

SEMESTER 3

Course title: Administrative Law (Law of Public Servants)

Course Code : 700014

Semester: 3rd

Instructor: M. Moustakas

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course aims to provide the students a basic set of knowledge of the legal rules governing the status of the permanent personnel (e.g. public servants) of the public administration and more specifically of the public servants of the State *strict sensu* and of the legal entities governed by Public Law. In this context, it is at first clarified that not all of the employees of the public administration are public servants, as the labor status of certain employees is governed by the labour (private) law and not by the administrative law. The course analyzes the constitutional rules concerning the status of the public servants as well as the respective rules of administrative law concerning the public servants (the appointment of civil servants, the retirement, their rights and duties). Therefore, besides its primary aim in facilitating the students to build a strong theoretical background in this specific field of Administrative Law, the course provides also an overview of the public servant's role and career, which could be of significance for those students who want to pursue a career in the public administration.

The course is structured around the following topics:

- Introductory remarks concerning the public administration and the public servants
- The constitutional principles of equality and meritocracy for the appointment of public servants and the administrative law rules concerning the methods of appointment
- The rights and duties of the public servants
- The limitations of the public servants (political neutrality) in the exercise of their rights and duties
- The substantive and procedural disciplinary law of public servants with emphasis on the fundamental term of the disciplinary offense
- The civil and criminal liability of public servants
- The various forms of the termination of the public servant relationship (e.g the dismissal due to a disciplinary offense, retirement)
- The judicial protection and the remedies afforded to civil servants to defend their rights and status.

READINGS

1. Th. Panagopoulos, Public Law of Public Servants, 7th ed., Stamoulis Publications, Athens 2014,
2. Ep. Spiliotopoulos/X. Chrysanthakis, Basic Institutions of the Public Law of Public Servants, 9th edition, Nomiki Vivliothiki, Athens 2017
3. A. Taxos/I. Symeonidis, Commentary on the Code of Civil Servants, 2nd ed, Sakkoulas Publications, Athens-Thessaloniki 2005
4. -M. Auby, J.-B. Auby, J.-P. Didier, A. Taillefait, Droit de la fonction publique, Editions Dalloz, Paris, 2012.

- O. Dord, Droit de la fonction publique, Editions Presses Universitaires de France, Paris, 2012.

ASSESSMENT

The students are assessed via a final 2-hour closed-book examination

Course title: Introduction to European Law

Course code: 700017

Semester: 3^d

Instructors: P. Papadaki, A. Bolos, A. Chanos, L. Babalioutas, F. Panagopoulou

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course offers an introduction to European Union (EU) law, including the history of EU integration, its institutional framework, law-making process, the nature of EU Law and its relationship with national law, the role of the Court of Justice of the EU and the other EU institutions and bodies. The course also explores several other relevant topics within the EU structure, including EU Citizenship, Human Rights and Migration. It examines key principles of EU law and encourages a critical reflection on the many challenges facing the European Union and its Member States to date. In particular, upon successful completion of the course, students will get familiar to:

- The historical evolution of the European Union
- The EU and the member states
- The EU as a political and economic union
- The goals and values of the EU
- The EU's legal foundations
- The fundamental rights of the European citizens
- The basic EU institutions and bodies (e.g. the European Parliament, the Council of the EU, the European Commission, the European Council, the Court of Justice of the EU, the European Court of Auditors, the European Central Bank)
- The law and decision-making procedures
- Primary and secondary European Law (Treaties, Regulations, Directives and other acts)
- The Union's resources and budget
- The EU competition rules and policies and the European monetary policy

READINGS

- Papagiannis Don., European Law, Nomiki Bibliothiki Publ., 2016⁵
- The Treaty on European Union and the Treaty on the functioning of the EU
- The Chart of the Fundamental Rights of the EU and other international texts about the European Union
- Course material

ASSESSMENT

The students are assessed via a final 2-hour closed-book examination.

Course title: Economic Policy

Course code: 700022

Semester: 3rd

Instructor: I. Vavouras

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course provides basic understanding of economic (macroeconomic) policy, the systematic analysis of problems associated with this type of policy and the evaluation of the economic policy pursued by policymakers. More specifically, it familiarizes students with the theory of economic policy (economic policy definitions and theoretical models and links between different economic policy objectives) and macroeconomic analysis (key economic policy issues, with an emphasis on economic policy as formulated within the Eurozone). The course is structured around the following topics:

- Analysis of the concept of economic policy.
- Theoretical investigation of the components of economic policy.
- Introduction to the concept, content and analysis of the main objectives - problems of economic policy, with emphasis on the case of the Greek economy.
- Evolution over time of the main problems of the Greek economy and their main causes.
- Analysis of the general principles of economic policy-making in the context of the European Union, with particular emphasis on the investigation of monetary and fiscal policy.
- Investigation of the issue of general economic policy coordination of the member states of the European Union.
- Comprehensive description of the European Union's new system of economic governance, as it has evolved since 2013.
- Analysis of the European Union financial support mechanisms, with an emphasis on the European Stability Mechanism.

READINGS

- Vavouras, I. & Vavoura, C., *Economic Policy*, 3rd Improved Edn., Papazisis Publishers, Athens (in Greek), 2019.
- Course material (Presentations / Tutorials etc.).

ASSESSMENT

Students are assessed via a final 2-hour closed-book examination.

Course title: METHODOLOGY OF LAW

Course code: 700088

Semester: 3rd

Instructor(s): A. Chanos

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The aim of the course is to acquaint students with the legal method and its various manifestations, which concern the justification of legal judgments through legal reasoning, the interpretation and application of law in specific cases and the filling of legal gaps. The aim is also to help students acquire specialized knowledge of the practical application of legal provisions so that they can treat legal problems in a methodically good manner through interpretation of legal provisions and reasoned inference of legal judgments. The course is structured around the following topics:

- Basic characteristics of legal interpretation
- Legal reasoning and justification of legal crises
- Concept and types of interpretation of law (in general)
- Grammatical interpretation
- Logical interpretation
- Historical interpretation
- Systematic interpretation
- Teleological interpretation
- Finding and filling legal gaps
- Removing antinomies in law
- Extra and contra legem interpretation of law

READINGS

- Stamatis, C., *Methodology of Law*, 2d ed., 2019
- Course material (Presentations / Tutorials etc.)

ASSESSMENT

The students are assessed via final oral exams (100% of the total score)

Course title: Law of Obligations (General Part)
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Course code: 700148

Semester: 3rd

Instructor: El. Voglis

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This module introduces students to the key doctrines of law of contract in Greece. It is designed to enable students to become familiar with the core concepts of obligations and contracts. They learn the basic rules about contracts and torts. The module is structured around the following topics:

- Introduction to contract law: the nature, functions, processes and limitations of exchange, formation of contract.
- Obligations ex lege
- Reciprocal contracts
- Breach of Contract
- Termination of Contracts

- Misrepresentation
- Torts
- Unjust Enrichment
- Securitisation of Creditor

READINGS

- Michail Stathopoulos, Law of Obligations, 2016

ASSESSMENT

The students are assessed via a final 2-hour closed-book examination.

Course title: Fundamental Rights (General Theory and Part I)

Course code: 700157

Semester: 3rd

Instructors: Pol. Papadaki - Ant. Chanos

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course introduces 3rd semester students to the theory of the Fundamental Rights. In particular, upon successful completion of the course, students will know:

- The history and the constitutional recognition of the fundamental rights in the national and international Law.
- The distinction into civil, political and social fundamental rights
- The carriers and addressees of the fundamental rights and their «absolute» effect.
- The constitutional restrictions and the contrasts of the Fundamental Rights

Finally in the course we analyze and the students get familiar to the two general human rights guaranteed by the Greek Constitution: The right to the human dignity (Art.2§1) and the right to free development of the personality and the participation in the social, economic and political life of the State (5§1).

READINGS

- Ath. Raikos, Introduction to the General Theory of the State and Constitutional Law, Vol. III, Fundamental Rights, Nomiki Bibliothiki Publ., 2018
- The Constitution of Greece, the Chart of the Fundamental Rights of the EU and other international texts about the European and International protection of the Fundamental Rights

ASSESSMENT

The students are assessed via a final 2-hour closed-book examination.

Course title: Parliamentary and Electoral Law

Course code: 700200

Semester: 3rd

Instructor: Pol. Papadaki

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course analyzes further the function of the Parliament, the electoral rules and principles and the parliamentary procedures. In particular, upon successful completion of the course, students will know:

- The constitutional electoral principles
- The distinction of the electoral systems
- The rights and responsibilities of the MPs provided by the Constitution, the Standing Orders and the laws
- The function of the parliamentary system in Greece
- The Parliamentary Control and the Parliamentary Committees
- The constitutional restrictions and the juridical control of the election of the Members of Parliament

Finally, in the course we analyze and the students get familiar to the parliamentary procedures via resolutions and other documents issued by the parliament and the parliamentary committees.

READINGS

- Ath. Raikos, Introduction to the General Theory of the State and Constitutional Law, Vol. I & II, Nomiki Bibliothiki Publ., 2018
- Ath. Raikos, Electoral Procedural Law, 1982 (free e-book via Pandemos)
- The Constitution of Greece
- The *Standing Orders of the Hellenic Parliament*
- Extra material such as resolutions and other documents issued by the parliament and the parliamentary committees

ASSESSMENT

The students are assessed via a final 2-hour closed-book examination.

Course title: History of Economic Theories

Course code: 700204

Semester: 3rd

Instructor(s): Th. Mariolis

COURSE DESCRIPTION

On the basis of the Ricardian one- and two-sector models (wage good–luxury good), the course develops the principles of the basic Schools of Political Economy, i.e. Classical, Marxian, Neoclassical, Austrian, (Post-)Keynesian, Sraffian, and determines their complementary and supplementary relationships.

READINGS

- Mariolis, T., *Essays on the Logical History of Political Economy*, Athens, Matura, 2010 (in Greek)
- Screpanti, E., & Zamagni, S., *The History of Economic Thought*, Athens, Typothyto, 2004 (in Greek)
- Course material (Presentations / Tutorials etc.)

ASSESSMENT

The students will be assessed via a final 2-hour closed-book examination.

Course title: Comparative Analysis of Administrative Systems

Course code: 700221

Semester: 3rd

Instructor(s): L. Babalioutas, E. Papazoglou

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The section will explore the historical research, analysis, interpretation and evolution of the administrative systems of the Greek State, as well as of the other European states, which constitute the European Union.

The module is structured around the following topics:

- The historical research, the analysis, interpretation and development of administrative systems and therefore the administrative structures of the country, namely the method of organization and operation of the Greek State at all levels (central government, regional administration and local government), both from the side of the constitutional legislator, and that of co-legislator.
- The research and presentation in terms of the constitutional, and of the legislative vesting of the existing administrative systems and the analysis of individual settings, with suggestions for further evolution in the context of the legislative process.
- The presentation and consideration of the impact of the administrative structure of the state, at the organizational, political, economic-financial and social level, but also at the level of the protection of the fundamental rights of the individuals.
- A detailed report on the administrative structures of the modern European States at all levels and their impact, in the way of the performance and in the quality of the Greek Public Administration under the State Development.
- The influence the EU has in the configuration of the Greek Public Administration, both from the institutional point of view, and in terms of the modern management science.

READINGS

- Lambros Babalioutas, *The modern institutional framework of Greek public administration, Volume I*, 2018.
- Tr. Kostopoulos, *Local society and European integration*, 2010.

ASSESSMENT

Students are assessed through a 2-hour written exam, as well as their participation in written exercises conducted during the semester.

Course title: Introduction to Commercial and Economic Law

Course code: 700241

Semester: 3rd

Instructor(s): A. Bolos / Ch. Christopoulou

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course offers an introduction to Commercial and Economic Law. Through the course, the student becomes familiar with the basic features of commercial law, the effect of economic regulation on the functioning of economic relations and the mutual influences that develop between the two sciences, law and economics.

The module includes topics such as:

- Definition, characteristics and sources of Commercial Law
- Commercial acts, distinction between commercial and civil acts
- Merchants and Non-Merchants, consumers
- General Commercial Registry
- Trade name and seat
- Commercial books, proof in commercial matters
- General Terms and Conditions
- Company Forms
- Commercial intermediary agreements (agents, distributors, franchising)
- Trademarks
- Characteristics, function, negotiation and endorsement of the most common negotiable instruments
- Bills of exchange, Checks

READINGS

- Pliakos A., Introduction to Economic Law, Nomiki Vivliothiki, 2011 (in Greek)
- Triantapyllakis G., Introduction to Commercial Law, Nomiki Vivliothiki, 2th Edition, 2018 (in Greek)
- Chatzigagios Th., Introduction to Commercial Law, Anikoula, 2th Edition, 2016 (in Greek)
- Psychomanis S., Commercial Law, Sakkoulas S.A., 3th Edition, 2018 (in Greek)
- Course material (Powerpoint presentation / Bibliography)

ASSESSMENT

The students are assessed via a final 2-hour closed-book examination.

Course title: Survey Methods and Practices

Course code: 700242

Semester: 3rd

Instructor(s): G. Petrakos

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course is designed to provide students with an understanding of key elements of survey methodology and practice. The module is focused on the operational definitions and principals of survey design from a practical, non-mathematical, point of view. It also serves as an introduction a) to well-known examples as Labor Force Survey, Radio Ratings Survey, Greek Hotel Performance Survey and b) to various survey types as market surveys, social surveys, polls and exit polls, medical surveys, official surveys, etc. This will enable the development of the knowledge and skills expected a survey design and data collection team member. The module is structured around the following topics:

- Types of Surveys
- Well Known Surveys
- Formulation of the Statement of Objectives
- Survey Population and Frame
- Survey Errors
- Data Collection Methods
- Questionnaire Design
- Sample Designs
- Data Collection Operations

READINGS

- Statistics Canada and George Petrakos, Survey Methods and Practices, Characteristic Applications. Sophia Publ., Thessaloniki, 2020 (in Greek)
- Statistics Canada, Survey Methods and Practices, Minister of Industry, Canada, 2003 (English Edition)
- Course material (Presentations / Tutorials etc.)

ASSESSMENT

The students are assessed via a final project/assignment.