

Course Title	<b>Information Technology Law</b>			
Course Code	<b>LAW 343</b>			
Course Type	Law Elective			
Level	Undergraduate			
Year / Semester	2nd-4th			
Teacher's Name	Dr Kouroupis Konstantinos			
ECTS	6	Lectures / week	3	Laboratories / week / 0
Course Purpose and Objectives	<p>Getting familiarized with the new dynamic branch of legal science, Law of Informatics.</p> <p>Understand the basic principles of Computer Law applicable to relationships that resemble contractual.</p> <p>Assimilating the concept of 'personal data' and protecting it at various levels of daily life.</p> <p>Relationship with other branches of legal science and their practical application at different levels of daily life. Understanding and critically examining and analyzing European policies in the law of new technologies.</p> <p>Cultivate critical thinking and critical monitoring of e-government developments, both at European and international level, with a primary focus on protecting one's personality.</p>			

Learning Outcomes	<p>By the end of the lectures the students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>will be initiated into understanding and understanding concepts of the emerging field of law referring to the 'information society' and new technologies.</li> <li>will be able to understand the legal dimension of information security and information systems.</li> <li>will assimilate the European Union's Internet policies and its institutional role in this area.</li> <li>will come into contact, develop critical thinking, with specific privacy issues such as the limits on exercising the right to free expression on the Internet, regulating electronic communications, commercial transactions and tackling cybercrime.</li> <li>will understand the particular dynamics of IT law, thanks to the cross-cutting approach to issues, while developing critical thinking on the current challenges in the world of new technologies.</li> </ul>		
Prerequisites	None	Required	none

Course Content	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Introduction to Computer Law. Basic concepts, key features, fundamental principles of Internet use. European and international institutional framework. Introduction and basic concepts in software protection.</li><li>2. Internet and cybercrime. Concept and content. Features, Species.</li><li>3. Legislative framework: existing and proposed. Comparison with international. European Court of Justice case law and national policies.</li><li>4. Internet and electronic transactions. E-commerce. Consumer protection. Legislative framework: Directive 2000/31 / EC and Directive 2006/24 / EC.</li><li>5. Specific e-commerce issues: e-signatures, e-banking.</li><li>6. Internet communications. "Privacy" issues - protecting the privacy of an internet user. Concept and content of personal data. Regulation 2016/679. Freedom of expression. Court cases.</li><li>7. Specific issues for the protection of online communications and freedom of expression on the Internet: anonymity on the Internet. Freedom of expression on blogs and social media. Internet users responsibility.</li><li>8. The right to be forgotten. Court cases. Practical applications of personal data protection.</li><li>9. The Law of the Internet in Labor Relations. The phenomenon of electronic employee surveillance.</li><li>10. The law of the internet in the light of new challenges and developments in technology. Problems, obligations and user rights. E-government today.</li></ol>
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<p>Teaching Methodology</p>	<p>Lecture: 20 hours</p> <p>Discussion: 12 hours</p> <p>The course will be taught by the method of lectures. Before each lecture, e-learning notes will be posted and students will have access to other lecture material. The methodology of the educational process will include a combination of basic theoretical concepts and practical problems.</p> <p>Students will be encouraged to be prepared for each lecture and to approach the subject matter critically. The lectures will give students the opportunity to ask their questions and discuss with the teacher, as well as with each other, the syllabus.</p>
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Assessment	<p>Exam(s): 60%</p> <p>Assignment(s): 30% (it is divided into two assignments)</p> <p>Attendance / Participation: 10%</p>
Language	Greek