



Course Title	<b>Inheritance law</b>				
Course Code	<b>LAW 315</b>				
Course Type	Compulsory				
Level	Undergraduate				
Year / Semester	3 <sup>rd</sup> / E' (Fall)				
Teacher's Name	Dr Dimitrios Devetzis				
ECTS	6	Lectures / week	3	Laboratories / week	0
Course Purpose and Objectives	The aim of the course is to give as full a picture as possible of the substantive law of succession with emphasis on the particularities of Cypriot inheritance law, such as the prohibition on disinheritance of a spouse and children. Students will be taught the basic provisions of Wills and Succession Law, developing the ability to understand inheritance problems related to testamentary succession and property distribution.				

Learning Outcomes	<p>By the end of the lectures, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identify the subject matter and the functional significance of Inheritance Law as a specific section of Civil Law.</li> <li>- Explain the meaning, the subjects and the object of the succession.</li> <li>- Introduce the process of acceptance and renunciation of inheritance and expose cases of redemption.</li> <li>- Identify any disqualified heirs.</li> <li>- Recognise the conditions of testamentary succession and, in particular, the ability and inability to make a will, the types of wills, the revocation, publication and content of a will, nullity and cancellation of a will.</li> <li>- To distinguish the concept of inheritance from inheritance and identify the conditions of valid inheritance.</li> <li>- Identify the meaning and classes of inheritance and apply the relevant provisions for the distribution of inheritance.</li> <li>- Recognize any breach of compulsory inheritance and calculate beneficiaries' legal success rates.</li> <li>- Calculate the contribution cases.</li> <li>- Solve practical problems by applying the relevant provisions.</li> </ul>		
Prerequisites	LAW 209 Family Law	Required	
Course Content	<p>Introduction - Concept and content of inheritance law, general principles.</p> <p>Concept, reasons and types of succession. The passing on of the inheritance to the heir. Heir Relationships with Inheritance lenders and relationships between co-heirs. Disclaimer.</p> <p>Testamentary succession (freedom and ability of will, types of wills, revocation, publication, content, validity - invalidity of a will).</p> <p>Legal and available share.</p> <p>Legacies.</p> <p>Inheritance succession (meaning, succession classes).</p> <p>Contribution and disqualification.</p> <p>Executors - Ratification of wills.</p>		

Teaching Methodology	Lecture: 20 hours Discussion: 12 hours
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Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attendance and participation (10%)</li> <li>• Mid-term examination of practical problems, application of theory and legislation (20%)</li> <li>• Multiple Choice Progress Test (10%)</li> <li>• Final Examination (60%)</li> </ul>
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Prerequisites	LW 111 General Principles of Civil Law	Required	None

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<p>Teaching Methodology</p>	<p>Lectures: 20 hrs</p> <p>Discussion: 12 hrs</p>

Bibliography	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. N. Triantos, Civil Code, Article Interpretation, Volume 2, Nomiki Bibliothiki, 2018</li> <li>2. I. Spyridakis: Inheritance Law, Ant. N. Sakkoula, 2018.</li> <li>3. D. Varelas, Inheritance Law with 45 Practical Issues, Nomiki Bibliothiki, 2016</li> <li>4. P. Filios, Inheritance Law, Issue A General Part, Issue B Special Part, Ant. N. Sakkoula, 2003.</li> <li>5. N. Psouni, Inheritance Law, Volumes 1 and 2, 3rd Edition, Law &amp; Economics, P.N. Sakkoulas, 2012.</li> <li>6. P. Filios, Inheritance Law, 8th Edition, Sakkoulas Publications, 2011.</li> <li>7. Ap. Georgiadis, Inheritance Law, Sakkoula Publications, 2010.</li> <li>8. I. Karakostas, Civil Code - Inheritance, Volume 9, Nomiki Bibliothiki, 2008</li> <li>9. M. Mavromichalis, Inheritance Law, Volume 3, Nomiki Bibliothiki, 2005</li> <li>10. M. Mavromichalis, Inheritance Law, Volume 2, Nomiki Bibliothiki, 2002</li> </ol>
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