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Course title	The Law of Business Organisations			
Course code	LAWS210			
Course type	Theoretical, Compulsory Course			
Level	Undergraduate			
Year / Semester	Year 2 Semester 3			
Teacher's name	Charalambous Agis			
ECTS	6	Lectures / week	3	Laboratories / week
Course purpose and objectives	This course provides an insight into and understanding of the workings of business organisations (including formation and effect), their operations and management. The course explores the business entity and the practical implications of such entities entering into binding obligations and contracts, the issue of liabilities and protection conferred on management and investors.			
Learning outcomes	<p>After the completion of the course students are expected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be able to identify and explain the legal issues arising in some of the main day-to-day dealings of business organisations and provide advice or commentary relating to those issues • Define and discuss the core concepts inherent in the legal structure of business organisations • Interpret the main statutory provision relevant to the areas covered by the course 			
Prerequisites	MGMT112 Introduction to Business & Management BUSS107 Organisational Theory & Practice	Required	None	
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of law: The nature and sources of law, Distinction between private and public law, The role of law in the creation and maintenance of business organizations, The nature of contract, agency and trusts and their relevance to the operation of business organizations. • Forms of business organization: The formation and operation of various types of organization, The nature of the constitution, How funds are raised for the purpose of carrying the proposed business. • Limited liability: The meaning and significance of limited liability, Who is entitled to limited liability, The concept of the veil of incorporation and the lifting of the veil, Fraudulent and wrongful trading. 			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dealings between the organization and the outside world: The relevance of the constitution to the dealings of the organization, Registered as opposed to unregistered organizations, When the organization will be bound to contracts and other dealings with third parties – the relevance of principles of agency and the alter ego doctrine, The distinction between void and voidable acts. • Surveillance of actions within the organization: The nature of the relationship between the organization and its members, The duties of directors of companies and other executive committee members of different organizations, The ratification of breach of such duties, The enforcement of remedies for such breach and the protection of minorities • Terminating the organization: Circumstances leading to the termination of the organization, Different methods of termination, The importance of the distinction between solvent and insolvent organizations
<p>Teaching methodology</p>	<p>The course content will be taught using:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power Point presentations • Guided discussions with the active participation of students • Examples and case studies that relate to the content of the course • Question and answer section • Use of internet and related IT infrastructure • Use of video projector and whiteboard • Assignment
<p>Bibliography</p>	<p>Greek Bibliography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ρόκας, Ι. (2017), Εταιρείες : Εισαγωγή στο δίκαιο των εταιριών του εμπορικού δικαίου. Νομική Βιβλιοθήκη, ISBN: 9789606221484 • Δέλλιος, Γ.(2013), Γενικοί όροι συναλλαγών. Σακκούλα, ISBN: 9789604458561 <p>English Bibliography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Law and Ethics(2014), Ipswich, Massachusetts: Salem Press, ISBN 9780824213985 EBSCOhost • Marson, James(2011), Business Law. Oxford: OUP Oxford, v. 2nd edition ISBN: 9780199608706 EBSCOhost • Davies, P., Worthington, S. (2016), Principles of Modern Company Law, 10th, Sweet & Maxwell, ISBN: 978-0-414-05626-8. • Whish, R., Bailey, D.(2018), Competition Law, 9th, Oxford University Press, ISBN: 978-0-19-877906-3
<p>Assessment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance and Class Participation: 10% • Assignment: 20% • Intermediate Written Examination: 30% • Final Written Examination: 40%
<p>Language</p>	<p>English or Greek</p>