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## EU Sectoral Law (Energy & Telecommunications)

### Educational subject description sheet

#### Basic information

<b>Study programme</b> European Legal Studies		<b>Didactic cycle</b> 2023/24
<b>Speciality</b> -		<b>Subject code</b> 10ELSS.110N.04866.23
<b>Organizational unit</b> Faculty of Law and Administration		<b>Lecture languages</b> English
<b>Study level</b> First-cycle programme		<b>Course type</b> Elective
<b>Study form</b> Full-time		<b>Block</b> Subjects not assigned
<b>Education profile</b> General academic		
<b>Subject coordinator</b>	Katarzyna Woźniak-Boińska, Piotr Lissoń	
<b>Lecturer</b>	Piotr Lissoń	
<b>Period</b> Semester 5	<b>Activities and hours</b> • Lecture: 30, Graded credit	<b>Number of ECTS points</b> 4

#### Goals

Code	Goal
C1	Students will acquire the knowledge of EU legal regulations defining the rules of undertaking and carrying out business activity in the energy and telecommunications sectors as well as European Union policies in these sectors. Students will become familiar with the legal instruments used to achieve EU goals (pro-competitive, pro-social and pro-integration), the tasks and competences of the relevant authorities, the rights and obligations of companies and service users, in particular consumers.

## Subject learning outcomes

Code	Outcomes in terms of	Learning outcomes	Examination methods
<b>Knowledge - Student:</b>			
W1	is able to Identify the sources and scope of EU energy law	ELS_K1_W01, ELS_K1_W02, ELS_K1_W03, ELS_K1_W05, ELS_K1_W06, ELS_K1_W12	Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Open book exam
W2	describes the objectives of EU law and EU energy policy and explain the principles of the Energy Union	ELS_K1_W02, ELS_K1_W03, ELS_K1_W05, ELS_K1_W07, ELS_K1_W09	Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Open book exam
W3	describes the legal position, tasks and competences of the specialised bodies competent in energy matters	ELS_K1_W07, ELS_K1_W09	Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Open book exam
W4	describes the types of economic activity in the electricity and gas markets and indicate which activities are carried out under monopoly conditions. Describe the instruments of market regulation belonging to the national regulatory authority and explain the objectives to be achieved through them	ELS_K1_W08, ELS_K1_W11	Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Open book exam
W5	is able to explain what the universal service obligation is in the electricity sector	ELS_K1_W08, ELS_K1_W11	Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Open book exam
W6	explains what the support mechanisms for renewable energy generation are. Explain the terms: renewable energy prosumer, citizen energy community and renewable energy community	ELS_K1_W08, ELS_K1_W11, ELS_K1_W14	Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Open book exam
W7	describes the measures taken to increase energy efficiency and to develop the infrastructure of alternative fuels	ELS_K1_W08, ELS_K1_W11	Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Open book exam
W8	explains what consumer protection in the energy market entails	ELS_K1_W08, ELS_K1_W11	Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Open book exam
W9	is able to identify the sources and scope of EU telecommunications law	ELS_K1_W01, ELS_K1_W02, ELS_K1_W03, ELS_K1_W05, ELS_K1_W06, ELS_K1_W12	Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Open book exam
W10	is able to describe the objectives of EU law and EU telecommunications policy	ELS_K1_W02, ELS_K1_W03, ELS_K1_W05, ELS_K1_W09	Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Open book exam
W11	is able to describe the legal position, tasks and responsibilities of the specialised bodies competent in telecommunications	ELS_K1_W07, ELS_K1_W09	Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Open book exam

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W12	is able to describe the types of economic activity in the telecommunications market and identify which types of activity are performed under monopoly conditions. Describes the instruments of market regulation belonging to the national regulatory authority and explain the objectives to be achieved through them	ELS_K1_W08, ELS_K1_W11	Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Open book exam
W13	is able to explain what the universal service obligation is in the telecommunications sector	ELS_K1_W08, ELS_K1_W11	Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Open book exam
W14	is able to explain the concept of an company with a significant position in the telecommunications market and the obligations aimed at developing competition in this market	ELS_K1_W08, ELS_K1_W11	Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Open book exam
W15	is able to explain what consumer protection is in the telecommunications market	ELS_K1_W08, ELS_K1_W11	Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Open book exam
<b>Skills - Student:</b>			
U1	is able to Identify the sources and scope of EU energy law	ELS_K1_U02, ELS_K1_U08	Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Open book exam
U2	describes the objectives of EU law and EU energy policy and explain the principles of the Energy Union	ELS_K1_U01, ELS_K1_U03, ELS_K1_U08	Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Open book exam
U3	describes the legal position, tasks and competences of the specialised bodies competent in energy matters	ELS_K1_U05, ELS_K1_U06, ELS_K1_U07	Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Open book exam
U4	describes the types of economic activity in the electricity and gas markets and indicate which activities are carried out under monopoly conditions. Describe the instruments of market regulation belonging to the national regulatory authority and explain the objectives to be achieved through them	ELS_K1_U05, ELS_K1_U06, ELS_K1_U07	Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Open book exam
U5	is able to explain what the universal service obligation is in the electricity sector	ELS_K1_U05, ELS_K1_U06, ELS_K1_U07	Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Open book exam
U6	explains what the support mechanisms for renewable energy generation are. Explain the terms: renewable energy prosumer, citizen energy community and renewable energy community	ELS_K1_U05, ELS_K1_U06, ELS_K1_U07	Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Open book exam
U7	describes the measures taken to increase energy efficiency and to develop the infrastructure of alternative fuels	ELS_K1_U05, ELS_K1_U06, ELS_K1_U07	Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Open book exam
U8	explains what consumer protection in the energy market entails	ELS_K1_U05, ELS_K1_U06, ELS_K1_U07	Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Open book exam
U9	is able to identify the sources and scope of EU telecommunications law	ELS_K1_U02, ELS_K1_U08	Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Open book exam
U10	is able to describe the objectives of EU law and EU telecommunications policy	ELS_K1_U01, ELS_K1_U03, ELS_K1_U08	Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Open book exam

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U11	is able to describe the legal position, tasks and responsibilities of the specialised bodies competent in telecommunications	ELS_K1_U05, ELS_K1_U06, ELS_K1_U07	Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Open book exam
U12	is able to describe the types of economic activity in the telecommunications market and identify which types of activity are performed under monopoly conditions. Describes the instruments of market regulation belonging to the national regulatory authority and explain the objectives to be achieved through them	ELS_K1_U05, ELS_K1_U06, ELS_K1_U07	Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Open book exam
U13	is able to explain what the universal service obligation is in the telecommunications sector	ELS_K1_U05, ELS_K1_U06, ELS_K1_U07	Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Open book exam
U14	is able to explain the concept of an company with a significant position in the telecommunications market and the obligations aimed at developing competition in this market	ELS_K1_U05, ELS_K1_U06, ELS_K1_U07	Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Open book exam
U15	is able to explain what consumer protection is in the telecommunications market	ELS_K1_U05, ELS_K1_U06, ELS_K1_U07	Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Open book exam
<b>Social competences - Student:</b>			
K1	is able to identify the sources and scope of EU energy law	ELS_K1_K01, ELS_K1_K04	Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Open book exam
K2	describes the objectives of EU law and EU energy policy and explain the principles of the Energy Union	ELS_K1_K01, ELS_K1_K04	Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Open book exam
K3	describes the legal position, tasks and competences of the specialised bodies competent in energy matters	ELS_K1_K01, ELS_K1_K04	Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Open book exam
K4	describes the types of economic activity in the electricity and gas markets and indicate which activities are carried out under monopoly conditions. Describe the instruments of market regulation belonging to the national regulatory authority and explain the objectives to be achieved through them	ELS_K1_K01, ELS_K1_K04	Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Open book exam
K5	is able to explain what the universal service obligation is in the electricity sector	ELS_K1_K01, ELS_K1_K04	Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Open book exam
K6	explains what the support mechanisms for renewable energy generation are. Explain the terms: renewable energy prosumer, citizen energy community and renewable energy community	ELS_K1_K01, ELS_K1_K04	Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Open book exam
K7	describes the measures taken to increase energy efficiency and to develop the infrastructure of alternative fuels	ELS_K1_K01, ELS_K1_K04	Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Open book exam
K8	explains what consumer protection in the energy market entails	ELS_K1_K01, ELS_K1_K04	Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Open book exam
K9	is able to identify the sources and scope of EU telecommunications law	ELS_K1_K01, ELS_K1_K04	Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Open book exam

<b>Code</b>	<b>Outcomes in terms of</b>	<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<b>Examination methods</b>
K10	is able to describe the objectives of EU law and EU telecommunications policy	ELS_K1_K01, ELS_K1_K04	Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Open book exam
K11	is able to describe the legal position, tasks and responsibilities of the specialised bodies competent in telecommunications	ELS_K1_K01, ELS_K1_K04	Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Open book exam
K12	is able to describe the types of economic activity in the telecommunications market and identify which types of activity are performed under monopoly conditions. Describes the instruments of market regulation belonging to the national regulatory authority and explain the objectives to be achieved through them	ELS_K1_K01, ELS_K1_K04	Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Open book exam
K13	is able to explain what the universal service obligation is in the telecommunications sector	ELS_K1_K01, ELS_K1_K04	Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Open book exam
K14	is able to explain the concept of an company with a significant position in the telecommunications market and the obligations aimed at developing competition in this market	ELS_K1_K01, ELS_K1_K04	Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Open book exam
K15	is able to explain what consumer protection is in the telecommunications market	ELS_K1_K01, ELS_K1_K04	Written colloquium, Oral colloquium, Test, Open book exam

### Study content

<b>No.</b>	<b>Course content</b>	<b>Subject learning outcomes</b>	<b>Activities</b>
1.	Sources of European Union energy law (development and classification)	W1, U1, K1	Lecture
2.	The objectives of the European Union's energy law and policy. The objectives and structure of the Energy Union	W2, U2, K2	Lecture
3.	Position and tasks of the national regulatory authority and its independence. The position and tasks of the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER)	W3, U3, K3	Lecture
4.	General principles for the organisation and regulation of the electricity and gas sectors	W4, U4, K4	Lecture
5.	A universal service in the electricity market	W5, U5, K5	Lecture
6.	Promoting the use of energy from renewable sources. A renewable energy prosumer, citizen energy community and renewable energy community	W6, U6, K6	Lecture
7.	Increasing energy efficiency. Developing the infrastructure of alternative fuels	W7, U7, K7	Lecture
8.	Consumer protection in the energy market	W8, U8, K8	Lecture
9.	The sources of European Union telecommunications law (development and classification)	W9, U9, K9	Lecture

No.	Course content	Subject learning outcomes	Activities
10.	The objectives of telecommunications law and policy of the European Union	W10, U10, K10	Lecture
11.	The position and tasks of the national regulatory authority and its independence. The position and tasks of the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC)	W11, U11, K11	Lecture
12.	The general rules of organisation and regulation of the telecommunications sector	W12, U12, K12	Lecture
13.	A universal service in the telecommunications market	W13, U13, K13	Lecture
14.	Companies with a significant market position	W14, U14, K14	Lecture
15.	Consumer protection in the telecommunications market	W15, U15, K15	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, Audio and/or video demonstrations

Activities	Credit conditions
Lecture	<p>excellent (A; bdb; 5,0):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) excellent knowledge of EU Energy and Telecommunications Law</li> <li>b) high involvement in classes</li> <li>c) very good ability to formulate arguments and to justify them rationally</li> </ul> <p>very good (B+; db+; 4,5)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) very good knowledge of EU Energy and Telecommunications Law</li> <li>b) high involvement in classes</li> <li>c) very good ability to formulate arguments and to justify them rationally</li> </ul> <p>good (B; db; 4,0):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) good knowledge of EU Energy and Telecommunications Law</li> <li>b) high involvement in classes</li> <li>c) good ability to formulate arguments and to justify them rationally</li> </ul> <p>average (C+; dst+; 3,5):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) average knowledge of EU Energy and Telecommunications Law</li> <li>b) average involvement in classes</li> <li>c) average ability to formulate arguments and to justify them rationally</li> </ul> <p>satisfactory (C; dst; 3,0):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) satisfactory knowledge EU Energy and Telecommunications Law</li> <li>b) satisfactory involvement in classes</li> <li>c) satisfactory ability to formulate arguments and to justify them rationally</li> </ul> <p>unsatisfactory (D; ndst; 2,0):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) unsatisfactory knowledge of EU Energy and Telecommunications Law</li> <li>b) unsatisfactory involvement in classes</li> <li>c) unsatisfactory ability to formulate arguments and to justify them rationally</li> </ul>

## Literature

### Obligatory

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### Calculation of ECTS points

Activities	Activity hours*
Lecture	30
Preparation for classes	30
Reading the indicated literature	30
Preparation for the exam	30
<b>Student workload</b>	<b>Hours</b> 120
<b>Number of ECTS points</b>	<b>ECTS</b> 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_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_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_W06	The graduate knows and understands the basic procedures of European law-making
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_W09	The graduate knows and understands the mechanisms of legal cooperation between the European Union and external subjects including states and international organisations
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
ELS_K1_W14	The graduate knows and understands general principles of creating and developing different forms of individual entrepreneurship, including cross-border forms specific for the EU internal market