

Course Title	<b>Business Law</b>				
Course Code	<b>MIS205</b>				
Course Type	<b>Compulsory</b>				
Level	BSc/1st Cycle				
Year / Semester	2 <sup>ND</sup> /3 <sup>RD</sup>				
Teacher's Name	Marios Efthymiopoulos				
ECTS	5	Lectures / week	3 hours	Laboratories / week	-
Course Purpose and Objectives	<p>The main objectives of the course are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the importance of contract law and to make them aware of the requirements for the formation of a contract , of the remedies for breach of contract and of the main principles of contract law</li> <li>• Understand the different types of partnerships in Cyprus Law and to compare partnerships with companies and sole traders</li> <li>• Understand the main employment legislation</li> </ul>				
Learning Outcomes	<p>After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To introduce students to the law of contract , agency , partnership and to the law of torts and to enable them to understand business law in depth.</li> <li>2. Understanding and application of contract law principles</li> <li>3. Understanding and application of partnership law principles</li> <li>4. Understanding and application of employment law principles</li> </ol>				
Prerequisites		Required			-
Course Content	<p>A. The Legal and Social Environment of Business</p> <p>B. The nature and sources of law</p> <p>C. The court system and Business ethics, social forces, and the law</p> <p>D. The Constitution as the foundation of the legal environment.</p> <p>E. Government regulation of competition and prices</p> <p>F. The legal environment of international trade</p> <p>G. Administrative agencies H. Nature and classification crimes</p>				

	<p>I. Tort and crime distinguished; types of torts</p> <p>J. Intellectual property rights and the internet</p> <p>K. Issues in cyberlaw</p> <p>L. Contracts Nature and classes of contracts: contracting on the internet The agreement; contractual intention Capacity and genuine assent Consideration defined and explained Legality and public policy Form of paper and electronic contracts Interpretation of contracts Third person and contracts Discharge of contracts Breach of contract and remedies</p> <p>M. Business Organization and Agency Law a. Sole Proprietorship b. Partnership c. Limited Partnership d. Limited Liability Partnership e. Limited Liability Company f. Corporations and Limited Companies g. Agency definitions and Principles</p>
Teaching Methodology	Lecturers, Case Studies and exercises and class discussion
Bibliography	<p><b>Essential Reading</b></p> <p>Liuzzo A.(2015), <i>Essentials of Business Law, 9 th edition</i>, McGraw Hill, ISBN:978-0078023194</p>
Assessment	Final Examination, Mid-Term, Class Participation
Language	English