

Name of university, Name of faculty: Trnava University
Faculty of Law

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: XNMPb002	Name: European Law
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Cover: Department of International Law and European Law

Type of educational activity: Lecture, Practise Scope of educational activity (in hours): Weekly: 2/1 For term of study: ZS 46,23/36 Method of educational activity: Combined	Number of credits: 4	Recommended semester: WT
		Study grade: Bachelor

Recommended semester	Study programme
2.year WT	Law (XEŠBc-PR-23) Law (XDŠBc-PR)

Underlie subjects:

Conditions for passing the course:

Method of evaluation: Completion by taking an examination

Continuous evaluation:

Final evaluation: Final examination: written exam (total 50 points), which consists of a combination of test questions (20 points) and open-ended questions (30 points). The questions aim to determine the ability to understand the text and legal terminology, to demonstrate the ability to master theoretical knowledge but also the ability to apply theoretical knowledge in a practical situation, to which students are led during the teaching part of the term. Information and materials for preparing for the exam are published in Moodle.

Evaluation scale: A: 50 – 47, B: 46.5 – 44, C: 43.5 – 41, D: 40.5 – 38, E: 37.5 – 35, FX: 34.5 – 0 pts.

Finished: By exam.

Learning outcomes:

After completing the course European Law, the student will be able to explain the peculiarities of European Union law and its relationship to international law and national law, identify the peculiarities of European Union law application, explain the functioning of the European Union and define the powers of its institutions, classify the various sources of European Union law and explain their application in the territory of the EU member states, search the case law of the European Union, search the case law of the Court of Justice of the European Union, search the case law of the Court of Justice of the European Union in the database of court decisions, critically analyse, interpret and apply the legal norms of the European Union and identify situations where the legal norms of the European Union are applied in the implementation of legal relations, communicate and legally argue their own considerations and solutions to specific situations.

Schedule of subject:

1. Concept, subject, peculiarities of European Union law.
2. History of the European integration.
3. Membership in the European Union (concept, content, origin, termination, sanctions, powers, division of power).
4. Citizenship of the European Union (concept of citizenship and citizens' rights and obligations).
5. The institutional system of the European Union.
6. Judicial system of the European Union (structure and composition of the courts of the European Union, division of jurisdiction, between the Court of Justice and the General Court, procedural principles, the role of national courts).
7. The legal order of the European Union and the sources of European Union law.
8. Legislative process in the creation of European Union law.
9. Nature and system of application of European Union law (direct and indirect effect).
10. Nature and system of application of European Union law (liability of a Member State for damage caused to an individual by a breach of European Union law, priority).
11. Protection of human rights in the European Union.
12. Common Foreign and Security Policy of the European Union.

Recommended reading:

Basic recommended literature:
TOMÁŠEK, M., TÝČ, V., PETRLÍK, D. et al. Právo Evropské unie. 3rd updated ed.: Leges, 2021. 512 p. ISBN 978-80-7502-491-6.
Treaty on European Union and Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, as amended (OJ C 202 of 7.6.2016).

Language requirements: Slovak

Notes:

Student's workload: 100 hours
Combined study (lectures, seminars, consultations): 36 hours
Study of cases for seminars, preparation for seminars, final evaluation and study of the documents in Moodle (individual study): 64 hours

Teaching takes into account the requirements of applied practice in the field of judiciary, prosecution, and legal professions, supervised by the Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic.

Course evaluation:
Assessed students in total: 771

A	B	C	D	E	FX
9%	16%	25%	25%	19%	6%

Lecturers:

doc. JUDr. Peter Varga, PhD., lecturer, examiner, instructor

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