

Course Name : European Union Law							
Course Code	Course Type	Regular Semester	Lecture (hours/week)	Seminar (hours/week)	Lab. (hours/week)	Credits	ECTS
LAW 413	B	Fall	3.00	1.00	0.00	3.50	6.00
Lecturer		Ferdinand Xhaferaj, PhD					
Assistant							
Course language		Albanian					
Course level		Master					
Description		Ky kurs trajton themelimin dhe funksionimin e Bashkimit Evropian. Kursi fillon me analizimin e rrethanave politike, ekonomike, sociale të cilat influencuan në krijimin e Komunitetit Evropian. Më pas, tregu i brendshëm me elementët e tij do të marrët në analizë. Në mënyrë kronologjike, do të analizohen traktatet e themelimit të Bashkimit Evropian, ndryshimet që ato sollën lidhur me kompetencat e BEs. Një rëndësi të vecantë do ti kushtohet principeve të BEs dhe aspektit institucional. Së fundi, ky kurs do të analizojë aspektin e jashtëm të BEs me vendet e Ballkanit Perëndimor duke i kushtuar një rol të rëndësishëm Shqipërisë.					
Objectives		Pas përfundimit të kesaj lënde, studentët do të jenë në gjendje të kuptojnë sistemin ligjor të Bashkimit Evropian, forcat drejtuese të integritetit Evropian, institucionet e BEs; funksionimin e tregut të përbashkët Evropian dhe 4 liritë si dhe politiken e jashtme të BEs ndaj Ballkanit Perëndimor duke u fokusuar në rastin e Shqipërisë.					
Core Concepts							
Course Outline							
Week	Topic						
1	Introduction to the module: European Union – The Treaties and The History (from Paris to Lisbon)						
2	EU Enlargement						
3	Principles Governing the competences of the Union						
4	The Actors of the EU						
5	The Decision – making Process within the EU						
6	Forms of Union Law and their hierarchy						
7	Effects of Union Law in the National Legal system						
8	Midterm Exam						
9	External Relations and External Competence of EU						
10	CFSP and Common Commercial Policy						
11	The Internal Market: Freedom of Workers and The free Movement of goods						
12	The Internal Market: The free movement of services and The free movement of capitals						
13	EU Competition Law						
14	EU Intellectual Property Law						
15	Approximation of Laws						
16	Final Exam						

Prerequisites	The student must attend the course at a minimum rate of 75%.
Literature	• Pierre Mathijsen and Peter Dyrberg, Mathijsen's Guide to European Union Law (Sweet and Maxwell 2013) • Koen Lenaerts and Piet Van Nuffel, European Union Law (Sweet and Maxwell 2011) • Piet Eeckhout, EU External relations Law (OUP 2012) • Paul Craig and Grainne de Burca (eds), The Evolution of EU Law (OUP 2011)
References	
Course Outcome	
1	Upon the completion of the course the students should be able to understand the organization and internal functioning of the European Communities and of the European Union.
2	Upon the completion of the course the students should be able to understand the political driving forces and the role of specific states in the process of European integration.
3	Upon the completion of the course the students should be able to understand the policies of the Union, the sense of the reforms and the tendencies of enlargement.
4	Upon the completion of the course the students should be able to understand the aims, the principles and the values of the European Union.
5	Upon the completion of the course the students should be able to gain a full view of the functioning of the Internal Market and of the four fundamental freedoms which constitute the beginning and the core of the European integration.
6	Upon the completion of the course the students should be able to understand the role and the functioning of the institutions of the Union.
7	Upon the completion of the course the students should be able to understand the foreign policy of the EU and specifically the Stabilization and Association Process where Albania is a party to.
8	Upon the completion of the course the students should be able to distinguish the framework of the functioning of the EU from that of other European Organizations such as the Council of Europe and the OSCE.

Course Evaluation			
In-term Studies	Quantity	Percentage	
Midterms	1	50	
Quizzes	0	0	
Projects	0	0	
Term Projects	0	0	
Laboratory	0	0	
Class Participation	0	0	
Total in-term evaluation percent			50
Final exam percent			50
Total			100
ECTS Workload (Based on Student Workload)			
Activities	Quantity	Duration (hours)	Total (hours)
Course duration (Including the exam week: 16x Total hours of the course)	16	4	64
Study hours outside the classroom (Preparation, Practice, etc.)	14	4	56
Duties	0	10	0
Midterms	1	10	10
Final Exam	1	10	10
Other	0	0	0
Total Work Load			140
Total Work Load / 25 (hours)			5.60
ECTS			6.00