

Course description

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Course name:	European Law in Legal Practice		
Academic Year:	2023/2024	Printed:	05.07.2025 21:06

Department/Unit /	KÚP / AELLP			Academic Year	2023/2024
Title	European Law in Legal Practice			Type of completion	Exam
Accredited/Credits	Yes, 4 Cred.			Type of completion	Combined
Number of hours	Seminar 2 [Hours/Week]				
Occ/max	Status A	Status B	Status C	Course credit prior to	Yes
Summer semester	0 / -	0 / -	0 / -	Counted into average	YES
Winter semester	0 / -	11 / -	0 / -	Min. (B+C) students	1
Timetable	Yes			Repeated registration	NO
Language of instruction	English			Semester taught	Winter semester
Optional course	Yes			Internship duration	0
Evaluation scale	1 2 3 4			Ev. sc. – cred.	S N
No. of hours of on-premise					
Auto acc. of credit	Yes in the case of a previous evaluation 4 nebo nic.				
Periodicity	every year				
Specification periodicity					
Substituted course	None				
Preclusive courses	N/A				
Prerequisite courses	N/A				
Informally recommended courses	N/A				
Courses depending on this Course	N/A				

Course objectives:

The aim of the course is to analyze the factual impact of the European Union law on the national legal system with special focus on the legal practice. It is expected that students do have knowledge on EU Law as well as on the legal system and court praxis of Czech Republic or their Member state.

The course is constructed as multidisciplinary and affects various branches of today's legal practice in the Czech Republic. The system of teaching demonstrates the participants various searching methods for the EU law norms and how they shall be dealt with in the framework of the Czech legal system with possible reference to any other Member state legal system. Legal practice in the member State is subject to its internal norms and proceedings, therefore the course focuses more on the issue of cooperation in justice and home affairs and the main part consists of directives on various aspects of the legal proceedings. The course covers also the topic of the protection of individual rights against the member state and other individuals.

Every lecture is based on one case on specific issue. Students are required to study the case and relevant aspects of law in advance. The lecture is organized as a simulation of the trial, where students are divided into groups reflecting all parties of the dispute and are required to present their reasoning.

Due to the practical aspect of the course it is understood that theoretical literature is meant to be only subsidiary and the main source for students to study shall be the effective legislation both Czech and European as well as the jurisprudence of competent courts.

Requirements on student

active participation in class work individually and in groups
oral exam

Content

1. Legal resources and methods of course
2. Relation Czech Rep. - EU - general introduction and assignment introduction
3. Relation Czech Rep. - EU - assignment presentation
4. Free movement of goods, consumer's protection - general introduction and assignment introduction

5. Free movement of goods, consumer's protection - and assignment discussion
6. Competition Law - general introduction and assignment introduction
7. Competition Law - assignment discussion
8. Free movement of workers, services, freedom of establishment, social insurance - general introduction and assignment introduction
9. Free movement of workers, services, freedom of establishment, social insurance - assignment discussion
10. European procedural law - general introduction and assignment introduction
11. European procedural law - assignment discussion
12. Judgment recognition and relation to Czech Civil Procedural Code - general introduction and assignment introduction
13. Judgment recognition and relation to Czech Civil Procedural Code - assignment discussion

Fields of study

Studentům je k dispozici kurz v systému Moodle, který obsahuje všechny podstatné informace a materiály k předmětu.

Guarantors and lecturers

- **Guarantors:** JUDr. Tomáš Pezl, Ph.D. (100%)
- **Seminar lecturer:** doc. JUDr. Monika Forejtová, Ph.D. (20%), Mgr. Tomáš Křivka, Ph.D. (20%), JUDr. Tomáš Pezl, Ph.D. (60%)

Literature

- **Basic:** Craig, Paul P.; De Búrca, G. *EU law : text, cases, and materials*. 2015. ISBN 978-0-19-871492-7.
- **Basic:** Lorna Woods, Philippa Watson, Marios Costa. *Steiner & Woods EU law*. 2017. ISBN 978-0-19-879561-2.
- **Recommended:** Homewood, Matthew J. *EU law : concentrate*. 5th edition. 2016. ISBN 978-0-19-875917-1.
- **Recommended:** Lenaerts, Koenraad; Maselis, Ignace; Gutman, Kathleen; Nowak, Janek Tomasz. *EU procedural law*. First published in paperback. 2015. ISBN 978-0-19-870734-9.

Time requirements

All forms of study

Activities	Time requirements for activity [h]
Contact hours	52
Preparation for an examination (30-60)	40
Preparation for formative assessments (2-20)	10
Presentation preparation (report in a foreign language) (10-15)	10
Total:	112

assessment methods

Knowledge - knowledge achieved by taking this course are verified by the following means:

Oral exam

Skills - skills achieved by taking this course are verified by the following means:

Skills demonstration during practicum

Competences - competence achieved by taking this course are verified by the following means:

Defense of thesis

Students shall prepare solution of case and then lead an argumentation with another group - Moot Court style

prerequisite

Knowledge - students are expected to possess the following knowledge before the course commences to finish it successfully:

knowledge of EU Law and orientation in legal system of the state

Skills - students are expected to possess the following skills before the course commences to finish it successfully:

to be able to make legal analysis individually and to resolve legal problems

Competences - students are expected to possess the following competences before the course commences to finish it successfully:

N/A

N/A

teaching methods

Knowledge - the following training methods are used to achieve the required knowledge:

Seminar

Skills - the following training methods are used to achieve the required skills:

Seminar classes

Competences - the following training methods are used to achieve the required competences:

Lecture supplemented with a discussion

learning outcomes

Knowledge - knowledge resulting from the course:

to become familiar with the direct impacts of EU Law in legal practice and to discuss it
to analyze selected cases from a theoretical point of view, from point of EU Law and from the point of Czech legal system and solution.

Skills - skills resulting from the course:

to approach and practically acquaint with methods of legal analyses of selected cases
to point out possible problematic parts of EU Law implementation
to outline legal practice with regard of EU Law practice

Competences - competences resulting from the course:

N/A

The students will build appropriate legal English terminology and develop effective legal English communication and presentation skills.

Course is included in study programmes:

Study Programme	Type of	Form of	Branch	Stage	St. plan v.	Year	Block	Status	R.year	R.
Specialized projects	Undergraduate Master	Full-time	Evropské soukromé právo	1	2019	2023	Obligatory	A	3	ZS
Law and Legal Science	Undergraduate Master	Full-time	Law	1	19	2023	Elective subjects - foreign languages	B	3	ZS
Law and Legal Science	Undergraduate Master	Full-time	Law	1	14	2023	Elective subjects - foreign languages	B		ZS
Law and Legal Science	Undergraduate Master	Full-time	Law	1	18	2023	Elective subjects - foreign languages	B	3	ZS
Law and Legal Science	Undergraduate Master	Full-time	Law	1	13	2023	Elective subjects - foreign languages	B		ZS

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Law and Legal Science	Undergraduate Master	Full-time	Law	1	16	2023	Elective subjects - foreign languages	B	3	ZS
Law and Legal Science	Undergraduate Master	Full-time	Law	1	17	2023	Elective subjects - foreign languages	B	3	ZS
Law and Legal Science	Undergraduate Master	Full-time	Law	1	15	2023	Elective subjects - foreign languages	B	3	ZS