

Course unit title:	Legal System and Methods								
Course unit code:	LAW 104								
Type of course unit:	Compulsory								
Level of course unit:	Certificate (One-tier-Programme)								
Year of study:	1								
Semester when the unit is delivered:	1								
Number of ECTS credits allocated :	6								
Name of lecturer(s):	Ms. Antonia Theophanous								
Learning outcomes of the course unit:	<p>On completion of this module, the students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know the structure of the English legal system and the hierarchy of courts, and have a basic understanding of how this compares with other selected jurisdictions. • Know the sources of the English law, including the impact of the European Union on the English legal system; and have developed an understanding of the sources of legal principles. • Understand the fundamental legal techniques of reasoning from precedent and interpreting statutes, including knowledge of fact-finding. • Students should have developed powers of intellectual inquiry. These include being able to synthesize, evaluate and interpret legal sources (e.g. judicial cases and statutes) and to use such information to formulate arguments, and make assessments (e.g. about the role of courts and parliament). 								
Mode of delivery:	Face-to-face								
Prerequisites:	None								
Recommended optional program components:	None								
Course contents:	This module looks at the structure of the legal system and the hierarchy and functions of the various aspects of law. Further it looks at the methods adopted by the courts when making decisions and assessing remedies.								
Recommended and/or required reading	<p>Textbook</p> <p>Gary Slapper and David Kelly (2012). <u>The English Legal System</u>, 13th Edition.</p> <p>Recommended reading:</p> <p>Jacqueline Martin (2013). <u>The English Legal System</u>, 7th Edition</p>								
Planned learning activities and teaching methods:	Lectures, class discussion, assignment and examination								
Assessment methods and criteria:	<table> <tr> <td>Class Participation</td> <td>5%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Midterm Examination</td> <td>15%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Written Assignment</td> <td>10%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Final Examination</td> <td>70%</td> </tr> </table>	Class Participation	5%	Midterm Examination	15%	Written Assignment	10%	Final Examination	70%
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Language of instruction:	English								
Work placement(s):	No								