



Course Syllabus

Course Code MLAW-501DE	Course Title Applications of European Law	ECTS Credits 10
Prerequisites None	Department Law	Semester Fall
Type of Course Compulsory	Field European Law	Language of Instruction English
Level of Course 2 nd Cycle	Lecturer(s) Dr Konstantinos Voulgarakis	Year of Study 1 st
Mode of Delivery Distance Learning	Work Placement N/A	Co-requisites None

Course Objectives:

The course aims to evaluate and examine a number of issues that relate to the application of EU Law. During the course, students will have the opportunity to understand how the European Union works through the Treaties, the Institutions and the different rules. A thorough examination of the principle of direct effect is made and the right of individuals to challenge EU rules is discussed. In addition, the principle of preliminary rulings is evaluated and its application by Courts in Cyprus is discussed. The issue of internal market is examined and the application of the four EU fundamental freedoms is examined with particular emphasis on the basic requirements. The fundamental principle of non-discrimination is raised and examined through case law and an examination of the European Convention of Human Rights is also made. During the course lectures, different topics that relate to the application of EU Law are raised and discussed amongst the students in class.

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course students are expected to:

1. Have developed an accurate and structured way of approaching EU Law, which combine harmonically the three aspects “Identify – Analyse – Apply” the Law
2. Have formed a well-structured research orientation, concerning legislation – case law –

bibliography search and critical evaluation

3. Be able to work on both individual and team-modeled level and argue on an academic-standard basis
4. Have sharpened the skills required to combine legal argumentation to case law and legislation referencing
5. Be able to detect fallacies and gaps in given legal arguments
6. Be able to expand upon profound issues of European Law and provide legal opinions on the relevant field

Course Contents:

1. Fundamental principles of the EU – EU Institutions and Subsidiary Bodies – The principle of direct effect and the right to invoke EU rules
2. Reference for a preliminary ruling and the application of the art. 267 TFEU
3. The four fundamental freedoms – Case law (The Horsemeat Case – The imposition of taxation for imported used cars – Complaints made by betting companies to the EC Commission for infringements of the right of free movement of services etc.)
4. Council Regulation (EC) No 44/2001 of 22 December 2000 on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters and discussion of the EC Case of Apostolides vs Orams – The European Convention of Human Rights with examination of the case law.
5. Article 6 of the ECHR in both civil and criminal cases.
6. The principle of non-discrimination – Case law analysis

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Lectures, Personal guidance, Case-study analysis, Video-streamed courses, Forum, Final exam

Assessment Methods:

Interim individual studies, Formative assessment activities, Final exam

Textbooks – Bibliography:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
<i>EU Law: Texts, Cases and Materials, 7th ed.</i>	Craig Paul, de Burca Graine	Oxford University Press	2020	
<i>The substantive Law of the EU – The four freedoms, 7th ed.</i>	Bernard Catherine	Oxford University Press	2022	
<i>EU Legislation (After Lisbon Treaty) [in Greek]</i>	Vasileios Christianos – Manolis Perakis	Nomiki Vivliothiki	2010	
<i>EU Law through case law [in Greek]</i>	Vasileios Christianos – Manolis Perakis	Ant. N. Sakkoulas	2010	
<i>The Relationship between Domestic Implementation of the European Convention on Human Rights and the ongoing Reforms of the European Court of Human Rights, with a Case Study on Cyprus and Turkey</i>	Kostas Paraskeva	Antwerp: Intersentia	2010	
<i>An Additive Value: The Contribution of the ECHR on the Internalization of the Cyprus Problem [in Greek]</i>	Christos Rozakis	Papazisi	2010	
<i>European Law [in Greek]</i>	Donatos Papagiannis	Ant. N. Sakkoulas	2011	