

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### 1. Informations about the study program

1.1 Name of the higher education institution	„Babeş-Bolyai” University of Cluj-Napoca	
1.2 Faculty	Faculty of Law	
1.3 Departament	Department of Public Law	
1.4. Study domain	Law	
1.5 Study cycle	Bachelor	
1.6 Study program / Calification obtained	LAW/JURIST	

### 2. Information about the course

2.1 Name of the course	EU LAW AND INSTITUTIONS						
2.2 Course holder	PhD. Laura LAZĂR, Teaching Assistant						
2.3 Seminar holder	PhD. Laura LAZĂR, Teaching Assistant						
2.4 Year of study	1	2.5 Semester	2	2.6. Type of exam	Written Exam	2.7 Discipline type	Mandatory

### 3. Total estimated time (hours/semester of didactic activities)

3.1 Number of hours/week	4	3.2. From which: course	3	3.3 seminar/laboratory	1
3.4 Total hours from curriculum	56	3.5 From which: course	42	3.6 seminar/laboratory	14
<b>Distribution of time:</b>					<b>hours</b>
Study of the textbook, course support, bibliography and notes					100
Additional documentation in the library, on specialized electronic platforms and in the field					17
Preparation of seminars/laboratories, assignments, reports, portfolios and essays					10
Tutorial					
Examination					
Other activities: .....					
3.7 Total numbers of individual study	127				
3.8.Total number/semester	127				
3.9. Number of credits	7				

### 4. Prerequisites (where applicable)

4.1 of curriculum	-
4.2 of competence	-

### 5. Conditions (where applicable)

5.1 Related to the conducting of the course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classroom of min.70 seats, equipped with a videoprojector</li> </ul>	-
5.2 Related to the conductiong of the seminar/laboratory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classroom of min. 30 seats, equipped with blackboard</li> </ul>	-

## 6. Specific skills accumulated

<b>Professional skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The development of the capacity for analysis, synthesis and appropriate use of the integrated, coherent, dynamic and open set of knowledge and skills in order to know the functioning of the institutions of the European Union and its major legislative and decisional mechanisms.</li> <li>• The ability to publicly support a coherent, logical and rhetorical discourse;</li> <li>• The will to ensure the promotion and compliance with legality;</li> <li>• Ability to interpret laws and specific European norms;</li> <li>• Knowledge of jurisprudence.</li> </ul>	-
<b>Transversal skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introducing students to the basic notions of the jurisdiction and case-law of the EU courts and familiarizing them with the basic concepts of the fundamental freedoms of the Union;</li> <li>• Knowledge of the organization and functioning of the EU institutions;</li> <li>• Resolving the jurisdictional conflict between the EU norms, national law and public international law;</li> </ul>	-

## 7. The objectives of the discipline (resulting from the grid of accumulated skills)

<b>7.1 The general objectives of the discipline</b>	<p>a) familiarizing students with the legal terminology and basic concepts of European Union law, respectively with the resolution of the conflict between EU law, national law and public international law</p> <p>b) acquiring the basic theoretical notions of European Union law and its institutions</p>	-
<b>7.2. Specific objectives</b>	<p>a) Analysis of the way of organization and functioning of the EU institutions and bodies;</p> <p>b) introducing students to the basic notions of European Union jurisdiction;</p> <p>c) familiarizing students with the basic concepts of the fundamental freedoms of the European Union;</p> <p>d) ensuring efficiency in the use of EU treaties and the constant case-law of the Court of Justice of the European Union;</p> <p>e) the development of legal reasoning and the ability to analyze and synthesize the accumulated information;</p> <p>f) verifying and developing the individual ability to use theoretical notions accumulated in a given case-law;</p>	-

## 8. Contents

<b>8.1 Course</b>	<b>Teaching methods</b>	<b>Observations</b>
1. The International Organisation	Interactive course	3 hours
2. A short history of the establishment and functioning of the European Communities and the European Union	Interactive course	3 hours

3. Accession of new states to the EU and exit of states from this organization. The Brexit. The earlywarning mechanism.	Interactive course	3 hours
4. European law. Community law. EU Law. Definitions. The fundamental principles of EU Law. The principle of conferral. The principle of implied powers. The principle of subsidiarity. The principle of democracy and transparency.	Interactive course	3 hours
5. The principle of proportionality. The „checks and balances“ principle. The primacy of EU law. The principle of direct applicability and direct effect. The principle of the protection of fundamental rights.	Interactive course	3 hours
6. Sources of EU Law	Interactive course	3 hours
7. Enforcement of EU Law in time, space and regarding persons. EU Citizenship.	Interactive course	3 hours
8. EU Institutions. The European Council. The Council for the EU.	Interactive course	3 hours
9. The European Commission. The European Parliament. The EU legislative process.	Interactive course	3 hours
10. The Court of Auditors. The European Economic and Social Committee. The Committee of Regions. The European Investment Bank. The European Central Bank. European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO).	Interactive course	3 hours
11. The Justice System of the EU. The concept, the legal nature and the fundamental principles of functioning of the ECJ. Sedes materiae.	Interactive course	3 hours
12. The Competence of the ECJ and the Tribunal. The jurisdiction of the EU courts.	Interactive course	3 hours
13. The Infringement Action. Actions for annulment. The preliminary action. Action for damages.	Interactive course	3 hours
14. The four fundamental freedoms in the EU	Interactive course	3 hours

### ***Bibliography***

1. Paul Craig, Grainne de Burca, **EU Law: Text, Cases and Materials**, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2020;
2. Nigel Foster, **Foster on EU Law**, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2017;
3. Fábíán Gyula, **Drept instituțional al Uniunii Europene**, 2nd edition, Hamangiu Publishing House, Bucharest, 2018;
4. **Consolidated versions of the Treaty on the functioning of the European Union and the Treaty on the European Union**, Official Journal C 115 , 09/05/2008, p. 1 – 388;

8.2 Seminar / laboratory	Teaching methods	Observations
Seminar no. 1-14.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Q &amp; A related to the topics and information presented at the course;</li> <li>• Analysis of the relevant EU norms and ECJ case-law,</li> <li>• Exercise of subsumation</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verification – short quiz questions</li> </ul>	
<b>Bibliography:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. M. Homewood, <b>EU Law Concentrate: Law revision and Study Guide</b>, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2020;</li> <li>2. Jessica Guth, <b>Question &amp; Answer EU Law</b>, 5th edition, Pearson Education, New York, 2019;</li> <li>3. Fábián Gyula, Lázár Laura, <b>Dreptul Uniunii Europene. Selecție de jurisprudență relevantă. Vol. 1</b>, Universul Juridic Publishing House, Bucharest, 2017;</li> </ol>		

**9. Corroboration of the content of the discipline with the expectations of representatives of the epistemic community, professional associations and representative employers in the field related to the program**

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**10. Examination**

Type of activity	10.1 Criteria of evaluation	10.2 Method of evaluation	10.3 Weight in the final grade
10.4 Course	Theoretical knowledge	Written exam	100%
	Application in practice of the theoretical knowledge		
10.5 Seminar/laboratory	Activity during the semester	Oral examination during seminars	1 extra point for activity
10.6 Minimal standard of performance: <b>5 (final mark)</b>			

Date  
22.09.2024

Signature of the Professor from the Course  
**Teaching Ass. Phd. Laura LAZĂR**

Signature of the Professor from the Seminar  
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Date of approval in the Department

Signature of the Head of the Department

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