

SUBJECT CHART EUROPEAN UNION LAW II

1. Information on the study programme

1.1 Institution of higher education	West University of Timișoara
1.2 Faculty	Faculty of Law
1.3 Department	Department of Public Law
1.4 Field of Study	Law
1.5 Cycle of study	Bachelor studies
1.6 Programme of study / Qualification	Drept european și internațional (<i>European and International Law</i>)

2. Information on the subject

2.1 Discipline denomination		EUROPEAN UNION LAW II					
2.2 Person in charge of course activities		Prof. univ. dr. Raluca Bercea, Prof. univ. dr. Oana Ștefan					
2.3 Person in charge of seminar activities		Prof. univ. dr. Raluca Bercea					
2.4 Year of study	II	2.5 Semester	II	2.6 Type of evaluation	E	2.7 Subject regime	CS

3. Total estimated time (number of hours of teaching activities per semester)

3.1 Number of hours per week	3	of which: 3.2 course	2	3.3 seminar/laboratory	1
3.4 Total hours in the curriculum	42	of which: 3.5 course	28	3.6 seminar/laboratory	14
Distribution of time:					hours
Study using textbooks, teaching materials, bibliography and class notes					24
Additional research in the library, using specialized electronic platforms/ field research					22
Preparation for seminars / laboratories, homework, projects, essays					20
Tutoring					4
Examination					3
Moot court					10
3.7 Total hours of individual study	70				
3.8 Total hours per semester	125				
3.9 Number of credits	5				

4. Preconditions (if any)

4.1 curriculum-related	• no
4.2 competence-related	• no

5. Conditions (if any)

5.1 related to courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> According to the general rules of the West University of Timișoara
5.2 related to seminars / laboratories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> According to the general rules of the West University of Timișoara

6. Subject-specific objectives – expected results of the learning process to which the subject contributes

Knowledge	Identifying the content of the applicable relevant European Union law concepts and rules in different factual situations, based on case-law patterns of the Court of Justice of the European Union.
Abilities	Good understanding of the European Union law concepts and rules. Good understanding of the European Union law institutions and proceedings. Critical understanding of the need to coordinate the national legal system with the European Union one. Critical understanding of the role of national courts in implementing EU law.
Responsibility and autonomy	Understand the place and role of the European Union standards in a democratic society. Carry out professional tasks responsibly. Analyze factual situations and operate with the relevant EU law concepts for at a level similar to that required in a legal professional environment.

7. Content

7.1 Courses	Teaching methods	Observations
General presentation of the EU institutional system. The principle of conferral	interactive lecture, case-law analysis	2 hours
The Decision-Making institutions: The European Parliament	interactive lecture, case-law analysis	2 hours
The Decision-Making institutions: The European Council and the Council of the European Union	interactive lecture, case-law analysis	2 hours
The Decision-Making institutions: The European Commission	interactive lecture, case-law analysis	2 hours
The legislative procedure within the European Union. The Enforcement of EU law. Basic rules	interactive lecture, case-law analysis interactive lecture, case-law analysis	4 hours
The CJEU. Composition, jurisdiction, procedure	interactive lecture, case-law analysis	2 hours

The CJEU. The direct actions: the action for annulment; the action for failure to act	interactive lecture, case-law analysis	3 hours
The CJEU. The direct actions: the action for failure to fulfil obligations; The appeals	interactive lecture, case-law analysis	3 hours
The CJEU. The reference for a preliminary ruling	interactive lecture, case-law analysis	4 hours
Member State liability for damages caused to individuals by a breach of EU law	interactive lecture, case-law analysis	4 hours
Bibliography: Paul Craig, Grainne de Burca, <i>EU Law: Text, Cases, Materials</i> , ed. a 7-a, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2020. Robert Schuetze, <i>European Union Law</i> , Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2015. Robert Schuetze, <i>European Constitutional Law</i> , Cambridge University Press 2012. Alina Kaczorowska, <i>European Union Law</i> , ed. 3. Routledge, 2013. Raluca Bercea, Sorina Doroga, <i>Dreptul Uniunii Europene în hotărâri și cazuri practice</i> , ed. 2, Universul Juridic, București, 2019.		
7.2 Seminar / laboratory	Teaching methods	Observations
The legislative procedure within the European Union. Practical illustration	case-law analysis, debate, guided writing exercise	1 hour
The reference for a preliminary ruling. Analysis of the national practice	case-law analysis, debate, guided writing exercise	1 hour
The reference for a preliminary ruling. Practical illustration	case-law analysis, debate, guided writing exercise	1 hour
Member State liability for damages caused to individuals by a breach of EU law. Practical illustration	case-law analysis, debate, guided writing exercise	1 hour
Moot courts	case-law analysis, debate, guided writing exercise	10 hours
Bibliography: Paul Craig, Grainne de Burca, <i>EU Law: Text, Cases, Materials</i> , ed. a 7-a, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2020. Robert Schuetze, <i>European Union Law</i> , Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2015. Robert Schuetze, <i>European Constitutional Law</i> , Cambridge University Press 2012. Alina Kaczorowska, <i>European Union Law</i> , ed. 3. Routledge, 2013. Raluca Bercea, Sorina Doroga, <i>Dreptul Uniunii Europene în hotărâri și cazuri practice</i> , ed. 2, Universul Juridic, București, 2019.		

8. Corroborating the content of the subject with the expectations of the epistemic community, professional associations and representative employers in the relevant programme field

At the end of this course, students are expected to have developed the capacity to conduct, individually and autonomously, analyses of given factual situations and to operate with the relevant concepts of the general EU law at complexity levels similar to those specific to the legal professional environment. Students are expected to have acquired the necessary skills to conduct critical analyses of the case-law of the European Court of Justice of the European Union, as well as of the case-law of the national courts when implementing EU law.

9. Evaluation

Type of activity	9.1 Evaluation criteria	9.2 Evaluation method	9.3 Weight percentage of the final grade
9.4 Course	Individual assessments of performance	Final in-class exam. The exam will assess 1. knowledge of the subject-matter and 2. critical/analytical abilities	50%
9.5 Seminar / laboratory	Individual assessments of performance	Final in-class exam. The exam will assess 1. knowledge of the subject-matter and 2. critical/analytical abilities	50%
9.6 Minimum performance standard			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic knowledge of the main institutions and proceedings of EU law. • Capacity to critically assess factual situations using the concepts taught throughout the semester. • Capacity to conduct practical legal research on general EU law topics. 			

Date: 12.09.2024

Person in charge of the subject:
Prof. univ. dr. Raluca Bercea



Date of approval by the faculty department

Department director