

LAW FACULTY

SUBJECT DETAILS

Data on the subject		
Name	EU Cross-Border Corporate and Financial Crime	
Degree	Postgraduate in Master in International and European Business Law	
Year	2017-2018	
Nature	Fall	
ECTS Credits	1 credit	
Department	Law	
Area	Law	
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Tutoring Schedule	Upon request from students	

SPECIFIC DATA ON THE SUBJECT

Pre-requisites

Notions about EU Law and Criminal Law

Contribution of the degree to the professional profile

Knowledge about substantial and procedural instruments of EU Criminal law.

COMPETENCES TO BE IMPROVED

Generic Competences

Instrumental

Basic legislation and enforcement procedures of criminal law across the EU

Systemic

Global understanding of the functioning of EU law in criminal matters

Specific competences of the subject

Conceptual (knowing)

Understanding the principles of EU mutual recognition, EU Policy in Criminal matters

Procedural (doing)

Basic procedures on European Arrest Warrants, European Assets Forfeiture Warrants, European Ne Bis in Idem

Professional (knowing how)

Filing motions and defending petitions on European Arrest Warrants, European Assets Forfeiture Warrants, European Ne Bis in Idem

THEMATIC AREA AND CONTENT

AREA 1:

Theme 1:

THE EUROPEAN CRIMINAL LAW SITUATION PRIOR TO THE LISBON TREATY

- I.1.- Introduction
- I.2.- Preliminary issues
 - I.2.1. EU Criminal law, Europeanized Criminal Law and European Criminal Law: "ante portas" or "intra muros?"
- I.3.- Crime policy
 - I.3.1.- Introduction
 - I.3.2.- European Criminal Policy
- I.4.- Criminal law scholarship
 - I.4.1.- Introduction
 - I.4.2.- European criminal law scholarship
- I.5.- The Fundamentals of Europeanized Penal Law: The Principle of Mutual Recognition
 - I.5.1.- Introduction
 - I.5.2.- The Application of the Principle of Mutual Recognition to the Criminal Law Field
 - I.5.2.1.- Introduction
 - I.5.2.3.- It had it coming: The Ruling of the German Constitutional Court on 18th July 2005

Theme 2:

THE FEDERAL CRIMINAL LAW DIMENSION IN THE LISBON TREATY

- II.1.- Introduction
- II.2 The First Federal Dimension of the Unions' criminal law: Crimes affecting the Unions' interests
 - II.2.1.- Introduction

- II.2.2.- The Protection of the EU's financial interests (art. 325 TFEU)
- II.3. The Second Federal Dimension of the Unions' Criminal Law: Interstate Criminality and the Enforcement of the Unions' Policies
 - II.3.1.- Introduction
 - II.3.2.- Interstate Criminality
 - II.3.3.1.- Introduction
 - II.3.3.2.- EU's serious cross-border criminality (Art. 83)
 - II.3.4.- Enforcement of Unions' Policies
 - II.3.4.1.-Introduction
 - II.3.4.1.2- Effective Implementation of a EU Policy (Art 83.2 TFEU)
- II.4.- The Enforcement Federal Dimension in the Unions' criminal law
 - II.4.1.- Introduction
 - II.4.2.- European Public Prosecution Office (Article 86)
- II.3.5.- The Legitimacy Federal Dimension of the Unions' criminal law
 - II.3.5.1.- Introduction
 - II.3.5.2.- EU's Legitimacy on criminal law: the democratic deficit debate

Theme 3:

TESTING THE ALLEGED LACK OF FEDERALISM

- III.1.- INTRODUCTION
- III.2. INTERSTATE EXTRADITION
 - III.2.1. Introduction
 - III.2.2. European Arrest Warrant
- III.3. DOUBLE JEOPARDY
 - III.3.1. Introduction
 - III.3.2. Article 54 Schengen Agreement ne bis in idem
- III.4. CRIMINAL LAW HARMONIZATION
 - III.4.1. Introduction
 - III.4.2. Mandatory Harmonization (EU): European Directives
- THE FEDERAL DIMENSION OF FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS
- III.5. INTRODUCTION
- III.6. CASE STUDY: EUROPEAN DUE PROCESS IN ACTION: THE CASE OF THE SPANISH SECRECY COURT PROCEEDINGS

BIBLIOGRAPHY AND RESOURCES

Basic Bibliography

Text books

CARLOS GÓMEZ-JARA DÍEZ, EUROPEAN FEDERAL CRIMINAL LAW, 2014.

ANDRE KLIP, EUROPEAN CRIMINAL LAW: AN INTEGRATIVE APPROACH. 2ND ED. (2012);

HELMUT SATZGER, INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN CRIMINAL LAW (2012);

ESTER HERLIN-KARNELL, THE CONSTITUTIONAL DIMENSION OF EUROPEAN CRIMINAL LAW (2012);

VALSAMIS MITSILEGAS, EU CRIMINAL LAW (2009);

SAMULI MIETTINEN, CRIMINAL LAW AND POLICY IN THE EUROPEAN UNION (2011).

SUMMARY OF STUDENT WORK HOURS					
Activity	Number of contact hours	Number of independent study hours	Total number of hours		
Lecture	7				
Practical class	3				
Debate					
In class presentation					
Individual work		10			
Work in collaboration		15			
Evaluation: one minute paper					
Evaluation: class test					
Evaluation: exam					
Evaluation: exam review					
Others					
ECTS Credits:	10	25			

GRADE EVALUATION AND CRITERIA

Evaluation Activities	Generic Competences	Indicators	Evaluation Weighting
Individual work	Case Law Review	Review arguments and articulate possible solutions	10%
Work in collaboration			
Debate	Thorough understand of the basic concepts of EU criminal law	Ability to convey complex arguments in simple statements	30%
Class presentation			
Attendance			10%
Evaluation: exam	Motion before the European Court of Justice related to EU criminal law issues	Arguments raised, structure of the brief, management of ECJ case law	50%

Grades	