

Food Law in the EU

Educational subject description sheet

Basic information

Study programme European Legal Studies Speciality - Organizational unit Faculty of Law and Administration Study level First-cycle programme Study form Full-time Education profile General academic		Didactic cycle 2023/24 Subject code 10ELSS.18N.04856.23 Lecture languages English Course type Elective Block Subjects not assigned
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Period Semester 4	Activities and hours • Lecture: 30, Graded credit	Number of ECTS points 4

Goals

Code	Goal
C1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • providing the students with basic knowledge necessary to understand the present role of food law in the European Union and member states • providing the students with basic knowledge necessary to understand the scope of the application of the selected provisions of the food law system in the EU

Subject learning outcomes

Code	Outcomes in terms of	Learning outcomes	Examination methods
Knowledge - Student:			
W1	is able to explain the specificity of EU policy and legal regulation in the field of food law	ELS_K1_W02, ELS_K1_W03, ELS_K1_W08, ELS_K1_W11	Test
W2	knows the history and emergence of food law in Poland, EU and international perspective	ELS_K1_W02, ELS_K1_W05	Test
W3	understands the basic sources of the EU food law and is able to research the current legal databases of the EU and national food law	ELS_K1_W03, ELS_K1_W11	Test
W4	is able to present basic constructions of legal instruments for food safety and human health protection	ELS_K1_W01, ELS_K1_W08, ELS_K1_W11	Test
W5	is able to identify the institutions active in the EU in the field of food safety system, both on the EU and national level	ELS_K1_W05, ELS_K1_W07, ELS_K1_W12	Test
W6	is able to identify the practical aspects of theoretical concepts and adapt his/her legal interpretation skills in simple case studies	ELS_K1_W01, ELS_K1_W08, ELS_K1_W11	Test
Skills - Student:			
U1	is able to explain the specificity of EU policy and legal regulation in the field of food law	ELS_K1_U01, ELS_K1_U08	Test
U2	knows the history and emergence of food law in Poland, EU and international perspective	ELS_K1_U03	Test
U3	understands the basic sources of the EU food law and is able to research the current legal databases of the EU and national food law	ELS_K1_U05, ELS_K1_U10	Test
U4	is able to present basic constructions of legal instruments for food safety and human health protection	ELS_K1_U07, ELS_K1_U08	Test
U5	is able to identify the institutions active in the EU in the field of food safety system, both on the EU and national level	ELS_K1_U02	Test
U6	is able to identify the practical aspects of theoretical concepts and adapt his/her legal interpretation skills in simple case studies	ELS_K1_U06, ELS_K1_U07, ELS_K1_U09	Test
Social competences - Student:			
K1	understands the basic sources of the EU food law and is able to research the current legal databases of the EU and national food law	ELS_K1_K01, ELS_K1_K04	Test
K2	is able to present basic constructions of legal instruments for food safety and human health protection	ELS_K1_K01, ELS_K1_K02	Test
K3	is able to identify the institutions active in the EU in the field of food safety system, both on the EU and national level	ELS_K1_K04	Test
K4	is able to identify the practical aspects of theoretical concepts and adapt his/her legal interpretation skills in simple case studies	ELS_K1_K01, ELS_K1_K04	Test

Study content

No.	Course content	Subject learning outcomes	Activities
1.	Basic definitions and concepts (e.g. "food", "rapid alert system for food and feed", "food security - the differences")	W1, W2, U1, U2	Lecture
2.	EU food policy and law origins and evolutions	W2, U2	Lecture
3.	EU Treaties' basis for food policy (aims)	W2, W3, U2, U3, K1	Lecture
4.	EU food law procedures	W2, W3, U2, U3, K1	Lecture
5.	Food law principles in the EU	W3, W4, W6, U3, U4, U6, K1, K2, K4	Lecture
6.	EU instruments regarding food safety	W3, W4, W6, U3, U4, U6, K1, K2, K4	Lecture
7.	Risk assessment in EU food law	W3, W4, W6, U3, U4, U6, K1, K2, K4	Lecture
8.	Precautionary principles, official control in EU food law	W3, W4, W6, U3, U4, U6, K1, K2, K4	Lecture
9.	Information about food for consumers in EU	W3, W4, W6, U3, U4, U6, K1, K2, K4	Lecture
10.	EU policy regarding food pollution and residues in food and hygiene requirements	W3, W4, W5, W6, U3, U4, U5, U6, K1, K2, K3, K4	Lecture
11.	EU approach to instruments against wasting food	W3, W4, W6, U3, U4, U6, K1, K2, K4	Lecture
12.	Liability for unsafe food	W3, W4, W6, U3, U4, U6, K1, K2, K4	Lecture
13.	EU strategy from farm to fork in the light of the EU Green Deal	W1, W2, W3, W4, W5, W6, U1, U2, U3, U4, U5, U6, K1, K2, K3, K4	Lecture

Additional information

Activities	Teaching and learning methods and activities
Lecture	Lecture with a multimedia presentation of selected issues, Discussion, Work with text, Case study

Activities	Credit conditions
Lecture	<p>excellent (A - 5,0):</p> <p>a) excellent knowledge of EU law and policy instruments in the field of food law</p> <p>b) very good background for practical aspects of theoretical concepts and legal interpretation of EU food law and policy</p> <p>very good (B+ -4,5)</p> <p>a) very good knowledge of EU law and policy instruments in the field of food law</p> <p>b) very good background for practical aspects of theoretical concepts and legal interpretation of EU food law and policy</p> <p>good (B - 4,0):</p> <p>a) good knowledge of the EU law and policy instruments in the field of food law</p> <p>b) good background for practical aspects of theoretical concepts and legal interpretation of EU food law and policy</p> <p>average (C+, 3,5)</p> <p>a) average knowledge of EU law and policy instruments in the field of food law</p> <p>b) average background for practical aspects of theoretical concepts and legal interpretation of EU food law and policy</p> <p>satisfactory/fair (C -dst; 3,0):</p> <p>a) satisfactory knowledge of EU law and policy instruments in the field of food law</p> <p>b) satisfactory background for practical aspects of theoretical concepts and legal interpretation of EU food law and policy</p> <p>unsatisfactory/poor (D - ndst; 2,0):</p> <p>a) unsatisfactory knowledge of EU law and policy instruments in the field of food law</p> <p>b) unsatisfactory background for presenting selected problems on EU integration.</p>

Literature

Obligatory

1. Dajczak W., Nieborak T., Wiliński P. (Eds.). (2021). Foundations of Law. The Polish Perspective, Wolters Kluwer. EU Food Law Handbook, Wageningen 2015 H.P. van Egmond RIKILT Institute of Food Safety, Wageningen UR, Wageningen, the Netherlands The European Food and Feed Law Review, <https://effl.lexxion.eu/> Rivista di diritto alimentare, <http://www.rivistadirittoalimentare.it> European Courts Judgements (Eur-Lex)

Calculation of ECTS points

Activities	Activity hours*
Lecture	30
Preparation for the exam	50
Reading the indicated literature	40
Student workload	Hours 120
Number of ECTS points	ECTS 4

* academic hour = 45 minutes

Efekty uczenia się dla kierunku

Kod	Treść
ELS_K1_K01	The graduate is ready to critically appraise his or her knowledge, particularly in the context of the changing acquis on the regulation and critical assessment of the acquired knowledge, especially in view of the changing acquis on the regulation and application of law
ELS_K1_K02	The graduate is ready to fulfil social commitments and to contribute to the social environment through involvement in various forms of activity involving legal initiatives of European scope
ELS_K1_K04	The graduate is ready to perform professional roles relating to the conduct of fundamental research activities and the development and application of European Union Law in a responsible manner
ELS_K1_U01	The graduate can interpret social phenomena (cultural, political, legal, economic) within legal science
ELS_K1_U02	The graduate can use the basic theoretical knowledge and independently procure data to analyse individual processes and social phenomena (cultural, political, legal and economic) within legal science
ELS_K1_U03	The graduate can analyse the causes and course of individual processes and social phenomena (cultural, political, legal and economic) within legal science
ELS_K1_U05	The graduate can use basic EU normative systems and selected norms, rules and regulations (legal, professional, moral) to solve a specific task
ELS_K1_U06	The graduate can use the knowledge gained to resolve dilemmas at work arising during their professional career as well as throughout pursued lifelong learning
ELS_K1_U07	The graduate can identify and analyse selected solution of specific individual problems and propose relevant resolutions
ELS_K1_U08	The graduate can identify and analyse the basic phenomena that occur in legal sciences and are related to European integration
ELS_K1_U09	The graduate can prepare and present (individually or as a member of a team) standard oral presentations on specific and detailed aspects of European law, using for that basic theoretical approaches and different source materials
ELS_K1_U10	The graduate can read with understanding, and be capable of preparing, standard texts in English on European Union law, pertaining to detailed issues or specific subjects, using basic theoretical approaches and source materials
ELS_K1_W01	The graduate knows and understands the foundations of the science of law and its relation to other sciences, including the processes of internalisation and regionalisation
ELS_K1_W02	The graduate knows and understands the basic assumptions of integration processes analysed on the example of the European Union, in the social, cultural and economic context
ELS_K1_W03	The graduate knows and understands the concept and scope of European Union law, including a deepened understanding of its sources approached in a systematic way
ELS_K1_W05	The graduate knows and understands the structure of the European law system against the background of its relations with international and national legal orders
ELS_K1_W07	The graduate knows and understands the main institutions of the European Union and the relationships among them, including their respective competences
ELS_K1_W08	The graduate knows and understands a deepened understanding of the competences (policies) of the European Union including the principles of the EU single market
ELS_K1_W11	The graduate knows and understands EU public law regulations, including criminal law, in selected sectors
ELS_K1_W12	The graduate knows and understands methods and tools, including techniques, of obtaining data on the existing EU legislation and related to it institutionalised structures