

Table 5.2. Course Specification

Study Programme: Bachelor studies in law
Course Title: EU Law
Teacher(s): Prof. Violeta Beširević, SJD
Course Status: M (mandatory)
ECTScredits: 5
Condition: None
<p>Course aim: The course offers an introduction to EU law, covering constitutional, institutional and substantive aspects of European integration. The course topics include the nature and structure of EU, the relationship between national law and EU law, the law-making process, fundamental rights, EU citizenship, fundamentals of internal market and four freedoms, the accession process and BREXIT.</p>
<p>Course outcome: After studying this course, the students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize the relevance of EU law; • Identify key underlying issues in the relationship between national law and EU law; • Explain the institutional structure of the EU; • Explain the concept of sovereignty and competences in relation to Member States and the EU; • Be aware of how Member States may accede to or exit from the EU;
<p>Course contents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The origin and developments of the EU integration: A political Messianism project from Paris to Lisbon; 2. The legal nature of the EU: From the international-legal to the constitutional nature of the EU; Democratic deficit, EU citizenry; 3. EU institutions; political institutions of the EU; 4. Relations between the EU institutions; the legislative procedure, the European citizens' initiative, the budget adoption procedure; 5. EU financial institution and the judiciary system of the EU; 6. Proceedings before the Court of Justice of the EU; Sources of the EU law and their hierarchy; 7. Relations between the national and EU law; 8. Relations between the Court of Justice of the EU and national courts; 9. Colloquium 10. Human rights protection at the level of EU; 11. Students' presentations: EU accession and withdrawal procedures, BREXIT; 12. Student debate: <i>Pro et contra</i> Serbian EU accession; 13. Internal market, goals, milestones and construction methods; 14. Free movement of goods; Free movement of persons; 15. Free movement of services; Free movement of capital.
<p>Coursebook(s) / Readings:</p> <p>Recommended literature (in Serbian):</p> <p>Mandatory:</p> <p>1. Виолета Беширевић, <i>Увод у право Европске уније са изабраним одлукама Суда правде ЕУ</i>, Службени гласник и ПФУУБ, прихваћено за штампање, 2021.</p>

Additional:

1. Уговор из Лисабона, превод,
http://www.mei.gov.rs/upload/documents/eu_dokumenta/ugovor_eu.pdf
2. В. Беширевић, Устав без демоса: Ustav bez demosa: Зашто ЕУ ипак има Устав, *Правни записи*, бр. 1, 2103, стр. 27-61.
3. В. Беширевић, Ко се боји федералне Европе? Критички осврт на ”лисабонску ”одлуку Савезног уставног суда Немачке, *Правни записи*, б.р1, 2011, стр. 53-79.
4. С. Самарџић, И. Милосављевић (ур.), Европски грађанин у времену кризе, Београд, ФПН, 2014.
5. В. Међак *et al.*, Промене Устава на путу до Европске Уније, 2019, <http://emins.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Promene-Ustava-na-putu-do-Evropske-unije-trece-izmenjeno-izdanje.pdf>

No. of active teaching lessons: 3 + 0

Theory: 3

Practice: 0

Teaching methods:

Lectures followed by PPT presentations, organizing debates focused on the analysis of current legal issues in the field of EU law, analysis of court decisions.

Grading (max. No. of points: 100)

Pre-examination obligations	Points	Final examination	Points
Attendance	-		
In-class activity (during lessons)	10	Written exam (open book exam)	60
Out-of-class activity (additional, self-induced: writing texts, etc.)	-		
Practice lessons	10		
Progress tests	20		
Seminar papers	-		