

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: LAW-201 European Union Law I

Department: Law

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
LAW-201	European Union Law I	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Fall	42	Sophomore standing
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Law	Lower Division	English

Course Description

During the course, the student will cover the following:

1. The development of European integration, including the origins of the European Community and the amending treaties;
2. The institutions of the Community and the EU;
3. The relationship between EC law and national law, including the principles of supremacy, subsidiary and proportionality;
4. Community legislation, including all sources of law, and policy-making;
5. The nature and application of EU law in Member States, Member States liability and remedies in national courts;
6. Preliminary rulings and the building of a European judicial system;
7. Challenging Community acts through the review of legality
8. The liability of the Community

Instructor

Mrs. Stephanie Lulhe Shaelou

Course Aims and Objectives

The course aims to introduce the student to the background and evolution of the European Union, to familiarize the student with its institutions and legislation, to explore the relationship between EU law and member states' law, and to consider the functioning of the judiciary.

Teaching Methods

The course is delivered through a mixture of lectures, discussions, presentations, and problem-solving activities.

Course Teaching Hours

42 hours (30 hours of lectures, 12 hours of seminars/tutorials and student-led presentation/seminars). The course is delivered during the Fall semester in 14 weeks (3 hours/week).

Evaluation and Grading

Assigned work:	25%
Interim tests:	25%
Final Exam:	50%

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

P.P. Craig and G. de Burca, EU Law, 3rd ed., Oxford University Press, June 2002.

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P.P. Craig and G. de Burca (eds.), The Evolution of EU Law, Oxford University Press, January 19