

## **Faculty of Law**

**Study program:** Scientific Master on “Private and Business Law”

**Course Title:** European Private Law

**Course Credits:** 7 credits

**Language of Instruction:** Albanian

**Course Description:** The course consists of several elements: legal sources, principles of European private law, methodology of harmonization and interpretation of private law norms in the EU, protection of individual private rights, hierarchy of sources of European law, supremacy of European law to the national one, etc. A special part and attention has been devoted to some special areas of private law; norms on contracts, consumer contracts, commercial agents, combating late payments in commercial transactions, e-commerce, competition law and in particular the instruments of private application of this "private enforcement" norm. An important attention will be given to the analysis of the decisions of the ECJ.

**Course Goals:** This course aims to offer students a training in European private law, which provides the necessary methodological tools to understand the current features of private law and the development prospects of this discipline. The first part of the course will be devoted to the understanding of the notion of European private law, as well as the sources from which this law derives. In this framework, the initiatives for the drafting of a European Civil Code, the harmonization of private law norms in the EU, the "Draft Common Frame of Reference" (DCFR) project will have an important place; etc. Since the interest in the harmonization of private law in the EU is growing steadily, it has made this discipline worthy of study attention. Especially because the development of private law in the EU affects the development and changes of private law at the national level in all member states

**Course Requirements:** Regular attendance of classes by students is essential for acquiring knowledge and skills of the subject, therefore attendance is mandatory. The student's obligations also consist of active participation in seminars, as well as in the preparation and defense of the course assignment.

**Grading:** The final assessment will be 100 points which will be divided into:

- 25 points – course assignment submitted and defended in one of the seminar classes,
- 15 points – activation in seminars,
- 60 points – the final exam.

**Course Schedule:** Semester course