

GAU, Faculty of Law

Course Title	Introduction to European Union Law I	
Course Code	LAW205	
Type of Course	Compulsory	
Level of Course	Bachelor's Degree	
National Credits	3	
ECTS Credits	6	
Theoretical (hour/week)	3	
Practical (hour/week)	-	
Year of Study	2	
Semester when the course unit is delivered	3	
Mode of Delivery	Face-to-face	
Language of Instruction	English	
Prerequisites and co-requisites	LAW206 EU Law II	
Objectives of the Course		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • enhance the students' understanding of the dynamic European legal order • demonstrate an overview of the law of the European Union, covering the institutional, constitutional, and substantive aspects of European integration e • examine the evolution, structure, institutions, and sources of EU law, the system of judicial protection • reveal current developments in EU law and policy specifically the 'Brexit' process and its impact on the EU 		
Learning Outcomes		
The students who have succeeded in this course should be able to		Assessment
1	Learn the relationship between the Court of Justice of the European Union, the national courts, and the EU Institutions	1
2	Demonstrate knowledge and awareness on the role of EU law and institutions in shaping policies, such as asylum and migration.	1
3	Understand the process of European integration and the EU decision-making process	1
4	Critically assess the key aspects of EU law and policies, especially contemporary debates, gaps, challenges, and leading scholarship in the field	1
<i>Assessment Methods: 1.Exam 2.Assignment 3.Project/Report 4.Presentation 5.Lab Work</i>		
Course's Contribution to Program		
		CL
1	To understand key areas of substantial and procedural national and international laws.	5
2	To develop capacity for legal research, with ability to access information and primary and secondary resources in various areas of law.	4
3	Acquire understanding of the principal features of the English Legal System (Common Law-institutions and procedures), laying foundations for entry to the profession.	5
4	Demonstrate ability to interpret extensive and complex legal authority in particular areas of law and have capacity for producing clear summary of legal issues.	2
5	Develop ability to identify legal issues arising from factual situations, analyse and interpret legal problems and apply relevant legal rules for the provision of practical and reasoned advise to particular problems.	2
6	Understand the interconnection between various area of law and the dynamics of legal study in its interconnection to social, political and economic contexts.	3
7	Demonstrate ability to provide legal and critical analysis.	3
8	To acquire skills of communication in both oral and written forms, making use of correct legal terminology.	4
9	To possess skills required for legal practice such as argument development, legal reasoning, drafting and pleading writing.	3

10	Acquire transferrable intellectual and professional skills (such as independence, time management and teamwork) to provide enhanced grounds for employability in the legal industry.	4
11	To understand and act in accordance with the standards, responsibilities, ethical requirements of the profession and norms of the established legal practices.	1
12	To be self-reflective while learning; recognise the need for, and have capacity to engage in life-long learning in the context of new legal developments.	3

CL (Contribution Level): 1.Very Low, 2.Low, 3.Moderate, 4.High, 5.Very High

Course Contents

Week		Exams
1	Introduction	
2	Development of European Integration	
3	The Institutional Framework of the EU	
4	Sources of EU Law - Legislation and Decision-making	
5	Competences of the EU - The Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP): A Component of EU Foreign Action	
6	Protection of Fundamental Rights in the EU	
7	Review	
8		Midterm
9	Supremacy of EU law - Direct Effect of EU law	
10	Indirect or Interpretative Effect of EU law - Direct Applicability of EU law I	
11	Indirect or Interpretative Effect of EU law - Direct Applicability of EU law II	
12	The Principle of State Liability for Breach of EU law - Preliminary Rulings: Article 267 TFEU	
13	Enforcement of EU law - Direct Actions Against EU institutions, Bodies, Offices or Agencies	
14	Review	
15		Final

Recommended Sources

Textbook:

European Union Law (4th Edition) Kaczorowska-Ireland; EU Law (7th Edition) Craig and de Búrca

Supplementary Material (s):

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/homepage.html>

Assessment

Midterm	40%
Final	60%
Total	100%

ECTS Allocated Based on the Student Workload

Activities	Number	Duration (hour)	Total Workload (hour)
Course duration in class	13	3	39
Midterm Examination	1	2	2
Final Examination	1	2	2
Self Study	19	7	133
Total Workload			176
Total Workload/30 (h)			5.8
ECTS Credit of the Course			6