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UCLan Cyprus, School of Law ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

UCLan Cyprus is a Cypriot University and also the first overseas campus of a British University, the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan).

What distinguishes UCLan Cyprus is its commitment to quality and standards. Students have to meet our entrance requirements in order to be admitted. Our teaching staff are required to have 'Rolls Royce minds' to enable the UCLan Group of Universities to continue climbing the QS World University Rankings, the most prestigious university rankings in the world. We are justly proud that UCLan was recognised as having one of the best law schools in the world; confirmed by UCLan's entry in the Top 200 Universities for Law in the QS World Rankings 2012. Consequently, only the very best students will study Law at UCLan Cyprus. Very best students include those not only scholarly advanced but also and most importantly open to the world of knowledge and to outstanding learning experiences.

Our Law students are spoilt! Not only are they educated by the best and sat with the brightest, but they have our digitally-driven multi-million Euro campus and facilities (including Cyprus' first Moot Court Room) to help them realise their academic potential, guided by academics of the School of Law of UCLan Cyprus through this learning and living process.

The full-range of academic and scholarly law courses are provided at UCLan Cyprus: an **internationally and locally accredited Bachelor of Laws degree (LLB) leading to a qualifying law degree both in Cyprus and in England and Wales**, a **Master of Laws course (LLM) with five specialist paths** (International Energy Law, EU Law, Law and International Security, International Business Law, and Financial and Commercial Law), a **new Master of Laws (LLM) course in International Business Law** and a **new Master of Laws course in Financial and Commercial Law** and (from UCLan UK) a **PhD in Law**, the highest achievement in academic scholarship. Following the UK tradition, our Master of Laws courses are open to law and non-law graduates alike, with mechanisms in place to ensure that all learners have a superlative experience in

an international and multi-disciplinary setting. The School of Law is currently expanding its **PhD student and post-doc population** and is committed to growing the legal research culture and environment on the island and beyond, in a multi-disciplinary and innovative setting.

The School of Law also ventures beyond the realm of law into the closely related field of international relations, security and intelligence with its **Master of Arts (MA) in Security and Diplomacy Studies**. Cyprus has much to contribute in the field of international relations, security and intelligence, both in terms of experience and expertise, illustrated by its favourable geopolitical position, good diplomatic relations with a range of, often antagonistic (with each other), partners; and, the opportunity to play a central role in the stabilisation of a long troubled region. It is, timely, therefore, with its emerging credentials as a world-class University that UCLan Cyprus develops and consolidates its expertise in international studies.

With the quality of academic staff one would expect from one of the leading Law providers in the world, library and IT facilities unsurpassed on the island, and passion for research and continuous professional development, the Law School at UCLan Cyprus **has become, within a very short space of time, one of the leading institutions for legal teaching, research and knowledge transfer in the wider region**. Its courses are designed to satisfy the requirements of the local professional market, whilst retaining the necessary international focus demanded of an internationally top-ranked Law School. Its research and knowledge transfer activities are of international standards and recognised as such.

Whatever your areas of interest, whether they are more traditional ones, such as Corporate Law or Criminal Law, more specialised fields, such as Comparative Law, Competition Law or Commercial Arbitration and Mediation, or, in the wider context of the Rule of Law, Fundamental Rights and Peacebuilding, your needs and expectations will be more than satisfied at the Law School of UCLan Cyprus.

For courses offered at the School of Law, see <http://www.uclancyprus.ac.cy/en/courses/school-law/>



UCLan Cyprus, School of Law RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND ENTERPRISE PROFILE

The School's research, innovation and enterprise strategy is centred around several pillars:

- (i) Excellence in teaching and expertise at the undergraduate, postgraduate and research level involving advanced methodology and innovative research methods;
- (ii) Enhanced research environment with PhD and post-doc programmes;
- (iii) Internationally recognised research and funding in an interdisciplinary setting;
- (iv) Innovation and entrepreneurship through strong professional engagement and enhanced continuous professional development;
- (v) Social engagement and public awareness.

The School's strategy is placed in the context of high priority fields for Cyprus and Europe, such as global peace, economic growth and employment, social policy, education, security and information systems, crisis management, compliance or sector-related policies, to the benefit of the public and private sector, higher education and research, professionals in law and related industries, and of young people, as a mean to address modern societal challenges.

The **expertise of academics and associates at the School of Law of UCLan Cyprus** stretches to a wide range of areas of the law at the national, European and international level, as well neighbouring disciplines such as international relations, ethics or history, in an interdisciplinary and modern setting and in full respect for the rule of law, democracy, equality and justice. **Associates include Honorary Fellows, Visiting Fellows, Research scholars as well as Associate Lecturers.** Currently academics and associates at the School of Law are engaged in the following broad priorities through



their research, innovation and enterprise activities:

1. Sustainability of socio-economic rights in times of crisis;
2. Post-conflict and troubled societies/ territories;
3. Modern challenges for States, global citizens and businesses;
4. Dispute resolution and conflict management (also through ICLAIM);
5. Compliance and risk management;
6. Rule of Law, Justice and History.

The academics of the School of Law are all PhD holders and active researchers involved in the UK Research Exercise Framework and in nationally or internationally funded programmes. They publish their work in internationally recognised peer reviewed platforms. They include the following members of the School:

Prof. Stéphanie Lahlé Shaelou, Professor of European Law and Reform and Head, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus
Prof. Doris Schroeder, Professor of Moral Philosophy
Dr. Klearchos Kyriakides, Assistant Professor in English Law, Constitutional History and Professional Skills
Dr. Athanasia Hadjigeorgiou, Lecturer in Transitional Justice and Human Rights
Dr. Nevi Agapiou, Lecturer in International Commercial Law and Dispute Resolution
Dr. Natalie Alkiviadou, Lecturer in EU Law and Human Rights
Dr. Lida Pitsillidou, Lecturer in Company Law and Corporate Governance
Dr. Despina Christofi, Lecturer in International Commercial Arbitration and Investment Law (title awarded during 2018)

The School is very proud to host the following **high-level experts reinforcing the School's research and development profile:**

Hon. Dr. Demetris Hadjihambis, Former President of the Supreme Court of Cyprus and Honorary Fellow, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus. Dr. Hadjihambis specialises in Jurisprudence, Cyprus Public Law and Mooting and Legal debating.
Hon. Mr. George Arestis, Former Judge at the Court of Justice of the European Union and Honorary Fellow, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus. Judge Arestis specialises in EU Law.
Dr. Erato Kozakou-Marcoullis, Former Ambassador and



Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus and Honorary Fellow, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus. Dr. Kozakou-Marcoullis specialises inter alia in the Cyprus Problem, Foreign Policy, Cultural Diplomacy, Gender Issues, Human Rights, and Hydrocarbon discoveries in the Eastern Mediterranean.

The School of Law is also proud to host **research scholars doing their PhDs with academics at the School** in fields as diverse as the EU financial crisis, EU citizenship, Brexit, Peacebuilding, International Criminal Law, International Humanitarian Law and Law and History, in partnership with the Lancashire Law School. For more information on the School's PhD programme, please contact the Head at slaulhe-shaelou@uclan.ac.uk

For **detailed academic profiles, appointments and achievements** of all of the above members of the School of Law with areas of expertise and a selection of publications, please visit <https://goo.gl/ZS1nh5>

The School is currently involved in a number of **national and international research projects** such as SHERPA (Horizon 2020, SwafS 22, 2018-2022) and Jean Monnet Actions (Erasmus+, 2014-2017). For an example of **successful research funding** at the School, see <https://goo.gl/1BcDBF>

For social projects at the School, please see <https://goo.gl/NxATGR>

The School, through its **Law Academy**, is also very active in rendering **consultancy services** and delivering **continuous professional development**. For the School's expertise in the field, please see <https://goo.gl/jTviWa> For examples of **professional and short courses**, see <https://goo.gl/h3mMKS> and <https://goo.gl/HGyAgb>

Finally, a few words about the **superior social, legal and professional skills** the School equips the students with. Our students stand ready to face the professional world, including through our skills spines, our advanced skills training and professional courses, as well as our many co- and extra-curricular activities ranging from dining with the legal profession to international moots, and through our internship and graduate traineeship programme. Many of our students have already completed work placements in Cyprus, the UK or Europe and have been commended for their good spirit, character, knowledge and work. We also make sure they develop an **entrepreneurship mindset** and guide them through

the process of realising their own projects and ideas, **building a bridge between independent learning and independent undertaking**. In this respect and since 2017, the School works closely with a non-profit organisation called **Interdisciplinary Centre for Law, Alternative and Innovative Methods ('ICLAIM')** on projects of **social entrepreneurship in full collaboration with academics, students and professionals**. For more information, and visit www.iclaimcentre.org

For multiple examples of **successful social, legal and professional engagement of the School, its academics, associates, its students, as well as the public at large** please see <https://goo.gl/4sB6Jc>

The School also maintains **strategic partnerships** in the form of European and international mobility agreements for students and staff (Erasmus, Erasmus Mundus) as well as **memoranda of understanding and collaborations** with the industry, international organisations and NGOs. These include the Cyprus Arbitration and Mediation Centre (CAMC), the European Centre for Arbitration and Mediation (CEAM) and Softline Computer Ltd (legal case management software).

