



Course Syllabus

Course Code LAW-202	Course Title European Union Law II	ECTS Credits 6
Prerequisites LAW-201	Department Law	Semester Spring
Type of Course Core	Field Law	Language of Instruction English
Level of Course 1 st Cycle	Lecturer	Year of Study 2 nd
Mode of Delivery Face to face	Work Placement -	Corequisites -

Course Objectives:

This course will concentrate on the economic aspects of EU competence and, especially, the four fundamental freedoms within the internal market. In particular, the core objective of the course is to enable students to get familiar with the main EU law principles governing the free movement across the EU (goods, persons, services and capital), as those principles derive from the primary and secondary EU legislation, as well as from the abundant case-law of the Court of Justice of the EU. 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. Demonstrate critical awareness in the analysis of the legal order.
2. Ability to identify and apply primary legal sources.
3. Ability to identify and apply all legal sources of relevance for a specific legal issue.
4. Ability to identify societal concerns and values behind legal principles and rules.
5. Ability to identify debates and engage with these while accurately reporting the applicable law.
6. Ability to make a distinction between reasoning founded on law and policy-based

arguments.

7. Ability to identify and work with principal aspects of a foreign legal system.
8. Ability to identify relevant legal (including procedural) issues from a large body of unstructured facts.
9. Ability to act independently in planning and undertaking complex legal tasks.
10. Ability to identify and comprehend legal issues.
11. Ability to present knowledge with a range of professional presentation skills (oral and written).
12. Ability to write fluent and technically sophisticated prose, using legal terminology accurately.
13. Ability to render a reasoned legal decision.
14. Ability to be aware of the need for a multidisciplinary view of legal problems.
15. Ability to conduct academic legal research.
16. Ability to reflect on own learning.
17. 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;
18. Explain the rights granted to workers, the self-employed and their families by the free movement provisions;
19. 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.
20. 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.
21. Demonstrate knowledge of principle features of the legal system including general familiarity with its institutions and procedures.

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
7. Freedom of Establishment and to Provide Services
8. Completion and functioning of the Internal Market: extending free movement rights – citizenship and third-country nationals; equal treatment
9. Introduction to EU Competition Law: goals and objectives; competition law and market integration.

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Interactive lectures, written examinations

Assessment Methods:

Mid-term Examination, Oral Presentation and Final Examination

Required Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Authors	Publisher	Year
<i>EU law: Text, Cases and Materials (6th ed.)</i>	Craig P and De Burca G (eds)	OUP	2015
<i>Blackstone's EU Treaties & Legislation 2017-2018</i>	Foster N	OUP	2017
<i>European Union Law (2nd ed.)</i>	Barnard C and Peers S	OUP	2017

Recommended Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Authors	Publisher	Year
<i>European Union Law: Text and Materials (3rd ed.)</i>	Chalmers D., Davies G., Monti G.	Cambridge University Press	2014

<i>European Union Internal Market Law</i>	Weiss F, Kaupa C.	Cambridge University Press	2014
<i>Understanding EU Internal Market Law (3rd ed.)</i>	Reich N, Nordhausen Scholes A., Scholes J.	Intersentia	2015
<i>European Union Law (10th ed.)</i>	Horspool M, Humphreys M, Wells-Greco M.	OUP	2018
<i>EU Law Directions (6th ed.)</i>	Foster N	OUP	2018
<i>Complete EU Law: Text, Cases and Materials (3rd ed.)</i>	Berry E, Homewood J. M, Bogusz B.	OUP	2017
<i>The substantive law of the EU: the four freedoms (5th ed.)</i>	Barnard C	OUP	2016