

West University of Timisoara
Faculty of Law
Curriculum: Master's Programme
Field of study: Law
Bachelor's Degree: Law
Period of study: 1 year
Full attendance required (IF)

CURRICULUM

Academic year 2015-2016

Master's Programme European Union Law

Main field Law

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1. OBJECTIVES AND COMPETENCES

The main objective of the programme is that the students acquire the competences allowing them to understand the European Union law in its relationship with the domestic systems of the Member States.

The objective and competences developed in accordance with the needs identified on the market are synthetically presented below and explained in detail in the description of each discipline mentioned in the curricula.

Specific objectives

1. To know and properly use the concepts of the European Union law;
2. To know the mechanisms of the European judicial control, to know the conditions of admissibility and the proceedings in front of the ECJ. To know the types of action given *ratione materiae* in the competence of the ECJ;
3. To understand the essential part played by competition and consumer law in configuring the public economic legal order of the European Union;
4. To know the European principles, regulations and jurisprudence in the field of fiscal law;
5. To know and properly use the private law concepts of the European Union;
6. To know the main principles of the European Union company law. To understand the relevant doctrine and jurisprudence, as well as the methodological constraints of the research in this field;
7. To develop students' sensitivity towards the values that undergo the fundamental rights in a democratic society;
8. To develop students' sensitivity towards the enforcement of foreign law, international instruments and European Union law regulations within a criminal or private law trial;
9. To know and properly enforce the European regulations within the field of international private law;
10. To know the basics of the internet law.

Professional competences (according to RNCIS criteria)

Professional competences	C1 Identifying, using strategies, methods and techniques within the field of the European Union law	C2 Identifying the tendencies of the society within the context of Romania's accession to the European Union and faced to the need of adapting the work instruments to the national context	C3 Elaborating studies, statistics and reports relevant to professionals and communicating them to the interested persons and bodies	C4 Using the new technologies of information and communication (NTIC) in mass communication in the field of the European Union law	C5 The critical analysis of the difficulties arising from the integration of the European Union law in the domestic law system, elaborating methods and instruments of solving such difficulties in a given context	C6 Consulting in European Union law in a specialized and organized way
Level descriptors of the structural elements within the professional competences						
KNOWLEDGE						
1. Detailed knowledge of a sub-field and, therein, of the theoretical, methodological and practical developments specific to the programme; the adequate use of the technical language while exchanging with various professional environments	C1.1 Putting into practice the concepts, theories, paradigms and methods while analyzing the legal system of the European Union	C2.1 Adapting the latest theories in the field of the European Union law to the reality of Romanian legal system	C3.1 Using the proper methods of communication in the field of the European Union law in the relationship with the various actors of legal life	C4.1 Managing various situations in the field of the European Union law in the relationship with the media and other types of public	C5.1 Using the techniques and strategies developed in the field of the European Union law	C6.1 Identifying and presenting the variety of national responses to the requests of the European Union law
2. Using the legal knowledge to explain and interpret new situations within the larger contexts associated to the field	C1.2 Providing for system analyses within the context of Romanian law	C2.2 Using the instruments specific to the European Union law in order to achieve professional performance	C3.2 Explaining and interpreting a given situation from the perspective of its integration within a national strategy of enforcing the European Union law	C4.2 Identifying the specifics of using the the various systems and types of computer communication with various internal and external partners	C5.2 Using the legal instruments of the European Union to overpass disfunctionalities in the activity of the national legal actors	C6.2 Adapting the means and instruments specific to the European Union law in developing projects
ABILITIES						
3. The integrative use of the conceptual and methodological system in hypotheses of partial information in order to solve new theoretical and practical problems	C1.3 Transforming the theoretical knowledge and specific instruments of the European Union law in order to solve concrete problems	C2.3 Adapting the legal knowledge in order to identify solutions to solve conflictual situations resulting from the divergence between the national and European Union law	C3.3 Selecting efficient forms of promoting legal institutions typical for the field of European Union law	C4.3 Cross using of traditional methods and instruments and of ITC resources in managing a given situation	C5.3 Managing disfunctions resulting from the divergence between the national and European Union law	C6.3 Planning the organisational behaviour in an international context with the instruments specific to the European Union law

4. Relevant use of criteria and methods of evaluation to pass judgements of value and fundament constructive decisions	C1.4 Identifying and using relevant techniques and indicators to monitor and assess processes	C2.4 Identifying and using relevant techniques and indicators to assess the results of the enforcement of European Union law in Romania	C3.4 Assessing and validating means of enforcing the law of the European Union based on relevant indicators	C4.4 Using standard methods and to assess the quality of the activity and to identify the limits of using various ITC technologies	C5.4 Differential enforcement, on a case to case basis, of the criteria and methods of evaluation used in the European Union law	C6.4 Identifying the public perception on the enforcement of European Union law in Romania, by using inquiries, statistics and quality analyses
5. Elaborating professional and / or research projects, by using a variety of qualitative and quantitative methods in an innovating way	C1.5 Elaborating a plan of activity improvement for clear cut situations	C2.5 Elaborating data bases specific for the European Union law, according to the needs and interests of the destinatory	C3.5 Elaborating documentation to justify a decision	C4.5 Conceiving professional projects by using ITC means and instruments	C5.5 Elaborating and supporting decisions having a strong impact on the destinatory	C6.5 Elaborating several variants for the same legal issue of the European Union law and promoting it through specific means
6. Minimum standards of performance	C1.6 Elaborating action strategies in case of conflicts between the internal practices and the European Union law	C2.6 Establishing the results of an investigation on using internal work instruments within the European context of professional collaboration	C3.6 Drafting of situations, balances and reports for the authorities with attributions of control	C4.6 Strategic planning of the use of NTIC within the European Union law in the context of professional collaboration.	C5.6 Elaborating of an action plan to remedy disfunctionalities arising from the relation between the European Union law.	C6.6 Realizing a project in order to improve the activity of a given organization by using the instruments specific to the European Union law.

Competențe transversale (conform grilelor RNCIS)

1. Fulfilling comple professional tasks, in conditions of professional autonomy and independence	CT1 Realistic approach – both practical and theoretical – to critical situations of European Union law with high degree of complexity, for the purpose of an efficient solving thereof, respecting the deontological norms	Elaborating a project within the field of European Union law, enforcing knowledge, theories and methods of diagnosis and intervention, as well as rules and principles of professional ethics
2. Assuming leading roles/functions in professional groups and institutions	CT2 Enforcing the techniques of efficient work in the multidisciplinary team, with the main component established in the European Union law, with the fulfillment of coordinating tasks	Identifying the professional roles specific for the putting into practice of the European Union law and of the demands of playing a leading part
3. Self guidance through the learning process, diagnosis of formation needs,	CT3 Progressive assessment of one own's need of professional formation within the European Union law and	Identifying the need of professional formation within the European Union law and conceiving a plan of professional development using for this purpose the ressources at hand

reflexive analysis of one's own professional activity	of one's perspectives of professional development on the relevant market	
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2. ENSURING THE FLEXIBILITY OF TRAINING. CONDITIONS

The flexibility of the study programme is ensured by optional disciplines.

The optional disciplines are grouped in optional packages, which complete the student's specialization path. The student is responsible for choosing such path before the beginning of the university year during which the optional package is available.

The procedure for carrying out teaching activities for optional disciplines and for registering the grades / marks in the diploma supplement is described in the *Regulation concerning the professional activity of students*, as well as in the *Regulation concerning the drafting of curricula for study programmes within the West University of Timisoara*.

3. CONDITIONS FOR GRADUATING THE YEAR OF STUDY

The graduation conditions are presented in the *Regulation concerning the professional activity of students*.

4. DISSERTATION PAPER

The period for writing the master's thesis: starting on the last semester of study.

The period for presenting the master's thesis: two sessions (July / September) of the year of study.

Number of credits awarded for writing the master's thesis: 4 credits.

Number of credits awarded for defending the master's thesis: 10 credits (additional to the 60 initial credits)

5. SUBJECTS

FIRST YEAR OF STUDY UNIVERSITY YEAR 2015-2016

No.	Subject	C1	C2	Subject code	Semester I						Semester II						
					C	S	L	P	V	Cr	C	S	L	P	V	C r	
1.	Principles of European Union Law	AS	CS	D2UE1101	2	1			E	5							

2.	European Union Institutions and Procedures	AS	CS	D2UE1102	2	1			E	5								
3.	Human Rights in the European Union	AS	CS	D2UE1103	2	1			E	5								
4.	Conflicts of Laws and of Jurisdiction in the European Union	SS	CS	D2UE1104	2	1			E	5								
5.	Specialised Legal Practice	SS	CS	D2UE1205			3		C	4								
6.	Competition and Consumer Protection European Union Law	SS	CS	D2UE1206							2	1				E	5	
7.	European Union Fiscal Law	SS	CS	D2UE1207							2	1				E	5	
8.	European Union Law of Financial Institutions	SS	CS	D2UE1208							2	1				E	5	
9.	European Union Company Law	SS	CS	D2UE1209							2	1				E	5	
10.	Preparation of the Master's Thesis	SS	CS	D2UE1210									3			C	4	
11.	European Union Internet Law	SS	OS	D2UE1111	2	0			C	3								
12.	European Union Social Law	SS	OS	D2UE1112	2	0			C	3								
13.	Optional subject (untitled)	SS	OS	D2UE1113	2	0			C	3								

14.	Harmonization of European Union Private Law	SS	OS	D2UE1214						2	0			C	3
15.	European Criminal Law	SS	OS	D2UE1215						2	0			C	3
16.	Optional subject (untitled)	SS	OS	D2UE1216						2	0			C	3
TOTAL					12	4	3		30	12	4	3			30
Teaching hours per week					19					19					
Master's Thesis Defense					10 ECTS										

Legend

C1= criterion of contents

C2= criterion of obligativeness

AS= advanced subjects

SS= specialized subjects

CS= compulsory subjects (mandatory)

OS= optional subjects

P/F= passed/failed

FE= form of examination

Cr= credits

C= class

S= seminar

L= laboratory

P= project

Subject code: <Field><Specialty><Year><Semester><Subject number> (For instance, I1A3201 stands for subject no. (01) of the second semester of the third year, specialty of Applied Informatics (A) in the course of Bachelor studies (1) in the field of Informatics (I); the same acronym shall be used for the drafting of the syllabus.

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GENERAL BALANCE SHEET I
(According to the criterion of contents)

No.	Subjects	No. of hours	Total		ARACIS Standard
			Hours	%	
1.	Principles of European Union Law	42	42	8,82%	Fulfilled
2.	European Union Institutions and Procedures	42	42	8,82%	Fulfilled

3.	Human Rights in the European Union	42	42	8,82%	Fulfilled
4.	European Union Company Law	42	42	8,82%	Fulfilled
5.	Specialised Practicum	42	42	8,82%	Fulfilled
6.	Competition and Consumer Protection European Union Law	42	42	8,82%	Fulfilled
7.	European Union Fiscal Law	42	42	8,82%	Fulfilled
8.	European Union Law of Financial Institutions	42	42	8,82%	Fulfilled
9.	Conflicts of Laws and of Jurisdiction in the European Union	42	42	8,82%	Fulfilled
10.	Preparation of the Master's Thesis	42	42	8,82%	Fulfilled
11.	European Union Internet Law	28+28	56	11,76%	Fulfilled
12.	Harmonization of European Union Private Law				Fulfilled
13.	Optional Subject (Untitled)				Fulfilled
14.	European Union Social Law	28+28	56	11,76%	Fulfilled
15.	European Criminal Law				Fulfilled
16.	Optional Subject (Untitled)				Fulfilled
TOTAL		476	476	100%	Fulfilled

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET II
(According to the criterion of obligativeness)

No.	Subjects	No. of hours	Total		ARACIS Standard
		First year of study	Hours	%	
1.	Compulsory	420	420	88,24%	Fulfilled
2.	Optional	56	56	11,76%	Fulfilled
TOTAL		476	476	100%	Fulfilled

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