



UNIVERSITY OF NICOSIA ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟ ΛΕΥΚΩΣΙΑΣ

University of Nicosia, Cyprus

Course Code LAW-202	Course Title European Union Law II	ECTS Credits 6
Department Law	Semester Spring	Prerequisites LAW-201
Type of Course Major requirement	Field Law	Language of Instruction English
Level of Course 1 st Cycle	Year of Study 2 nd	Lecturer(s) Dr. Stéphanie Laulhé Shaelou
Mode of Delivery Face-to-face	Work Placement N/A	Co-requisites None

Objectives of the Course:

This course will concentrate on the economic aspects of Union competence and beyond. The semester will emphasise several core issues: freedoms of movement (goods, persons, services and capital), equal treatment, competition law and the internal market. The semester will also include a review of the concept of EU Citizenship of considerable contemporary importance in the furthering of European integration.

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:

1. Explain the four freedoms and their significance within the internal market (differences, convergence); discuss the nature and scope of provisions and exceptions to the principle of free movement of goods and persons and detail the Treaty Articles and secondary legislation which give effect to this principle;
2. Explain the rights granted to workers, the self-employed and their families by the free movement provisions;
3. Discuss the principle of equal treatment and the exceptions thereto; Discuss the principle of EU citizenship and its ramifications including for third country nationals; Discuss and analyse the completion and the functioning of the internal market and the limits of integration.
4. State the free movement of services and its relationship with other freedoms of movement; identify the scope of application of the principle of mutual recognition to services.
5. Evaluate the general aims of competition law and policy (including after Lisbon); the regulatory framework contained in the Treaty;
6. Assess the scope of Treaty provisions relating to the prohibition and the exemption for agreements between undertakings, decisions of associations of undertakings and

- concerted practices which prevent, restrict or distort competition within the common market; the scope of Treaty provisions on the prohibition of the abuse of a dominant position;
7. Assess the EU enforcement of competition rules and procedure and the post-2004 enlargement regime of enforcement of competition rules under Council Regulation 1/2003; the powers of the Commission in relation to the enforcement of competition rules and outline the role of national courts as envisaged under the new system; the principles applicable for controlling state action and exceptions thereto;
 8. Estimate the rules and principles underlying a new legal order.

Course Content:

During the semester, the students will study the following topics:

1. Introduction to the Internal Market
2. Free Movement of Goods: Duties, Charges and Taxes
3. Free Movement of Goods: Quantitative Restrictions
4. The interrelationship between judicial and legislative initiatives, the concept of negative harmonisation
5. Free Movement of Workers and Beyond; EU Citizenship
6. Freedom of Establishment and to Provide Services
7. Completion and functioning of the Internal Market: extending free movement rights – citizenship and third-country nationals; equal treatment
8. Introduction to EU Competition Law : goals and objectives; competition law and market integration; Article 14 TFEU; Article 37 TFEU (ex Article 31 EC); Article 106 TFEU (ex Article 86 EC); Article 101 TFEU (ex Article 81 EC) and Vertical restraints; Article 102 TFEU (ex Article 82 EC) and Mergers; State intervention and State aids.

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Interactive lectures, tutorials, written examinations and assignments

Assessment Methods:

One written assignment, mid-term exam, final exam

Required Textbooks/Reading:

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year
Barnard C	<i>The substantive law of the EU: the four freedoms (3rd ed)</i>	OUP	2010
Foster N	<i>Blackstone’s Statutes on EU legislation</i>	OUP	2010

Recommended Textbooks/Reading:

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year
Craig P and De Burca G (eds)	<i>The evolution of EU law</i>	OUP	2011
Szysczak &	<i>Understanding EU law (2n ed)</i>	Thomson/Sweet	2008

Cygan		& Maxwell	
Craig & de Burca	<i>EU Law</i> (4 th ed)	OUP	2008