Program: Master Academic Studies

Course title: LAW OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATIONS

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Course status: Mandatory course

Number of ECTS: 6

Requirements:

Regular attendance. The course will be delivered in the Summer semester. Lectures will be interactive and students will have to prepare themselves for each class.

Aims of the course:

The course aims at thorough study of the scope of European Union law. Students acquire knowledge of institutional and legal system of the EU, develop understanding of basic tensions in the relationship between EU law and national, particularly constitutional legal systems; develop understanding of basic economic logic and policy shaping of the four freedoms; understand differencies and choices between different judicial procedures under the Treaty on Functioning of the European Union.

Course result:

Students should acquire the level of knowledge and skills sufficient for independent critical analysis of a wide spectrum of issues within EU law and for independent original research with the use of adequate reference, litterature and methodology.

Course content:

A thorough study of the following issues and topics: The European Communities; Establishment of the European Union; The nature of the Union law: Supremacy, direct applicability, exclusivity and pre-emption; EU Institutions and Institutional Framework; other Intstitutional and Union Advisory Bodies; the EU judical order; Functions of the Preliminary Reference Procedure; Union Law-making; Sources and effects of EU Law; Primary EU law; Secondary EU law; Supremacy - EU and national perspective; conferral, subsidiarity and proportionality; the Four Freedoms; The Internal Market; State liability for damages in case of breach of EU law; Citizenship of the Union; Fundamental Rights in the EU: Fundamental rights, Jurisprudence of the Court of Justice of the EU; Introduction to EU Competition Policy and Law; Enforcement of Union Law.

Literature:

P. Craig, G. De Burca, EU Law, Text, Cases and Materials, Sixth Edition, OUP, Oxford, 2015; P. Craig, G. De Burca (eds.), The Evolution of the EU Law, OUP, Oxford - New York, 2011; R. Schütze, European Constitutional Law, CUP, Cambridge - New York, 2012; T. Hartley, The Foundations of European Union Law, 7th ed., OUP, Oxford, 2010; M. Horspool, M. Humphreys, European Union Law, 7th ed., OUP, Oxford, 2010; Koštić B., Rakić B., Milisavljević B., Introduction to the Law of the European Integrations, Belgrade 2017

Number of lectures – active classes	Theoretical classes: 60	Practical classes : 30
Instruction method:		

Lectures, study groups, seminar papers, guest lectures, power-point presentations, consultations.

Grading system (maximum number of points 100)

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Pre-exam obligations	points	Final Exam	points	
Activities during lectures	20	Oral exam 30	100	
Activities during practical work	20			
Classes				
Seminar classes	30			