



Title	<u>Current Challenges to the Internal Market</u>
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Brief description	<p>The course 'Current Challenges to the Internal Market' is divided into two main parts.</p> <p>The first part of the course focuses on the European regulatory framework for digital markets. Topics include the law of the internal market and the digital sphere, digital consumer law (supply of digital content and services) and introductions to key regulations such as the Digital Markets Act (DMA), Digital Services Act (DSA) and the AI Act. Special attention will also be given to the proposed AI Liability rules. By the end of this part, participants will understand the challenges posed by the digital sphere, gain familiarity with digital markets regulation and AI governance as well as be able to broadly assess harmonisation efforts within the EU's internal (digital) market.</p> <p>The second part of the course focuses on the free movement of persons in the EU, particularly in the context of the 'migration crisis' and the challenges it poses to the internal market. Students will explore the interplay between EU free movement provisions and migration policies, with a special emphasis on the rights and obligations of third-country nationals (TCNs). Through the analysis of recent CJEU case law, participants will examine specific issues, including the integration of TCNs into the EU labour market, the platform economy, and the regulation of niche sectors like professional sports. The course also investigates the New Migration Pact and its implications for mobility, border control, and harmonization within the EU. By the end of this part,</p>

	<p>students will gain an understanding of the legal framework governing EU free movement laws, the challenges of integrating TCNs in the EU, and the evolving case law of the CJEU shaping these policies.</p> <p>Please note that the course requires prior knowledge of EU internal market law.</p>
<p>Schedule</p>	<p>Session 1: Introduction to Digital Markets: The Law of the Internal Market and the Digital Sphere</p> <p>Session 2: Digital Consumer Law: Contracts for the Supply of Digital Content and Digital Services</p> <p>Session 3: Designing Digital Markets: An Introduction to the Digital Markets Act and Digital Services Act</p> <p>Session 4: Regulating Artificial Intelligence: An Introduction to the AI Act</p> <p>Session 5: Holding AI Liable: An Introduction to the Proposal on Adapting Non-Contractual Civil Liability Rules to Artificial Intelligence (AI Liability Directive)</p> <p>Session 6: Mid-Term Test (on the 1st part of the course)</p> <p>Session 7: Introduction to Free Movement of Persons and Migration in the EU</p> <p>Session 8: Employment of Third-Country Nationals in the EU</p> <p>Session 9: Uber and the Platform Economy: Services vs Employment</p> <p>Session 10: Sports and Free Movement: The Rule of 'Home-Grown' Players</p> <p>Session 11: The New Migration Pact and its Interaction with Free Movement</p> <p>Session 12. Final Test (on the 2nd part of the course)</p>

<p>Materials/Recommended readings</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">For the first part:</p> <p>European Commission, Fitness Check of EU consumer law on digital fairness, 2024</p> <p>Carsten Koenig, <i>Introduction to the Digital Markets Act (DMA)</i> in Björn Steinrötter, Christian Heinze and Michael Denga (eds), <i>EU Platform Regulation</i> (Beck Nomos Hart, forthcoming) (available at SSRN)</p> <p>Paul Voigt, Nils Hullen, <i>The EU AI Act. Answers to Frequently Asked Questions</i> (Springer 2024)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For the second part:</p> <p>Catherine Barnard, <i>The Substantive Law of the EU: The Four Freedoms</i> (7th ed., Oxford University Press 2022) - chapters on workers, services, and third-country nationals</p> <p>Steve Peers, ‘The new EU asylum laws: taking rights half-seriously’, <i>Yearbook of European Law</i> (2024)</p> <p>Antonio Aloisi, ‘Platform work in Europe: Lessons learned, legal developments and challenges ahead’, <i>European Labour Law Journal</i> (2022)</p>
<p>Assessment/Exam</p>	<p>The final grade is based on two separate assessments, one for each part of the course, with each contributing 50% to the overall grade.</p> <p>The mid-term test and the final test account for 50% each, and each of them will be a single-choice test with 30 questions based on the course presentations.</p> <p>Active participation in the class will be rewarded accordingly.</p>