

LAW FACULTY

SUBJECT DETAILS

| Data on the subject | |
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| Name | EU and International Economic Institutions |
| Degree | Master's in International and European Business Law |
| Year | 2016-17 |
| Nature | |
| ECTS Credits | 3 |
| Department | Law |
| Area | Law |
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SPECIFIC DATA ON THE SUBJECT

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| Pre-requi | อแฮอ |

None

Contribution of the degree to the professional profile

The purpose of this class is to provide students with a thorough and practical understanding of the functioning of the European Union and its intersection with business law through visits to the different institutions and with lawyers, policy makers and other individuals associated with EU business law.

THEMATIC AREA AND CONTENT (See handout for more specific discussion of class content)

AREA 1:

Theme 1: EU institutions: Policy Making, Organization and Politics

1.1 Students will learn about the primary EU institutions and the role of policy making at these institutions. In addition, we will focus on the institutions and their intersection with the political landscape of the EU.

Theme 2: EU Competition Law in the European Union

2.1 The focus here will be on competition law and the role of EU institutions in creating an even landscape with regard to competition within the EU.

Theme 3: European Court of Justice

3.1 This part of the visit will focus on the role of the ECJ in relation to business law in Europe.

BIBLIOGRAPHY AND RESOURCES

Basic Bibliography

Text books

Scharf, M. The Law of International Organizations (2nd ed.), Carolina Academic Press (2007).

Levasseur, A., & Scott, R., <u>The Law of the European Union: A New Constitutional Order (2nd ed.)</u>, Carolina Academic Press (2013).

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

General methodological aspects of the subject

Contact hours methodology: Activities

Independent study methodology: Activities

| SUMMARY OF STUDENT WORK HOURS | | | |
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| Activity | Number of contact hours | Number of independent study hours | Total number of hours |

| Lecture | 30 | 20 | |
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| Practical class | | | |
| Debate | | | |
| In class presentation | | | |
| Individual work | | | |
| Work in collaboration | | | |
| Evaluation: one minute paper | | | |
| Evaluation: class test | | 40 | |
| Evaluation: exam | | | |
| Evaluation: exam review | | | |
| Others | | | |
| ECTS Credits: | 30 | 60 | 90 |

GRADE EVALUATION AND CRITERIA

| Evaluation Activities | Generic Competences | Indicators | Evaluation Weighting |
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| Individual work | Reflection paper | Students are required to submit two short reflection papers (20% each) on a topic TBD | 40% |
| Work in collaboration | | | |
| Debate | | | |
| Class presentation | | | |
| Evaluation: one minute paper | | | |
| Attendance | | Students are required to attend every seminar and actively participate with substantive questions and discussion. | 10% |
| Evaluation: exam | Final Paper on topic to be distributed in class | Students are required to submit a paper which reflects an understanding of the different topics covered in Brussels. | 50% |