



Title	<u>Introduction to EU law</u>
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Brief description	<p>The law of the European internal market is part of the European law. The internal market is the most advanced element in European supranational integration. The course provides an introduction into the history of the European Union and into European Union law and then deals with EU internal market law, in particular with free movement of goods as an example. The course will show the developments of the concepts and ideas in this field. The participants will study how to approach a concrete case, work out the exact question of the case and formulate the case solution.</p> <p>A very strong role in the development of the freedoms has played and plays the ECJ. The course will give an overview over the legal actions at the European Court of Justice.</p>
Schedule	<p>Week 1 and 2:</p> <p>§ 1 The Evolution of the European Union</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">I. IntroductionII. The road to the EEC – views on EuropeIII. The road to the EEC – milestones from 1945 to 1957IV. The structure of the EEC (1957)V. The European Union – Treaty of MaastrichtVI. The European Union – Treaty of NiceVII. The European Union – Treaty of Lisbon <p><u>Week 3:</u></p> <p>§ 2 Treaties and Legislation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">I. Primary legislation of the European UnionII. Secondary legislation of the European Union – Regulation, directive, decision, recommendation and opinion <p><u>Week 4 and 5:</u></p>

§ 3 Economic Integration and the development of the key concepts

- I. Levels of economic integration
- II. Direct applicability
- III. Supremacy/Primacy

Week 6 and 7:

§ 4 The history and the structure of the ECJ

- I. Introduction
- II. The history of the ECJ
- III. The structure of the ECJ

§ 5 Actions

- I. Actions for failure to fulfil obligations, art. 258 et seq. TFEU
 - a. Enforcement actions of the Commission
 - b. Actions of other member states
- II. Actions for annulment, art. 263 et seq. TFEU
 - a. Actions of the Council, the European Parliament or the Commission
 - b. Actions of member states
 - c. Actions of natural or legal persons
- III. Actions for failure to act, art. 265 TFEU
 - a. Actions of Union institutions
 - b. Actions of member states
 - c. Actions of natural or legal persons
- IV. References for preliminary rulings, art. 267 TFEU
 - a. Procedure
 - b. Right and Duty to refer for a preliminary ruling
- V. Other actions
 - a. Actions for damages, art. 268 TFEU
 - b. Actions in disputes between the Union and its servants
 - c. Opinions

Week 8 and 9:

§ 6 Free movement of goods, art. 28 et seq. TFEU as an example (1)

- I. Introduction
- II. Objectives and achievements
- III. What is a good?
- IV. Acts aimed at money payments
- V. Payments for access to the national market
- VI. Payments on the national market

	<p><u>Week 10 and 11:</u> § 7 Free movement of goods, art. 28 et seq. TFEU as an example (2)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. Acts not aimed at money payments II. Direct effect III. Sphere of protection – restrictions IV. Justifications – written and unwritten VII. Product requirements and selling arrangements VIII. Development and results IX. Addressee of the provision X. Summary and test-setup <p><u>Week 12:</u> § 8 Case-Study</p>
Materials/Recommended readings	<p>Required and supplement texts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Weatherill, Stephen: Cases & Materials on EU Law, Oxford University Press, 12th Edition, 2016. - Maduro, Luis Miguel Poiares Pessoa: We the Court-The European Court of Justice and the European Economic Constitution, Oxford Hart Publishing, 1st Edition, 1998. - http://eur-lex.europa.eu (EU law) - https://curia.europa.eu (ECJ decisions and opinions of advocate general) - <p>All participants will get other relevant texts before or at class.</p> <p>There is a presentation for each lesson, which is made available to the participants after the lesson.</p>
Assessment/Exam	<p>Final grade will be based on a combination of the activities (20%, 10% each), Test 1 (40%) and Test 2 (40%) (both exams written).</p> <p>Test 1 and Test 2: Test 1 is written home. Test 1 will consist of two parts: a small case solution and 15 multiple choice questions. All necessary materials are provided.</p> <p>Test 2 is written in class under supervision. The duration of the test is two hours. During this time, the students are supposed to answer 15 multiple choice questions and solve two small cases.. All necessary materials are provided. A dictionary (not electronic) may be used.</p>

	<p>Activity 1 – homework: The four (4) homework assignments are a combination of applying what has already been learned in class and developing and preparing new content for the course. Students are encouraged to work together on the homework. It is okay to ask a classmate in good faith to clarify a problem or to find a solution.</p> <p>Activity 2 – paper presentation: To train oral presentation skills, each student will prepare a 10-minute presentation. This presentation will deal with a given topic. In addition to the oral presentation, the student has to prepare a PowerPoint or Prezi (or other type of presentation). This serves to support the oral presentation. Attention should be paid to the structure as well as to the content. The students have two weeks to prepare.</p>
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