



Syllabus

European Union law

Higher education degree – bachelor
Field of knowledge – 29 International relations
Specialty – 293 International law
Educational and Professional Program - International Law

Study year – 3 Semester – 5

Number of credits : 4, Language of study: English

Head of the course:

Assoc. prof. of the Department of International Law and Migration Policy, PhD, Assoc. prof.
Liudmyla SAVANETS

Contact information: l.savanets@wunu.edu.ua, r. 5313

Description of the discipline

The purpose of studying the discipline is for students to acquire knowledge about the legal foundations of the formation of the European Union, the sources and principles of the European Union law, the foundations of the construction and functioning of the institutional bodies of the European Union, the legal status of a person and a citizen in the European Union. Special attention is paid to the analysis of the legal foundations of the internal market and common policies of the European Union, legal regulation of relations between Ukraine and the European Union.

The task of studying the discipline consists in forming an understanding of the essence and peculiarities of the European Union law, the main theoretical foundations and genesis of European unity, institutional, legal, economic aspects of the functioning of the European Union, European integration policy of Ukraine.

Course structure

Hours (lec. /pract.)	Topic	Learning outcomes	Control measures
2 / 1	1. Formation of the European Union.	To gain knowledge of the prerequisites of European integration.	Questions, tests
2 / 1	2. Sources of the European Union law.	To identify the peculiarities of the sources of EU law.	Questions, cases
2 / 2	3. Institutional bodies of the European Union.	To study the peculiarities of the institutional bodies of the European Union.	Questions, cases
2 / 1	4. Membership in the European Union.	To acquire knowledge about the acquisition and termination of membership in the European Union.	Questions, tests
2 / 1	5. Legal status of a person and a citizen in the European Union law.	To acquire knowledge about the legal status of a person and a citizen in the European Union law.	Questions, cases
2 / 0,5	6. Free movement of goods in the European Union.	To distinguish and single out responsibility for violations of EU law.	Questions, tests
2 / 0,5	7. Free movement of persons in the European Union.	To consolidate knowledge about free movement of persons.	Questions, cases
2 / 1	8. Freedom of movement of capital in the European Union.	To understand the legal regulation of freedom of movement of capital in the European Union.	Questions, cases
2 / 1	9. Common trade policy of the European Union.	To know the common trade policy of the European Union.	Questions, tests
2 / 0,5	10. Common customs policy and customs	Learn the common customs policy and customs law of the European Union.	Questions, cases

	law of the European Union.		
1 / 0,5	11. Competitive policy of the European Union.	To gain knowledge about the competition policy of the European Union.	Questions, cases
1 / 0,5	12. Economic and Monetary Union.	To gain knowledge about the economic and monetary union.	Questions, cases
1 / 0,5	13. Common agricultural policy of the European Union.	To consolidate knowledge about common agricultural policy of the European Union	Questions, tests
1 / 1	14. Intellectual property law in the European Union.	To distinguish and single out intellectual property law in the European Union	Questions, cases
2 / 1	15. Protection of consumer rights in the European Union.	To study the protection of consumer rights in the European Union	Questions, tests
2 / 1	16. Legal regulation of relations between Ukraine and the European Union.	To consolidate knowledge about legal regulation of relations between Ukraine and the European Union	Questions, cases

Recommended sources

1. Barnard C. *The Substantive Law of the EU: the four freedoms*. Cambridge etc.: Cambridge University Press, 2022.
2. Bieker F. *The right to data protection: individual and structural dimensions of data protection in EU law*. The Hague, Netherlands; Berlin, Germany: Asser Press: Springer, 2022.
3. Bordin F.L. *The European Union and customary international law*. Cambridge GB: Cambridge University Press, 2022.
4. Brook Or. *Non-competition interests in EU antitrust law: an empirical study of Article 101 TFEU*. Cambridge etc.: Cambridge University Press, 2022.
5. Claiçi A. *The Transformation of EU Competition Law*. Alphen aan den Rijn : Wolters Kluwer Law International, 2023.
6. Craig P., Burca, Grainne de. *EU Law: Text and Materials*. 5th ed. Oxford University Press, 2019.
7. Crijns J.H. Haentjens M. *The enforcement of EU financial law*. Oxford etc.: Hart, 2022.
8. Fox E.M., Auteur G.D. *EU competition law : cases, texts and context*. Alphen aan den Rijn:

Wolters Kluwer Law International, 2023.

9. Galli F. Algorithmic marketing and EU law on unfair commercial practices. Cham, Switzerland: Springer, 2022.

10. Hix S. The Political System of the European Union / S. Hix. London : Palgrave Macmillan; 3rd edition edition, 2021. 448 p.

11. Kaczorowska A. European Union Law. 3rd ed. London, Routledge, 2021.

12. Kokott J. EU tax law: a handbook. München: Beck; Oxford: Hart; Baden-Baden: Nomos, 2022.

13. Lasok D., Bridge J. W. Law and Institutions of the European Communities. L., 2020.

14. Marguand D. The End of the West: The Once and Future of Europe / David Marguand. 1st ed. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2021. 224 p.

15. Traversa E. Tax nexus and jurisdiction in international and EU law. Amsterdam The Netherlands: IBFD, 2022.

16. Tsourdi E., Bruycker P. Research handbook on EU migration and asylum law. Cheltenham; Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2022.

17. Vavoula N. Immigration and privacy in the law of the European Union: the case of information systems. Leiden; Boston: Brill Nijhoff, 2022.

18. Velyvyte V. Judicial authority in EU Internal Market Law: implications for the balance of competences and powers. Oxford etc.: Hart Publishing, 2022.

19. Ziegler K.S., Päivi J. Research handbook on general principles in EU law: constructing legal orders in Europe. Cheltenham GB; Northampton Mass.: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2022.

Information sources

- Official website of the European Union – https://europa.eu/european-union/index_en - <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/homepage.html>
- Official website of the Court of Justice of the European Union - https://curia.europa.eu/jcms/jcms/j_6/de/
- Official website of the European Commission <https://ec.europa.eu/>
- European Court of Human Rights (official web portal) – <http://www.echr.coe.int/echr/>
- National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (main portal)– <http://www.nas.gov.ua/Pages/default.aspx>
- National Academy of Legal Sciences of Ukraine – <http://www.aprnu.kharkiv.org/>
- National Institute of Strategic Studies under the President of Ukraine – <http://www.niss.gov.ua>
- Government portal (the only web portal of the executive authorities of Ukraine) – <http://www.kmu.gov.ua/control/>

Evaluation policy

- Policy on deadlines and rescheduling: Rescheduling of modules takes place with the permission of the dean's office if there are good reasons (for example, sick leave).
- Academic Integrity Policy: Copying during tests and exams is prohibited (including using mobile devices).
- Attendance Policy: Attendance is a mandatory component of assessment. For objective reasons (for example, illness, international internship, and other reasons), training can take place online with the permission of the university administration.

Evaluation

The final score (on a 100-point scale) from the internship is determined as a weighted average value, depending on the specific weight of each component:

Credit module 1	Credit module 2	Credit module 3	Credit module 4	Total
20	20	20	40	100%
Oral survey during classes (1-5 topics) - 5 points per topic - max. 25 points Modular control work - max. 75 points	Oral survey during classes (6-16 topics) - 5 points per topic - max. 55 points Modular control work - max. 45 points	Preparation of CPIT - max. 40 points. Protection of CPIT - max. 40 points Participation in trainings - max. 20 points	Theoretical questions (2 questions) - 30 points each, max. 60 points Case (1 case) - max. 40 points	100

Student evaluation scale:

ECTS	Marks	Content
A	90-100	excellent
B	85-89	good
C	75-84	good
D	65-74	satisfactorily
E	60-64	enough
FX	35-59	unsatisfactory with the possibility of reassembly
F	1-34	unsatisfactory with a mandatory repeat course

