

Course Title	<b>Information Technology Law</b>				
Course Code	<b>EL53</b>				
Course Type	<b>Elective</b>				
Level	<b>Master</b>				
Year / Semester	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>				
Teacher's Name	<b>Dr Konstantinos Kouroupis</b>				
ECTS	10	Lectures / week	13	Laboratories / week	
Course Purpose and Objectives	<p>The aim of the course is to introduce students to the new and dynamic branch of legal science, Information Law or IT Law or Electronic Law, as it is called in various national legal systems. The ultimate goal is to mark the close relation between the Law and the Informatics and to understand in depth the basic principles ruling the data rights. The course focuses on the interpretation and assimilation of the concept of "personal data" and the analysis of their various dimensions at various levels of daily life, both national and supranational.</p> <p>The current legal framework governing the protection of personal data will be examined, with particular emphasis on the General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679, widely known as the GDPR, as well as other EU legislations. In addition, cyber issues such as cybercrime, e-commerce, the regulation of e-communications will be analyzed and national policies and the EU e-government strategy will be critically examined. Finally, the aim is to relate the issues under consideration to current evolutions so that participants become legal scientists with a developed digital consciousness.</p>				
Learning Outcomes	<p>Learning outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They will be introduced to the understanding and assimilation of concepts of the evolving branch of law that refers to the "information society" and new technologies.</li> <li>• Distinguish the legal dimension of digital information and digital systems security.</li> <li>• Learn about the European Union's internet policies and its institutional role in this area.</li> <li>• They will come into contact, through a critical attitude, with specific issues of personal data protection, such as the limits of exercising the right of free expression on the Internet, the regulation of electronic communications, commercial transactions and the treatment of cybercrime.</li> <li>• They will understand the special dynamics of IT Law, thanks to the interdisciplinary approach to the issues, while they will develop critical thinking towards the modern challenges in the world of new technologies.</li> <li>• Will be able to develop critical thinking and an active attitude towards current developments that threaten or directly or indirectly affect</li> </ul>				

	privacy and security on the internet, cultivating a mature information conscience.		
Prerequisites	N/A	Required	N/A
Course Content	<p>Description:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduction to Law and Informatics. Basic concepts, main features, basic principles of internet use. European and international institutional framework. Introduction and basic concepts in the field of software protection - copyright.</li> <li>2. Internet and cybercrime. Concept and content. Features, types of electronic criminal acts. European arrest warrant for cybercrime. Cybercrime Convention. Child pornography - pornographic - illegal and harmful material. Case study.</li> <li>3. Internet and electronic transactions. E-commerce. Consumer protection. Legislative framework: Directive 2000/31 / EC and Directive 2006/24 / EC. E-privacy directive. CJE decisions.</li> <li>4. Internet communications. "Privacy" issues - protection of internet user personality. Concept and content of personal data. Regulation 2016/679. Outline of the Regulation: content - concept of fundamental provisions.</li> <li>5. Rights of subjects- Responsible for Data Processing - Executing the processing - Responsible for Data Protection. Citation of guidelines by the European Commission. Models of national data protection supervisors.</li> <li>6. Freedom of expression and privacy protection on the internet. Case law cases. Case law of the European Court of Human Rights - National Courts. Treaty of Lisbon.</li> <li>7. Specific issues of protection of internet communications and freedom of expression on the Internet: anonymity on the Internet. Freedom of expression on blogs and social media. Responsibility of internet users. Hate speech. Fake news.</li> <li>8. The law of the internet in labor relations. The issue of electronic monitoring of employees.</li> <li>9. PNR Directive - Terrorism and personal data protection.</li> <li>10. Internet legal issues after the coronavirus pandemic. Security and privacy. Use of technology applications. Balancing rights. Internet law in the light of new challenges and developments in technology. Artificial intelligence and personal data. Problems, obligations and rights of users. E-government today.</li> </ol>		
Teaching Methodology	Lectures / Power Point presentations. Discussions – Problems solving		
Bibliography	<p><b>Main Bibliography</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Κουρούπης Κ., Ιδιωτικότητα και ασφάλεια στον ψηφιακό χώρο: κρίσιμα ερωτήματα και σύγχρονες προεκτάσεις, Νομική Βιβλιοθήκη, 2020 (υπό έκδοση).</li> <li>2. Μαργαρίτης Ε., Προσωπικά δεδομένα και προστασία καταναλωτή, εκδόσεις Νομική Βιβλιοθήκη, 2020.</li> </ol>		

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4. Μήτρου Λ., Ο Γενικός Κανονισμός Προστασίας Προσωπικών Δεδομένων, Εκδόσεις Σάκκουλα, Αθήνα-Θεσσαλονίκη, 2017.
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Assessment	<p>Two online quiz 20%</p> <p>intermediate essay 20%</p> <p>Attendances 10%</p> <p>Final Exam 60%.</p>
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