

Introduction to European Law & European Institutions

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information:

Course level: L3 undergraduate
Domain: Law/Droit
Teaching language: English
Number of in-class hours: 18
Number of course sessions: 6 + Exam
ECTS: 3 ECTS + written paper (3 ECTS)

Department: International affairs
Semester: 2

Course description and objectives

This is designed as an introductory course to European Union (EU) law for foreign law students.

This course is designed to allow students to understand the key concepts and institutions of EU law.

The course will examine the sources of law and legal reasoning at European Union level and study the characteristics of European legislation (Treaties and directives) and EU case law.

The seminar will rely on case studies to enable students to understand the context and implications of EU law, as well as helping to familiarize them with some of the most significant caselaw in the area.

Teaching will be in seminar format, with interaction between professor(s) and students. The final exam will consist of a mock trial (an ECJ trial and decision).

Prerequisites

An academic pre-requisite is 2 years of full-time law study.

Learning outcomes

After completion of the course the student should be able to:

- Understand the basic principles of EU law ;
- Awareness of the EU institutions;
- Appreciate the key principles of the 4 fundamental freedoms.

Assignments and grading

Grading Criteria :-

Course participation, including presentations	50%
Final Exam	50%

The passing grade for a course is 10/20.

Class participation: Active class participation – this is what makes classes lively and instructive. Come on time and prepared. Class participation is based on quality of comments, not quantity.

Exam policy: In the exam, students will not be allowed to bring any document (except if allowed by the lecturer). Unexcused absences from exams or failure to submit cases will result in zero grades in the calculation of numerical averages. Exams are collected at the end of examination periods.

Course structure

Session	Topic
1	Introduction - EU institutions: EU commission/ Parliament/ council
2	EU legislation and national Law - Internal market
3	Fundamental Rights/ Free movement of natural persons and citizenship of the Union
4	Free movement of goods
5	Free movement of legal persons and the provision of services
6	Free movement of capital
7	Final Exam

Bibliography

- *European Union Law*, Catherine Barnard, Steve Peers, Oxford University Press
- *EU Law: Text, Cases, and Materials*, de Paul Craig et Gráinne de Búrca, Oxford University Press
- *The Substantive Law of the EU: The Four Freedoms*, Catherine Barnard, Oxford University Press

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This course is on MyCourse

Academic integrity

Be aware of the rules in Université Paris Dauphine about plagiarism and cheating during exams. All work turned in for this course must be your own work, or that of your own group. Working as part of a group implies that you are an active participant and fully contributed to the output produced by that group.

Academic calendar