



UNIwersYTET

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## SUBJECT CARD

### 1. Basic information

Subject	European Union Law
Faculty	Faculty of Law
Field of study	International Relations
Specialisation	International Business
PQF level	6 PQF
Level of studies	first-cycle studies
Form of studies	full-time studies
Group of activities	-----
Number of ECTS credits	4
Subject type	obligatory
Total number of hours	15h
Didactic cycle	2023/2024 winter
Academic semester	5
Academic year	3
Education profile	general academic
Year of implementation	2025/2026
Language of instruction	English
Person responsible for the subject	dr Marta Dębska (e-mail: mdebska@uafm.edu.pl)

### Semester, number of ECTS credits, class type, number of hours

Semester	Lecture
5	15h 4 ECTS

## 2. Subject objectives

C1	The aim of the course is to provide the student with the basic principles of EU law and its main features starting from the historical background of the EU to its practical contemporary issues, such as the description and functions of EU institutions, the decision-making process of the EU, the sources of EU Law, the division of competences between UE and its member states, and so on. All of them should let the students to understand better the legal relations between the EU and its member states and encouraged them to improve their knowledge in this area in the future.
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## 3. Prerequisites

None

## 4. Learning content

W1	Knowledge: Student knows basic English legal terminology in the field of EU law and understands the role of EU law in the system of international relations. Student has basic knowledge about frame of EU Law, its application, key principles, division of competences between the EU and its member states, consequences of breaking EU law. Student are also familiar with the EU institutions and EU decision-making process.	EUK6_W1, EUK6_W3, EUK6_W5
U1	Skills: Student is able to apply the basic knowledge on the EU law and the EU key principles into practice. After the successive completion of the course student will be able to analyse and interpret legal and academic texts in this field.	EUK6_U1, EUK6_U3
K1	Social competence: The student will see the need to expand the acquired knowledge and skills. The participants of the course will gain new qualifications and should be ready for responsible basic management in EU area. They also may share their EU legal basic knowledge in their professional and social field as adviser or consultant.	EUK6_KS1

## 5. Curriculum content

Lecture (15 h)

Code	Topic blocks ( semester: 5)
Wyk1	1. Introduction 2. The EU institutional system 3. The sources of EU law 4. The creation of EU law 5. The usage of EU law in the member states 6. The judicial control over the member states 7. The basics of economic and monetary union 8. The basics of the EU Foreign, Security and Defence Policy

## 6. Teaching methods

Lecture	
M2	Text analysis
M6	Discussion
M17	Multimedia presentation
M20	Lecture
MI2	Working with readings

## 7. Student workload

Form of student activity	Student workload
Lecture	15h
Including the e-learning method:	0 h
Student's own work	
	85h
<b>Total workload</b>	
Total number of hours for the course	100 h
Total number of ECTS credits	4 ECTS

## 8. Evaluation criteria

Course completion criteria:

Successive complete the course is possible when student gains at least 51% points of final written exam based on the mix of questions (one correct answer principle, open questions or gap questions, etc). The exam is based on the discussed materials, recommended readings and subject of lectures.

Student's 100% attendance in lectures may increase a final grade about 0.5 point if the final exam is passed.

Lectures (Final exam / Final pass)	
Grade 5:	The student gains at least 90% points of final exam.
Grade 4,5:	The student gains at least 80% points of final exam.
Grade 4:	The student gains at least 70% points of final exam.
Grade 3,5:	The student gains at least 60% points of final exam.
Grade 3:	The student gains at least 51% points of final exam.

## 9. Reading materials

### Course reading materials

1. Fairhurst John, Law of the European Union, Harlow, London, Pearson, 2014
2. Cini Michelle, Perez-Solorzano Borrigan Nieves, European Union Politics, New York, Oxford Univesity Press, 2022
3. Foster Nigel, Foster on EU Law, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2019
4. Horspool Margot, Humphreys Matthew, European Union Law, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2014

### Supplementary materials

1. Steiner Josephine, Woods Lorna, Twigg-Flesner Christian, EU Law, Oxford, New York, Oxford University Press, 2006
2. Foster Nigel, EU Law Directions, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2010

## 10. Information about academic teachers

**Lecturer(s)** dr Marta Dębska (e-mail: mdebska@uafm.edu.pl)