

DISCIPLINE DESCRIPTION

1. Information on the study programme

1.1 Institution of higher education	West University of Timișoara
1.2 Faculty	Faculty of Law
1.3 Department	Department of Public Law
1.4 Field of Study	Law
1.5 Cycle of study	Master's Studies
1.6 Programme of study / Qualification	European Union Law

2. Information on the discipline

2.1 Discipline denomination	EUROPEAN UNION SOCIAL LAW D2UE1113						
2.2 Responsible for class activities	Senior Lecturer Alexandru Popa, PhD						
2.3 Responsible for seminar activities	Senior Lecturer Alexandru Popa, PhD						
2.4 Year of study	I	2.5 Semester	2	2.6 Type of evaluation	C	2.7 Discipline regime	OS

3. Total estimated time (number of hours of teaching activities per semester)

3.1 Number of hours per week	2	out of which:	2	3.3 seminar/laboratory	0
		3.2 class			
3.4 Total number of hours included in the curriculum	28	out of which:	28	3.6 seminar/laboratory	0
		3.5 class			
Distribution of time:					Hours
Study using textbooks, support materials, bibliography and notes					15
Additional research in the library, using specialized electronic platforms / field research					15
Preparation for seminars / laboratories, homework, projects, essays					14
Tutoring					1
Examination					2
Other activities					-
3.7 Total number of hours of individual study	47				
3.8 Total number of hours per semester	75				

3.9 Number of credits	3
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4. Preconditions (if any)

4.1 curriculum-related	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -
4.2 competence-related	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -

5. Conditions (if any)

5.1 regarding classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -
5.2 regarding seminars/ laboratories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -

6. Discipline objectives (expected results of the learning process to which the discipline contributes)

Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identification, use of strategies , methods and techniques in the field of European social law . Transforming theoretical knowledge and specific instruments of European social law to address concrete problems . Adapting knowledge in identifying solutions to solve conflicts of laws.
Abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding the economic and legal implications of the European standards of social protection. The combined use of traditional methods, tools and resources in managing practical cases . Realistic approach - with arguments both theoretical and practical - of high complexity situations. Ethical issues regarding social law.
Responsibility and autonomy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing the capacity to conduct, individually and autonomously, analyses of given factual situations and to operate with the relevant concepts of EU social law at a level similar to that required in a legal professional environment.

7. Contents

7.1 Class	Teaching methods	Observations
1. European Institutions and specific sources of law	Exposure , heuristic conversation and case-law analysis	4 h

2. E.U. specific legislation	Exposure , heuristic conversation and case-law analysis	4 h
3. Individual employment relations	Exposure , heuristic conversation and case-law analysis	8 h
4. Collective employment relations	Exposure , heuristic conversation and case-law analysis	4 h
5. Workers mobility in the EU	Exposure , heuristic conversation and case-law analysis	3 h
6. Social responsibility of the enterprises in the E.U.	Exposure , heuristic conversation and case-law analysis	2 h
7. Social protection of the workers in the E.U.	Exposure , heuristic conversation and case-law analysis	2 h
8. Jurisdiction and jurisprudence.	Exposure , heuristic conversation and case-law analysis	4 h

Bibliography

Mandatory :

1. GARCÉS Jordi, MONSONIS PAYA Irene (eds). *Sustainability and transformation in European social policy*. Oxford: Peter Lang, 2013.
2. ALES Edoardo (ed.). *Health and safety at work: European and comparative perspective*. Alphen aan den Rijn: Kluwer Law International, 2013.
3. BARBIER Jean-Claude. *The road to social Europe: a contemporary approach to political cultures and diversity in Europe*. Abingdon: Routledge, 2013.
4. GALLIE Duncan (ed.). *Economic crisis, quality of work, and social integration: the European experience*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013.
5. [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/STUD/2015/563457/IPOL_STU\(2015\)563457_EN.pdf](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/STUD/2015/563457/IPOL_STU(2015)563457_EN.pdf)

Optional:

6. **Bercea, Raluca** - Drept comunitar : Principii, C.H. Beck, București, 2007.
7. **Casian, Cristina, Vlăsceanu, Ana-Maria** – Drept social european, C.H. Beck, București, 2012
8. **Craig, Paul, de Burca, Grainne**, *Dreptul Uniunii Europene. Comentarii, jurisprudență și doctrină*, ed. a IV-a, 2009.

8. Corroboration of the discipline contents with the expectations of the representatives of the epistemic community, professional associations and key employers in the field of the programme

- Students should develop superior skills that will allow them to deal with transnational elements of social law in the European area.

9. Evaluation

Type of activity	9.1 Evaluation criteria	9.2 Methods of evaluation	9.3 Percentage of the final grade
9.4 Class	Evaluation of each student, by reference to minimal performance standards	Grade evaluation, by written examination. Final evaluation consisting of a written descriptive paper.	100%
9.5 Seminar / laboratory	Evaluation of each student, by reference to minimal performance standards	Grade evaluation by oral examination and project presentation.	0%
9.6 Minimal performance standard			
1. Knowledge of specific notions of European social law .			
2. Learning teamwork skills needed to write memoirs for European courts ;			
3. The ability to analyze specific case-laws.			

Date of filling in

15.09.2023

Signature of person

responsible for class

activities

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Department

