legitimate authority and offences that harm the public, including offences against the morals, will be elaborated on the basis of the current concepts. Criminal offences against an individual, including premeditated murder and homicide, as well as duties that relate to maintenance of life and health, attacks and criminal offences against personal freedom, will be examined in detail. As will criminal offences against property, including theft, unlawful entering, burglary, false pretences, bounced cheques, receiving stolen goods and fraud in general. Malicious damage of property will constitute a separate chapter, as will forgery and criminal</p>		

	<p>impersonation. The general principles of imposing penalties and criminology will be elaborated, always in the light of the extensive case law of the Supreme Court. Object of the lectures will also be offences relating to child pornography, corruption, electronic crime, money laundering, stock market, forgery and in general offences for which individual legislations apply, and which have increased in the recent years.</p>
Teaching Methodology	<p>Lecture: 20 hours</p> <p>Discussion: 12 hours</p>
Bibliography	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Smith &amp; Hogan, Criminal Law (2011) D. Ormerod.</li> <li>2. Blackstone's Criminal Practice</li> <li>3. Pikis - Sentencing in Cyprus</li> <li>4. Criminal Law, Collection of Legislation, Olga Georgiadi</li> <li>5. Halsbury's Laws of England, 4<sup>th</sup> edition, Volume 11, Criminal Law</li> <li>6. Indian Penal Law</li> <li>7. Criminal Litigation Practice and Procedure 2011/2012. CLP D. Sharpley</li> <li>8. Criminal Law, Text Cases and Materials, J. Herring 2012</li> <li>9. Criminal Law: Elliott &amp; Quinn 2012</li> </ol>
Assessment	<p>Exam(s): 60%</p> <p>Assignment(s): 30%</p> <p>Attendance / Participation: 10%</p>
Language	Greek

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Level	Undergraduate				
Year / Semester	1 <sup>st</sup> / B' (Spring)				
Teacher's Name	Dr Aikaterini Sykioti				
ECTS	6	Lectures / week	3	Laboratories / week	
Course Purpose and Objectives	<p>Because of its nature, Criminal Law is one of the most significant fields of law and is characterized as the legal field that is closer to the popular culture than any other [N. Horafas]. The class extends to crime and penalty as the two key subjects of the substantive criminal law, on the basis of the Greek penal code in force. The concept of crime, illegality and liability. Human conduct as the primary evidence of the crime. Differentiation amongst crimes. Crimes that are instantaneous and constant, crimes that are simple, others that are complex. Felonies - regulatory offences - offences. Illegality and grounds for its lifting, charged guilty - Ability to charge liability. Analysis of the concept of the criminal phenomenon and the creation and operation of the rules of law. The concept of legal good and crime, the measurement and confluence of crimes and their classification. Analysis of the concepts of attempt, involvement, injustice and guilt. Basic sentences, measuring sentences.</p>				

Learning Outcomes	<p>Introduction of the students to the world of criminal law, which is a particular field of the public law.</p> <p>Understanding significant concepts that constitute both primary elements of this law, such as "penalty", "crime", "liability". The concept of penalty as the disapproval of the legal order.</p> <p>Students will comprehend and speculate about the role of criminal law in the contemporary society, which equals to assigning a piece of the citizens' personal freedom for social coexistence and cohesion.</p>		
Prerequisites	None	Required	None
Course Content	<p>General matters of criminal law: act - omission, causal nexus, illegality and grounds to lift illegality, charge guilty, grounds to lift the charge.</p> <p>Differentiation of crimes - time and place of the crime.</p> <p>Expansion of the criminal phenomena - Attempt – Participation – Sentences.</p>		
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