

## THE COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title	Legal and Institutional Aspects of the European Integration
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Course Status	FacultyofLaw
Aims of the Course	<p>The main goal of this course is to provide an overview of the European Integration process as well as knowledge and skills for better understanding of functioning of the European Union especially on its legal dimension, underlining the importance that has the international law in integration processes.</p> <p>The students will receive the key elements of the structures of the European Union, its law-making processes, and the policies on free movement, citizenship, and fundamental rights, while at the same time introducing political questions about the future of the European integration.</p> <p>The course will be include following point:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Principles of European integration</li> <li>• Institutions of the European Union</li> <li>• Policies and Freedoms of the European Union</li> <li>• External Action of the European Union</li> <li>• The Future of the European Union</li> </ul>

<p>Number of Credits</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 ECTS</li> </ul>
<p>Course Admission Prerequisites</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Without any prerequisites</li> </ul>
<p>Learning Outcomes</p>	<p>The course will challenge to the students not only to understand European Union, but also to critically assess its structures and the policies through discussion of the evolution and the current crisis of the European Union. The students will have key elements to be able to reflect about the future trajectory of the European Union, and involve practical problem-solving skills.</p> <p>The course is therefore aimed at those interested not only in the law of the European Union, but also in European politics, history and international relations.</p>

<p>Course Content</p>	<p>The course will be include following point:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Principles of European integration <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1 Historical aspects of the EU</li> <li>1.2 Deepening process of the EU</li> <li>1.3 Widening process of the EU</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Institutions of the European Union <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1 General considerations: principles and means</li> <li>2.2 The European Council</li> <li>2.3 The Council</li> <li>2.4 The European Parliament</li> <li>2.5 The European Commission</li> <li>2.6 Other institutions and bodies</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Policies and Freedoms of the European Union <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.1 The fundamental freedoms of the EU internal market</li> <li>3.2 The EU's common policies</li> <li>3.3 The EU's shared policies</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. External Action of the European Union <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.1 International legal personality of the EU</li> <li>4.2 The international dimension of EU policies</li> </ol> </li> <li>5. The Future of the European Union <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.1 The EU today and in the future</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
<p>Teaching/Learning Methods</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verbal/ Oral Method.</li> <li>• Discussion/Debates</li> <li>• Heuristic Method</li> <li>• Case study</li> <li>• Induction, Deduction, Analyze and Synthesis</li> <li>• Explanation Method</li> <li>• Action Oriented Teaching</li> <li>• The Method of Written Work</li> </ul>

<p>Evaluation Criteria</p>	<p>Student evaluation will be based on the thesis and final exam:</p> <p>Attendance and oral participation / Presentation – 25%</p> <p>Paper / Mid Term – 25%</p> <p>Final Exam – 50%</p> <p>Final Evaluation – 100%</p>
<p>Mandatory Literature</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SOBRINO HEREDIA, J.M., Textos para el estudio del Derecho Internacional Público, Derecho de la Unión Europea y Derecho Internacional de los Espacios, Valencia: Tirant lo Blanch 2016.</li> <li>- DIEZ DE VELASCO, M. (COORDINADO POR J.M. SOBRINO), Las Organizaciones internacionales. Madrid: Tecnos, 2010.</li> <li>- MANGAS MARTÍN, A. y LIÑÁN NOGUERAS, D.J., Instituciones y Derecho de la Unión Europea. Madrid: Tecnos, 2012.</li> <li>- HURD, IAN, International organizations: politics, law, practice. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2014.</li> <li>- MARIO TELÒ (ed.) The European Union and global governance Abingdon :Routledge, 2009.</li> <li>- KNUD ERIK JØRGENSEN (ed.) The European Union and international organizations, Routledge, 2010.</li> <li>- RASCH, MAXIMILIAN B., The European Union at the United Nations: the functioning and coherence of EU external representation in a state-centric environment, Leiden; Boston: MartinusNijhoff Publishers, 2008.</li> <li>- CHRISTIAN DIETER MAHNCKE &amp; SIEGLINDE GSTÖHL (eds.), European Union diplomacy: coherence, unity and effectiveness Bruxelles : Peter Lang, 2012.</li> <li>- MATHEW DOIDGE, The European Union and interregionalism : patterns of engagement, Burlington, VT : Ashgate Pub. Co., 2011</li> <li>- KAREN DAVIES, Understanding European Union Law, Routledge, 2016</li> </ul>
<p>Mandatory Literature</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MARISE CREMONA, ANNE THIES and RAMSES A WESSEL., The European Union and International Dispute Settlement, Oxford : Hart, 2016.</li> <li>- JAN ORBIE and LISA TORTELL (eds.), The European Union and the social dimension of globalization: how the EU influences the world, Milton Park: Routledge, 2011.</li> <li>- RICHARD G. WHITMAN and STEFAN WOLFF (eds.), The European Union as a global conflict manager, New York :Routledge, 2012.</li> </ul>

Results of the Course	<p>After successful accomplishment of the course the students will get acquainted with the fundamental principles of European Law, and the key aspects of the European integration process. Besides, they will gain practical skills to examine cases in the field of European Law.</p>
Methods of teaching and studying	<p>Combination of lectures and interactive teaching methods, especially by using case studies. The students will learn to structure and present a constitutional subject in a short oral presentation.</p> <p>In preparation of the course, students are given a reader with the relevant material they are expected to study.</p>
Additional requirements of completion of the Course	N/A