

Faculty of Law / - LEGAL SCIENCES - /

Course Title:	THE BASICS OF EUROPOEAN UNION LAW			
Course ID	Course status	Semester	ECTS credits	Lessons (Lessons+Exercises+Laboratory)
2072	Mandatory	2	5	4+0+0
Programs	- LEGAL SCIENCES -			
Prerequisites	There are no requirements for taking the course.			
Aims	To acquire basic knowledge in the field of European Union law, to understand its foundations - the concept and evolution; basic features, values and goals of the EU; the unique institutional framework; sources of EU law and specific legal institutes; law-making, enforcement and protection of EU law; the relationship of EU law to individuals. To correctly understand the legal nature of the EU and the autonomy of the EU legal order and its relationship to international and national law.			
Learning outcomes	After the course, students will be able to: understand the foundations of a specific, autonomous legal order that is developing within the framework of the European Union, which regulates the functioning of the European Union, its relationship with the Member States and other entities, its institutional system, as well as a number of other issues of importance for the Union; understand the autonomy of that order and correctly interpret its relationship to international and national law; get to know the sources of EU law, both those that fall into the field of public international law and those enacted by the EU institutions; discuss the EU institutions and their competences, that is, learn the principle of separation of power in the EU, but also the relationship between the EU and the Member States and the division of powers between them; get to know the historical evolution of European integration; understand the basic characteristics, values and goals of the EU; discuss the legal nature of the European Union.			
Lecturer / Teaching assistant	Professor Bojana Lakićević – Đuranović, PhD			
Methodology	Lectures, consultations, activity, seminar paper, exams.			
Plan and program of work				
Preparing week	Preparation and registration of the semester			
I week lectures	Introduction of the course, the teaching plan and the methods of examination. Introductory lecture: the concept of European law in a broader sense and the concept of European Union law; European Union law as a distinct field of law as well as jurisprudential discipline.			
I week exercises				
II week lectures	The origin and development of European Union law: a historical overview, from the origin of the European idea to the present day. The Lisbon Treaty. Establishment and legal status of the EU.			
II week exercises				
III week lectures	Values and goals of the EU. Basic principles of the EU. Legal nature of the EU. EU membership.			
III week exercises				
IV week lectures	The EU institutions part I.			
IV week exercises				
V week lectures	The EU institutions part II. General features of European Union law.			
V week exercises				
VI week lectures	Midterm exam.			
VI week exercises				
VII week lectures	Sources of EU law part I.			
VII week exercises				
VIII week lectures	Sources of EU law part II.			
VIII week exercises				
IX week lectures	EU citizenship - the concept and its significance. Protection of fundamental human rights in the European Union.			
IX week exercises				
X week lectures	Make-up exam.			

X week exercises						
XI week lectures	Law-making: legislative function of the EU.					
XI week exercises						
XII week lectures	Enforcement of EU law and the system of legal protection in the European Union.					
XII week exercises						
XIII week lectures	EU internal market - four basic market freedoms.					
XIII week exercises						
XIV week lectures	European law in a broader sense.					
XIV week exercises						
XV week lectures	Final exam.					
XV week exercises						
Student workload						
Per week			Per semester			
5 credits x 40/30=6 hours and 40 minutes 4 sat(a) theoretical classes 0 sat(a) practical classes 0 exercises 2 hour(s) i 40 minutes of independent work, including consultations			Classes and final exam: 6 hour(s) i 40 minutes x 16 =106 hour(s) i 40 minutes Necessary preparation before the beginning of the semester (administration, registration, certification): 6 hour(s) i 40 minutes x 2 =13 hour(s) i 20 minutes Total workload for the subject: 5 x 30=150 hour(s) Additional work for exam preparation in the preparing exam period, including taking the remedial exam from 0 to 30 hours (remaining time from the first two items to the total load for the item) 30 hour(s) i 0 minutes Workload structure: 106 hour(s) i 40 minutes (courses), 13 hour(s) i 20 minutes (preparation), 30 hour(s) i 0 minutes (additional work)			
Student obligations			Students are required to take the midterm and final exam.			
Consultations			bojanal@ucg.ac.me			
Literature			Mandatory: Budimir Košutić, <i>Fundamentals of European Union Law</i> , CID, Podgorica, 2014. Additional: Radovan Vukadinović, <i>Introduction to the Institutions and Law of the European Union</i> , Association for European Law, Kragujevac, 2014; S. Rodin, T. Čapeta, I. Godner-Lang, <i>Reform of the European Union</i> , Narodne novine, Zagreb, 2009			
Examination methods			Class attendance - 5 points. Seminar paper - 5 points. Midterm exam - 45 points. Final exam - 45 points. A passing grade is obtained if at least 50 points are collected. There are no requirements for taking the final exam.			
Special remarks						
Comment						
Grade:	F	E	D	C	B	A
Number of points	less than 50 points	greater than or equal to 50 points and less than 60 points	greater than or equal to 60 points and less than 70 points	greater than or equal to 70 points and less than 80 points	greater than or equal to 80 points and less than 90 points	greater than or equal to 90 points