



## Course syllabus Academic year 2023-2024

### 1. Information about the program

1.1 Higher Education Institution	<b>Babeș-Bolyai University</b>
1.2 Faculty	<b>European Studies</b>
1.3 Department	<b>European Studies and Governance</b>
1.4 Field of study	<b>International Relations and European Studies</b>
1.5 Study level	<b>Bachelor</b>
1.6 Programme of study/ Qualification	<b>International Relations and European Studies (English line of study)</b>

### 2. Information about the discipline

2.1 Title	<b>European Union law</b>						
2.2 Course holder	<b>Lector dr. Mihaela-Adriana Oprescu</b>						
2.3 Seminar holder	<b>Asistent dr. Tudor Vidrean</b>						
2.4 Year of study	<b>2</b>	2.5 Semester	<b>4</b>	2.6. Type of assessment <sup>1</sup>	<b>E</b>	2.7 Type of module <sup>2</sup>	<b>OB</b>

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

3.1 No. of hours per week	<b>3</b>	3.2 of which for course	<b>2</b>	3.3 of which for seminar	<b>1</b>
3.4 Total no. of hours in the curriculum	<b>42</b>	3.5 of which for course	<b>28</b>	3.6 of which for seminar	<b>14</b>
Time distribution:	<b>4x25=100/14=7</b>				Hours
Study by using handbook, reader, bibliography and course notes					2
Additional library/specialised online research, field research					2
Preparation of seminars/laboratories, homework, projects, portfolios and essays					1
Tutoring					1
Examinations					1
Other activities: .....					
3.7 Total no. of hours for individual study			100		
3.8 Total no. of hours per semester			142		
3.9 No. of ETCS credit points			4		

### 4. Prerequisites (where applicable)

4.1 of curriculum	❖ -
4.2 of competencies	❖ -

### 5. Conditions (where applicable)

<sup>1</sup> E - exam, ME - multi-term examinations, C - collocutional examination/assessment test

<sup>2</sup> OB - core module, OP - elective module, F - extracurricular module



5.1 For the development of the course	❖ -
5.2 For the development of the seminar/laboratory	❖ -

## 6. Specific skills acquired

<b>Professional skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ C2. To understand the basic concepts of EU 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 member states	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>
6. The Court of Justice of the European Union	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>
7. The preliminary ruling	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>



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 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
10.Actions for damages under the non/contractual liability of the EU	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
11. EU fundamental rights	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
12.Free movement of goods	Discussion, explanations	1.Nigel Foster, <i>EU law</i> , Oxford University Press, New York, 2018, Online research / free 2.Robert Schutze, <i>European Union Law</i> , Cambridge University Press, 2015, Online research / free
13. Free movement of persons. Workers and beyond.	Discussion, explanations	1.Nigel Foster, <i>EU law</i> , Oxford University Press, New York, 2018, Online research / free 2.Robert Schutze, <i>European Union Law</i> , Cambridge University Press, 2015, Online research / free
14. Final revision	Discussion, explanations	



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8.2 Seminar/Laboratory	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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**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 or a regulation / directive / decision (issued by the competent European institution, as the case may be)	Oral evaluation	20%
			<i>Ex officio: 1 point</i>
10.6 Minimum standard of performance			
For grade 5: - five points for the final written examination - active attendance at 75% of seminars		For grade 10: - active attendance at 75% of seminars - 8 points for the final written examination+ 2 points for the seminar	

Date

22.09.2023

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Date of departmental approval

29.09.2023

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