

Faculty: Faculty of Law

Study program: Master of Sciences in Law, Department of International and European Law

Course Title: European Union Law

Course Credits: 9

Language of Instruction: Albanian

Course Description: Students are offered an introduction to European Union Law, including the history of EU integration, EU institutional framework, law-making process, the nature of EU Law and its relationship with national law, the role of the Court of Justice of the EU and the concept of internal market and free movement of 4 freedoms. The course explores several other relevant topics, including EU citizenship, human rights, opt-out policy, Brexit process, overseas territories etc. Key principles of EU law and a critical reflection on the many challenges facing the EU and its member states have an important part of discussion through the course.

Course Goals: Students at the end of the course will demonstrate knowledge and awareness of treaties, institutions, policies, and procedures in the field of EU law, understand the relationship between the Court of Justice of the EU, the national courts, and the EU institutions; analyze and apply EU case law and legislation; critically assess the role of law and the institutions in the processes of European integration; analyze and apply EU case law and legislation.

Course Requirements: The student's obligations consist of active participation in seminars, preparation, and defense of the course assignment.

Grading: The final assessment will be 100 points divided into: 20 points a course assignment; 10 points activation in seminars and 70 points the final exam.

Course Schedule: 90 hours divided in lectures and seminars.