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European Legal Framework for Trade in Goods

Educational subject description sheet

Basic information

Study programme European Legal Studies		Didactic cycle 2024/25	
Speciality -		Subject code 10ELSS.18N.04851.24	
Organizational unit Faculty of Law and Administration		Lecture languages English	
Study level First-cycle programme		Course type Obligatory	
Study form Full-time		Block Subjects not assigned	
Education profile General academic			
Subject coordinator	Katarzyna Woźniak-Boińska, Miłosz Malaga		
Lecturer	Miłosz Malaga		
Period Semester 4	Activities and hours • Lecture: 30, Exam		Number of ECTS points 4

Goals

Code	Goal
C1	Providing students with in-depth knowledge necessary to understand and apply provisions regulating free movement of goods in the European Union

Subject learning outcomes

Code	Outcomes in terms of	Learning outcomes	Examination methods
Knowledge - Student:			
W1	is able to present the objectives of the economic integration in Europe in the broader global context	ELS_K1_W02, ELS_K1_W05, ELS_K1_W09	Oral exam
W2	is able to present legal solutions ensuring free movement of goods in the European Economic Area, and impact of EU law upon national law of the Member States	ELS_K1_W05, ELS_K1_W08	Oral exam
W3	is able to solve basic legal issues with cross-border trade in goods	ELS_K1_W05, ELS_K1_W08	Oral exam
W4	is able to identify and assess the barriers in trade in goods, to differentiate actions of the states and actions of the individuals in the context of the application of EU law	ELS_K1_W10, ELS_K1_W11	Oral exam
Skills - Student:			
U1	is able to solve basic legal issues with cross-border trade in goods	ELS_K1_U02, ELS_K1_U05, ELS_K1_U08, ELS_K1_U09	Oral exam
U2	is able to identify and assess the barriers in trade in goods, to differentiate actions of the states and actions of the individuals in the context of the application of EU law	ELS_K1_U07, ELS_K1_U08	Oral exam
Social competences - Student:			
K1	is able to solve basic legal issues with cross-border trade in goods	ELS_K1_K01	Oral exam
K2	is able to identify and assess the barriers in trade in goods, to differentiate actions of the states and actions of the individuals in the context of the application of EU law	ELS_K1_K03	Oral exam

Study content

No.	Course content	Subject learning outcomes	Activities
1.	Introduction: basic definitions and concepts, scope: subject matter, territory and persons bound	W1, W2	Lecture
2.	Broader context: European Economic Area, relationship with law of the WTO	W1, W2	Lecture
3.	Fiscal measures: customs duties and internal taxation	W2, W3, U1, K1	Lecture
4.	Quantitative restrictions in imports and exports and measures having equivalent effect: general remarks	W2, W3, U1, K1	Lecture
5.	Definition of measures having equivalent effect and market access test	W3, W4, U1, U2, K1, K2	Lecture
6.	Horizontal direct effect" of Article 34 TFEU	W1, W4, U1, U2, K2	Lecture
7.	Derogations and justifications: Article 36 TFEU, proportionality test	W3, W4, U1, U2, K2	Lecture

No.	Course content	Subject learning outcomes	Activities
8.	Rule of reason in free movement: the concept of mandatory requirements	W3, W4, U1, U2, K1, K2	Lecture
9.	Union legislation relating to the free movement of goods	W1, W2	Lecture

Additional information

Activities	Teaching and learning methods and activities
Lecture	Lecture with a multimedia presentation of selected issues, Problem-based lecture

Activities	Credit conditions
Lecture	<p>excellent (A ; 5,0):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) excellent knowledge of notions and concepts relating to EU free movement of goods, excellent knowledge of relevant case-law from the CJEU b) very good background for application of key methods when solving cases and problems regarding free movement of goods <p>very good (B+; 4,5):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> c) very good knowledge of notions and concepts relating to EU free movement of goods, very good knowledge of relevant case-law from the CJEU d) very good background for application of key methods when solving cases and problems regarding free movement of goods <p>good (B ; 4,0):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) good knowledge of key notions and concepts relating to EU free movement of goods, good knowledge of case-law milestones from the CJEU b) good background for application of basic methods when solving cases and problems regarding free movement of goods <p>average (C+,3,5)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) average knowledge of key notions and concepts relating to EU free movement of goods, average knowledge of case-law milestones from the CJEU b) average background for application of basic methods when solving cases and problems regarding free movement of goods <p>satisfactory (C; 3,0):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) satisfactory knowledge of fundamental notions and concepts relating to EU free movement of goods b) satisfactory background for understanding of basic methods when solving cases and problems regarding free movement of goods <p>unsatisfactory (D ; 2,0):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) unsatisfactory knowledge of fundamental notions and concepts relating to EU free movement of goods c) unsatisfactory background for understanding of basic methods when solving cases and problems regarding free movement of goods

Literature

Obligatory

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Optional

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Calculation of ECTS points

Activities	Activity hours*
Lecture	30
Preparation for classes	25
Reading the indicated literature	25
Preparation for the assessment	25

Other	15
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 aquis on the regulation and critical assessment of the acquired knowledge, especially in view of the changing aquis on the regulation and application of law
ELS_K1_K03	The graduate is ready to think and act as an entrepreneur
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_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_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_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_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_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_W10	The graduate knows and understands EU private law regulations, both substantive and procedural, in selected sectors
ELS_K1_W11	The graduate knows and understands EU public law regulations, including criminal law, in selected sectors