

Module Layout

ΠΙ0611 / Law and Political Institutions

Faculty	ΣΑΚΕ	School of Humanities and Social Sciences	
Programme of Study	ΠΙ0	PNYX: Political History, Theory and Practice	
Module	ΠΙ0611	Law and Political Institutions	
Level of Study	Undergraduate		Graduate
		Master √	Doctoral
Language of Instruction	Greek		
Mode of Delivery	Distance		
Module Type	Required		Electives √
Number of Group Consulting Meetings	Total	Physical Presence	Online
	10	-	10
Number of Assignments	2		
Final Grade Calculation	Assignments	Weekly Activities	Final Exam
	30 %	10 %	60 %
Number of European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)	15		

Module Description

The Module ΠΙ0611 "Law and Political Institutions" is one of the two elective Modules of the third semester of the MA "PNYX: Political History, Theory and Practice". Its aim is to offer a general and thorough view to the most constituent branches of modern law that concern the modern organization and functioning of the state, presenting, at the same time, the legal framework that derives from both European Union Law and Public International Law. This interaction, in particular, takes place through the study of the foundations of the modern state, both at a theoretical and organizational level, alongside the issue of the protection of man as a citizen within the modern state and the administrative institutions that surround it. At the center of the philosophy of the Module is thus the interconnectedness of the citizen within the modern state, the protection of the rights of people as citizens within it and the position of both European and international society towards this broad issue. The students of the Module are firstly invited to understand the elements that make up modern Public Law, by quoting and analyzing the elements of the state, its organizational and administrative structure as well as the principles applied by the state itself for the effective protection of fundamental human rights. In addition to these, the Module focuses on the theoretical and practical approaches drawn from the fields of Political Science and Comparative Law. Subsequently, it presents the modern elements of the organization of the state and the protection of citizens' rights on the level and principles of both the Law of the European Union and the Law of the International Society, in other words the Public International Law. Furthermore, the Module examines the policy implementation of the organizations that are placed under the umbrella of the European Union and the International Society as well as the ways in which the afore-mentioned organizations collaborate with the national state. The Module is divided into four Subunits-Parts:

- 1st Part: Elements of Public Law and Policy
- 2nd Part: Elements of Political Science and Comparative Law: Theory and Practice
- 3rd Part: Elements of Public International Law, International Policy and International Organizations
- 4th Part: Elements of European Union Law and European Policy

Pre-requisite Modules

ΠΙ0511	Political and Economic Theory
ΠΙ0521	Aspects of Greek and Cypriot History

Co-requisite Modules

FS: ΠΙ0512	Social and Historical Theory
SS: ΠΙ0522	Aspects of European and World History

Grading Scheme

Assessment Method	Percentage on Final Grade	Workload	
		Hours	ECTS
Weekly Interactive Activities	10 %	30	1
Assignment 1	15 %	180	6
Assignment 2	15 %	180	6
Final/Repeat Examination	60 %	60	2
Total	100%	450	15

Grading Rules and Assessment methods

- Students are evaluated with 9, if they earn 90% of the possible grade, i.e. $90\% \times 10 = 9$, etc.
- Passing rate
 - 50% of the Assignments
 - 50% of the Interactive Activities
 - Students are allowed to participate in the final exam of a Module if they have overall earned the minimum grade ($\geq 50\%$) in both their Assignments and Interactive Activities
 - 50% of the Final exam

If a student earns a grade with decimal points, then it is rounded to the nearest half unit.