



## COURSE SYLLABUS

### 1. Information about the program

1.1 Higher Education Institution	Babeş-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca
1.2 Faculty	European Studies
1.3 Department	European Studies and Governance
1.4 Field of study	International Relations and European Studies
1.5 Study level	Bachelor
1.6 Programme of study/ Qualification	International Relations and European Studies (in English)

### 2. Information about the discipline

2.1. Module		EU law					
2.2. Course holder		Lector dr. Mihaela Adriana Oprescu					
2.3. Seminar holder		Lector. dr. Mihaela Adriana Oprescu					
2.4. Year of study	II	2.5. Semester	4	2.6. Type of assessment	E	2.7. Type of module	Ob

### 3. Total estimated time (teaching hours per semester)

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3.1 No. of hours per week	3	3.1 of which for course	2	3.3 of which for seminar	1
3.4 Total no. of hours in the curriculum	42	3.5 of which for course	28	3.6 of which for seminar	14
Time distribution:	5 X 25 = 125/14=9				Hours
Study by using handbook, reader, bibliography and course notes					
Additional library/specialised online research, field research					
Preparation of seminars/laboratories, homework, projects, portfolios and essays					
Tutoring					
Examinations					
Other activities: .....					
3.7 Total no. of hours for individual study					

3.8 Total no. of hours per semester	
3.9 No. of ETCS credit points	4

#### 4. Prerequisites (where applicable)

4.1 of curriculum	•
4.2 of competencies	•

#### 5. Conditions (where applicable)

5.1 For the development of the course	•
5.2 For the development of the seminar/laboratory	• minimal attendance: 75%

#### 6. Specific skills acquired

<b>Professional skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• C2. To understand the basic concepts of law</li> <li>• C4. To understand the principles of EU law</li> <li>• C6. To be able to find EU laws and case law, read and understand them</li> </ul>
<b>Interdisciplinary skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CT1. To work in teams</li> <li>• CT2. To research online a new topic and present it in an understandable fashion</li> <li>• CT3. To draft a Powerpoint (or other type of electronic) presentation</li> <li>• CT3. To develop mind-maps</li> </ul>

#### 7. Course objectives (based on list of acquired skills)

7.1 General objective	• to acquaint students with the law and EU law in particular
7.2 Specific objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to understand the basic concepts in Law</li> <li>• to understand the principles and application of EU law</li> <li>• to understand key areas of EU law</li> </ul>

#### 8. Contents

8.1 Course	Teaching methods	Observations
1. Introduction	Discussion, explanations	
2. Sources and forms of EU law I (EU primary law)	Discussion, explanations	<p>1. Borchardt, Klaus-Dieter, <i>The ABC of EU law</i>, Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg, 2017, available at <a href="https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/5d4f8cde-de25-11e7-a506-01aa75ed71a1">https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/5d4f8cde-de25-11e7-a506-01aa75ed71a1</a></p> <p>2. Nigel Foster, <i>EU law</i>, Oxford University Press, New York, 2018, Online research / free</p> <p>3. Robert Schutze, <i>European Union Law</i>, Cambridge University Press, 2015, Online research / free</p>
3. Sources and forms of EU law II (secondary sources of EU law)	Discussion, explanations	<p>1. Borchardt, Klaus-Dieter, <i>The ABC of EU law</i>, Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg, 2017, available at <a href="https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/5d4f8cde-de25-11e7-a506-01aa75ed71a1">https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/5d4f8cde-de25-11e7-a506-01aa75ed71a1</a></p> <p>2. Nigel Foster, <i>EU law</i>, Oxford University Press, New York, 2018, Online research / free</p> <p>3. Robert Schutze, <i>European Union Law</i>, Cambridge University Press, 2015, Online research / free</p>
4. General principles of EU law; The EU legal system;	Discussion, explanations	<p>1. Borchardt, Klaus-Dieter, <i>The ABC of EU law</i>, Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg, 2017, available at <a href="https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/5d4f8cde-de25-11e7-a506-01aa75ed71a1">https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/5d4f8cde-de25-11e7-a506-01aa75ed71a1</a></p> <p>2. Nigel Foster, <i>EU law</i>, Oxford University Press, New York, 2018, Online research / free</p> <p>3. Robert Schutze, <i>European Union Law</i>, Cambridge University Press, 2015, Online research / free</p>
5. Relations between European law and national law (immediate applicability, direct effect, supremacy). Application of Union law. Eu law in the	Discussion, explanations	<p>1. Borchardt, Klaus-Dieter, <i>The ABC of EU law</i>, Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg, 2017, available at <a href="https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-">https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-</a></p>

member states		<a href="https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/5d4f8cde-de25-11e7-a506-01aa75ed71a1">detail/-/publication/5d4f8cde-de25-11e7-a506-01aa75ed71a1</a> 2.Nigel Foster, <i>EU law</i> , Oxford University Press, New York, 2018, Online research / free 3.Robert Schutze, <i>European Union Law</i> , Cambridge University Press, 2015, Online research / free
6. The Court of Justice of the European Union	Discussion, explanations	1.Borchardt, Klaus-Dieter, <i>The ABC of EU law</i> , Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg, 2017, available at <a href="https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/5d4f8cde-de25-11e7-a506-01aa75ed71a1">https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/5d4f8cde-de25-11e7-a506-01aa75ed71a1</a> 2.Nigel Foster, <i>EU law</i> , Oxford University Press, New York, 2018, Online research / free 3.Robert Schutze, <i>European Union Law</i> , Cambridge University Press, 2015, Online research / free
7. The preliminary ruling	Discussion, explanations	1.Borchardt, Klaus-Dieter, <i>The ABC of EU law</i> , Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg, 2017, available at <a href="https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/5d4f8cde-de25-11e7-a506-01aa75ed71a1">https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/5d4f8cde-de25-11e7-a506-01aa75ed71a1</a> 2.Nigel Foster, <i>EU law</i> , Oxford University Press, New York, 2018, Online research / free 3.Robert Schutze, <i>European Union Law</i> , Cambridge University Press, 2015, Online research / free
8. The infringement procedure	Discussion, explanations	1.Borchardt, Klaus-Dieter, <i>The ABC of EU law</i> , Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg, 2017, available at <a href="https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/5d4f8cde-de25-11e7-a506-01aa75ed71a1">https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/5d4f8cde-de25-11e7-a506-01aa75ed71a1</a> 2.Nigel Foster, <i>EU law</i> , Oxford University Press, New York, 2018, Online research / free 3.Robert Schutze, <i>European Union Law</i> , Cambridge University Press, 2015, Online research / free
9.Actions to annul EU acts	Discussion, explanations	1.Borchardt, Klaus-Dieter, <i>The ABC of EU law</i> , Publications Office of the

		<p>European Union, Luxembourg, 2017, available at <a href="https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/5d4f8cde-de25-11e7-a506-01aa75ed71a1">https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/5d4f8cde-de25-11e7-a506-01aa75ed71a1</a></p> <p>2.Nigel Foster, <i>EU law</i>, Oxford University Press, New York, 2018, Online research / free</p> <p>3.Robert Schutze, <i>European Union Law</i>, Cambridge University Press, 2015, Online research / free</p>
10.Actions for damages under the non/contractual liability of the EU	Discussion, explanations	<p>1.Borchardt, Klaus-Dieter, <i>The ABC of EU law</i>, Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg, 2017, available at <a href="https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/5d4f8cde-de25-11e7-a506-01aa75ed71a1">https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/5d4f8cde-de25-11e7-a506-01aa75ed71a1</a></p> <p>2.Nigel Foster, <i>EU law</i>, Oxford University Press, New York, 2018, Online research / free</p> <p>3.Robert Schutze, <i>European Union Law</i>, Cambridge University Press, 2015, Online research / free</p>
11. EU fundamental rights	Discussion, explanations	<p>1.Borchardt, Klaus-Dieter, <i>The ABC of EU law</i>, Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg, 2017, available at <a href="https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/5d4f8cde-de25-11e7-a506-01aa75ed71a1">https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/5d4f8cde-de25-11e7-a506-01aa75ed71a1</a></p> <p>2.Nigel Foster, <i>EU law</i>, Oxford University Press, New York, 2018, Online research / free</p> <p>3.Robert Schutze, <i>European Union Law</i>, Cambridge University Press, 2015, Online research / free</p>
12.Free movement of goods	Discussion, explanations	<p>1.Nigel Foster, <i>EU law</i>, Oxford University Press, New York, 2018, Online research / free</p> <p>2.Robert Schutze, <i>European Union Law</i>, Cambridge University Press, 2015, Online research / free</p>
13. Free movement of persons. Workers and beyond.	Discussion, explanations	<p>1.Nigel Foster, <i>EU law</i>, Oxford University Press, New York, 2018, Online research / free</p> <p>2.Robert Schutze, <i>European Union Law</i>, Cambridge University Press, 2015, Online research / free</p>

14. Final revision	Discussion, explanations	
Compulsory bibliography		
<p>1. Borchardt, Klaus-Dieter, The ABC of EU law, Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg, 2017, available at <a href="https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/5d4f8cde-de25-11e7-a506-01aa75ed71a1">https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/5d4f8cde-de25-11e7-a506-01aa75ed71a1</a></p> <p>2. Nigel Foster, EU law, Oxford University Press, New York, 2018, Online research / free</p> <p>3. Robert Schutze, European Union Law, Cambridge University Press, 2015, Online research / free</p>		
8.2 Seminar	Teaching methods	Observations
1. Introductory considerations. Union legal personality, accession, withdrawal, exclusion, suspension	Explanations and discussions	
2. The division of competences between the EU and the Member States	Explanations and discussions	Debates on the case law of the CJEU
3. The EU legal order. Primary and secondary law	Explanations and discussions	Debates on the case law of the CJEU
4. Relations between European law and national law (immediate applicability, direct effect, supremacy). Application of Union law. Eu law in the member states	Explanations and discussions	Debates on the case law of the CJEU
5. The preliminary ruling. The infringement procedure. Actions to annul EU acts	Explanations and discussions	Debates on the case law of the CJEU
6. EU fundamental rights	Explanations and discussions	Debates on the case law of the CJEU
7. Free movement of goods and persons	Explanations and discussions	Debates on the case law of the CJEU
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<p>1. Borchardt, Klaus-Dieter, The ABC of EU law, Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg, 2017, available at <a href="https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/5d4f8cde-de25-11e7-a506-01aa75ed71a1">https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/5d4f8cde-de25-11e7-a506-01aa75ed71a1</a></p> <p>2. Nigel Foster, EU law, Oxford University Press, New York, 2018, Online research / free</p> <p>3. Robert Schutze, European Union Law, Cambridge University Press, 2015, Online research / free</p>		

**9. The correspondence between the content of the course and the expectations of the academic community, professional associations and representative employers in the field:**

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## 10. Assessment

Type of activity	10.1 Assessment criteria	10.2 Assessment methods	10.3 Percentage of the final grade
10.4 Course	1. The ability to make connections between the concepts learned. 2. Acquiring the legal language	Written exam	80%
10.5 Seminar/Laboratory	Presentation by the student of a CJEU judgement and a regulation / directive / decision (issued by the competent European institution, as the case may be)	Oral evaluation	20%
10.6 Minimum standard of performance			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• active attendance at 75% of seminars</li><li>• five points for the final written examination</li></ul>			

Date

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Date of departmental approval

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