

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

INFORMATION SHEET OF THE SUBJECT

Code: XNMP_EML	Name: European Migration Law		
Cover: Department of International Law and European Law			
Type of educational activity: Lecture, Practise		Number of credits: 4	Recommended semester: ST
Scope of educational activity (in hours): Weekly: 1/1 For term of study: LS 29,29/,24			Study grade: Bachelor
Method of educational activity: Combined			
Recommended semester	Study programme		
1.year ST	Law (XDŠBc-PR)		
2.year ST	Law (XDŠBc-PR)		
Underlie subjects:			
Conditions for passing the course:			
Method of evaluation: Completion by a continuing assessment			
Continuous evaluation: The course is evaluated by an ongoing assessment, which consists of two elements: (i.) Presentation on the assigned topic (50 %) and (ii.) Colloquium (50 %) - group discussion and analysis of the assigned topic or case, in which there is evaluated, in particular, the student's ability to make a legal qualification of the facts, to identify the relevant sources and to apply them to the facts in the context of the existing case law of the European courts, to critically analyze the legal status de lege lata and to formulate de lege ferenda proposals. Evaluation: A: 100%-91%, B: 90%-81%, C: 80%-71%, D: 70%-66%, E: 65%-60%, FX: 59%-0.			
Final evaluation: Completion by a continuing assessment			
Finished: By ongoing evaluation.			
Learning outcomes:			
Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to explain the basic concepts of migration law, distinguish between different types of migration and different modes of movement of persons under EU law, analyze complex legal issues related to European migration law and participate in discussions. The graduate also has the ability to describe and critically evaluate the criteria for admission and residence, as well as the conditions of expulsion under EU law, perceive the relationship between international trade and labour mobility, analyze and lead an argumentative discussion of relevant case law, as well as produce structured and understandable legal arguments.			
Schedule of subject:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Basic concepts of migration law (state, state territory, borders, migration, emigration, immigration), discrimination and non-equal treatment on the basis of nationality. 2. Institutional framework of the crossborder migration. 3. Sources of international and European migration law. 4. Free movement of EU citizens and their family members. 5. Legislation on the movement and residence of third-country nationals. 6. Family reunification as a source of migration. 7. Protection of settled migrants, long-term residence of third-country nationals. 8. Schengen agreement and free movement of persons. 9. Cross-border migration of workers. 10. International trade law and labour migration. 11. Forced migration, Dublin system. 12. European migration crisis and its solution. 			
Recommended reading:			
Basic recommended literature:			
Handbook on European Law Relating to Asylum, Borders and Immigration. Edition 2020. Luxembourg : Publications Office of the European Union, 2020. ISBN 978-92-9474-985-7. (Selected chapters). Available at: https://op.europa.eu/s/sxnB >.			
CUYVERS, A. Free Movement of Persons in the EU. In: East African Community Law. Institutional, Substantive and Comparative EU Aspects. Brill Nijhoff, 2017. ISBN: 9789004322073, pp 354–364. Available at: https://doi.org/10.1163/9789004322073_023 >.			
Other recommended literature:			
SPIJKERBOER, T. Analysing European Case Law on Migration. In: Azoulai, L., de Vries, K. (eds.): EU Migration Law. Legal Complexities and Political Rationales. Collected Courses of the Academy of European Law, Oxford University Press, 2014. 256 p. ISBN: 9780198708537. Available at: http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2097753 >.			
DELIVET, P. The Free Movement of People: Principle, Stakes and Challenges. In: European Issue n°419. 30/01/2017. Available at: https://www.robert-schuman.eu/en/european-issues/0419-the-free-movement-of-people-principle-stakes-and-challenges >.			
Language requirements: English			
Notes:			
Student's workload: 100 hours			
Combined study (Lectures, Seminars, Consultations): 24 hours			
Study for seminars, colloquium and study of documents in Moodle (individual study): 51 hours			
Preparation of a presentation: 25 hours			

The student can enroll in the subject only once during their study at the Faculty of Law of the Trnava University.

Course evaluation:

Assessed students in total: 39

A	B	C	D	E	FX
49%	5%	5%	10%	8%	23%

Lecturers:

Mgr. Ivan Novotný, PhD., lecturer, examiner, instructor

Mgr. Bc. Martin Bulla, PhD., lecturer, examiner, instructor

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