



Institutions of the European Union

Educational subject description sheet

Basic information

Study programme European Legal Studies	Didactic cycle 2023/24	
Speciality -	Subject code 10ELSS.11N.04821.23	
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, Natalia Cwicinskaja	
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Period Semester 1	Activities and hours • Lecture: 30, Exam	Number of ECTS points 4

Goals

Code	Goal
C1	Providing the students with basic knowledge about the legal status of the eu and its institutions

Subject learning outcomes

Code	Outcomes in terms of	Learning outcomes	Examination methods
Knowledge - Student:			

Code	Outcomes in terms of	Learning outcomes	Examination methods
W1	is able to determine the place and role of the European Union in the process of the European integration	ELS_K1_W02	Written exam, Oral exam
W2	presents the issues of the legal status of the European Union	ELS_K1_W03	Written exam, Oral exam
W3	is able to characterize the Treaties on the European Union, especially the Treaty of Lisbon & find and present treaty provisions defining the current legal status of the European Union	ELS_K1_W02, ELS_K1_W03, ELS_K1_W05, ELS_K1_W12	Written exam, Oral exam
W4	is able to carry out the interpretation of the relevant provisions of the treaties based on the adopted methods and rules for the interpretation of treaties	ELS_K1_W03, ELS_K1_W05, ELS_K1_W12	Written exam, Oral exam
W5	present the problems of classification of the European Union institutions	ELS_K1_W03, ELS_K1_W07	Written exam, Oral exam
W6	is able to define the principles of the European Union's institutional system & present in detail the problems of particular European Union institutions	ELS_K1_W03, ELS_K1_W06, ELS_K1_W07	Written exam, Oral exam
Skills - Student:			
U1	is able to determine the place and role of the European Union in the process of the European integration	ELS_K1_U01, ELS_K1_U08	Written exam, Oral exam
U2	presents the issues of the legal status of the European Union	ELS_K1_U08	Written exam, Oral exam
U3	is able to characterize the Treaties on the European Union, especially the Treaty of Lisbon & find and present treaty provisions defining the current legal status of the European Union	ELS_K1_U02	Written exam, Oral exam
U4	is able to carry out the interpretation of the relevant provisions of the treaties based on the adopted methods and rules for the interpretation of treaties	ELS_K1_U02	Written exam, Oral exam
U5	present the problems of classification of the European Union institutions	ELS_K1_U02	Written exam, Oral exam
U6	is able to define the principles of the European Union's institutional system & present in detail the problems of particular European Union institutions	ELS_K1_U02	Written exam, Oral exam
Social competences - Student:			
K1	presents the issues of the legal status of the European Union	ELS_K1_K01	Written exam, Oral exam
K2	is able to characterize the Treaties on the European Union, especially the Treaty of Lisbon & find and present treaty provisions defining the current legal status of the European Union	ELS_K1_K01	Written exam, Oral exam
K3	present the problems of classification of the European Union institutions	ELS_K1_K01	Written exam, Oral exam
K4	is able to define the principles of the European Union's institutional system & present in detail the problems of particular European Union institutions	ELS_K1_K01	Written exam, Oral exam

Study content

No.	Course content	Subject learning outcomes	Activities
1.	The European Union in the process of European integration	W1, U1	Lecture
2.	Treaties on the European Union	W2, W3, W4, U2, U3, U4, K1, K2	Lecture
3.	the legal status of the European Union in the light of the treaties, including the Lisbon Treaty	W2, W3, U2, U3, K1, K2	Lecture
4.	The institutional system of the European Union - principles	W5, W6, U5, U6, K3, K4	Lecture
5.	Institutional structure of the European Union - typology	W5, U5, K3	Lecture
6.	Institutions of the European Union - legal character, composition, competences	W6, U6, K4	Lecture

Additional information

Activities	Teaching and learning methods and activities
Lecture	Lecture with a multimedia presentation of selected issues, Problem-based lecture, Audio and/or video demonstrations

Activities	Credit conditions
Lecture	<p>excellent (A ; 5,0):</p> <p>a) excellent knowledge of material</p> <p>b) very good background for formulation of views and their rational justification</p> <p>very good (B+; 4,5):</p> <p>c) very good knowledge of material</p> <p>d) very good background for formulation of views and their rational justification</p> <p>good (B ; 4,0):</p> <p>a) good knowledge of material</p> <p>b) good background for formulation of views and their rational justification</p> <p>average (C+,3,5)</p> <p>a) average knowledge of material</p> <p>b) average background for formulation of views and their rational justification</p> <p>satisfactory (C; 3,0):</p> <p>a) satisfactory knowledge material</p> <p>b) satisfactory background for formulation of views and their rational justification</p> <p>unsatisfactory (D ; 2,0):</p> <p>a) unsatisfactory knowledge of material</p> <p>c) unsatisfactory background for formulation of views and their rational justification</p>

Literature

Obligatory

1. A. Kaczorowska, European Union Law, 2016; D. Chalmers, G. Davies, G. Monti, European Union Law (4th edition), 2019; C. Barnard, S. Peers, European Union Law (3d edition), 2020

Calculation of ECTS points

Activities	Activity hours*
Lecture	30
Preparation for classes	30
Reading the indicated literature	30
Preparation for the exam	30
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_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_U08	The graduate can identify and analyse the basic phenomena that occur in legal sciences and are related to European integration
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_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