

SUBJECT DETAILS

Data on the subject	
Name	EU and International Economic Institutions
Degree	Master´s in International and European Business Law
Year	2017-18
Nature	Fall
ECTS Credits	3
Department	Law
Area	Law
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SPECIFIC DATA ON THE SUBJECT

Pre-requisites
None
Contribution of the degree to the professional profile
<p>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.</p>

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. <u>The Law of International Organizations</u> (2 nd ed.), Carolina Academic Press (2007).
Levasseur, A., & Scott, R., <u>The Law of the European Union: A New Constitutional Order</u> (2 nd ed.), 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			
Activity	Number of contact hours	Number of independent study hours	Total number of hours

Lecture	30	20	
Practical class			
Debate			
In class presentation			
Individual work			
Work in collaboration			
Evaluation: one minute paper			
Evaluation: class test		30	
Evaluation: exam			
Evaluation: exam review			
Others			
ECTS Credits:	30	50	80

GRADE EVALUATION AND CRITERIA

Evaluation Activities	Generic Competences	Indicators	Evaluation Weighting
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%