Course Title	**BUSINESS LAW & ETHICS**
Course Code	**LAW 602**
Course Purpose and Objectives	The purpose of this course is to provide advanced knowledge on the legal framework in which companies operate. Students will critically evaluate the difference between how a business is regulated and the need to operate ethically. Students will be able to discuss how business law and business ethics complement each other. They will be invited to engage in a critical evaluation of the ethical responsibilities owed by the business to the various stakeholders. They will have the reasoning and analytical skills needed to resolve moral dilemmas.
Learning Outcomes	1. Critically evaluate the differences between the legal systems of Cyprus, Europe and USA. 2. Discuss the various duties and rights of the partners and agents as well as their contractual relationships. 3. Compare and contrast the different types of corporate structures with more emphasis on the differences of PLC and Ltd. 4. Compare and contrast business law with business ethics. 5. Discuss the need for corporate governance, social responsibility and ethics.
Course Content	**LEGAL SYSTEMS** **ANALYSIS OF THE LAW OF CONTRACTS** **ANALYSIS OF PARTNERSHIP AND AGENCY LAW** **ANALYSIS OF CORPORATE LAW** **EMPLOYERS REGULATIONS** **BUSINESS ETHICS** **CURRENT LEGAL ISSUES** **a) Corporate Governace** **b) Corporate Social Responsibility** **c) Shareholder and Stakeholder Theories** **CASE STUDY ANALYSIS**