

# Global Learning Semesters

## Course Syllabus

Course: INSU-345 Personal Insurances

Department: Finance and Economics

Host Institution: Intercollege, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
INSU-345	Personal Insurances	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Spring	42	INSU-305 or the consent of instructor
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Finance and Economics	Upper Division	English

### Course Description

The course covers topics such as Household Insurances, Common Extensions, Legal Liability of a Private Individual, Nuisance, Trespass to the Person, Land and Chattels, Defenses to an Action, Vicarious Liability, Master/Servant Contract and Parents' Liability, Liability of Landlord, Tenants and Others, Personal Accident and Sickneses, Health Insurance, Other Personal Insurances, Special Risks, The Claims Procedure, The Claims Statement and Consumer Protection.

### Instructor

Mr Marios Christou

### Course Aims and Objectives

The course provides a knowledge and understanding of the principles and practices relating to the underwriting and claims procedures of personal general insurance and a knowledge of the relevant legal aspects and liabilities

### Teaching Methods

The course is structured around lectures, problem and case discussions, individual and group prepared assignments

### Course Teaching Hours

42 hours (lectures/presentations). The course is delivered during the spring semester in 14-weeks (3 hours/week).

### Evaluation and Grading

Project/homework: 20%  
Mid-Term: 40%  
Final Exam: 40%

## Readings and Resources

### Required Textbook

Study Course 760: Personal Insurances, the Chartered Insurance Institute. 1999.

### Recommended Reading

Basic Insurance Law

Ferguson, Cheryl L. Personal Insurance: Underwriting and Marketing Practices.

Malvern, Pennsylvania: Insurance Institute of America, 1996.

Chartered Insurance Institute, the Journal, London