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## **Teaching Module: Current Issues of Law 2016/17**

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### **CONTENT OF THE MODULE**

*The module is designed to equip students with useful tools to understand and critically assess areas of law with which they are already familiar with. The goal is to approach legal theories and key concepts from a comparative and interdisciplinary perspective and go beyond the classic civil law-common law and/or national-international law distinction. This 'outside the box' thinking will allow students to reflect more critically on specific rules and legal doctrines. A number of distinctive topics have been selected in order to cover a variety of legal phenomena and to help students familiarise themselves with different areas of law. At the end of this module, students will be able to demonstrate the ability to analyse the law and resolve legal problems in a more critical and comparative way.*

**THE MODULE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED FOR OUR OUTCOMING ERASMUS + STUDENTS.**

### **TIMETABLE**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>
<u>06 April 2017, 9.30 – 12.30, room S</u>	<u>Civil Law vs Common Law</u>
<u>13 April 2017, 9.30 – 12.30, room S</u>	<u>Corporate Governance: Scandals, Directors Duties and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)</u>
<u>20 April 2017, 9.30 – 12.30, room P</u>	<u>Financial Crisis, Brexit and the Future of the European Union</u>
<u>27 April 2017, 9.30 – 12.30, room S</u>	<u>Whistleblower Protection: Olympus, Edward Snowden and Wikileaks</u>
<u>04 May 2017, 9.30 – 12.30, room S</u>	<u>Bribery, Corruption and Tax Havens</u>

#### **MODULE CONVENOR**

*The lectures will be delivered by Dr Stelios Andreadakis, Assistant Professor in the School of Law of the University of Leicester and Erasmus + Visiting Professor in the Department of Law of the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.*

#### **METHODS OF LEARNING AND TEACHING**

##### **Teaching Methods**

*The module will be taught through five 3-hour sessions held during the second semester from April 6th till May 04th, 2017. The first part of the sessions will involve the module convenor giving a lecture regarding the main principles of the relevant subject area. The remainder of the sessions will involve an interactive discussion with the students. This may involve students working within small teams (depending on the number of attending students) in discussing and preparing essay and problem questions and then presenting their answers to the rest of the group. Due to the broad and interdisciplinary nature of the module, there is no core or highly recommended textbook. Also, due to the short-term and intensive teaching schedule, there is no requirement that students should come prepared for the sessions. Every session will include a lecture element, during which some basic background information will be provided and if any relevant material will be provided by the module convenor during the sessions. General information and course documents (handouts, PowerPoint slides etc.) will be provided to the students before and after the sessions via email or the University's virtual environment.*