

Faculty: Faculty of Law

Study program: Master of Sciences Constitutional and administrative law, Private and business law, Department of International and European Law

Course Title: European Law and Albanian legislation

Course Credits: 8

Language of Instruction: Albanian

Course Description: Students are offered an introduction to the Court of Justice of EU and separation of powers in the EU. The course aims to clear all the tensions in the decision-making processes relating to the environment and the role of public participation, the relationship between the EU and its member states in the EU's public finances and budgetary procedure, protection of national identity and the case law related to it. European Economic and Monetary Union and its impact of multilevel system on democratic legitimacy is on a focus of course's lectures. An important analysis is given to the acte clair precedent by hoge raad, jurisprudential exceptions and the cilfit doctrine discussed through some standard cases in the field of free movement of services and freedom of establishment. The existence of state liability as a matter of principle with Frankovich case and other cases illuminate some points discussed on the doctrine. An attention is given to the legal architecture in the field of police and judicial cooperation in criminal matters and the relationship between the Charter of the United Nations and internal systems with the latest updates.

Course Goals: Students at the end of the course will have a clear knowledge of competences between EU and the members states in areas of jurisdiction. They will better understand EU's public finances and European Economic Monetary, the protection of national identity through the standards established by the case law, acte clair and cilfit doctrine applied in some cases and decisions of ECJ. They will analyze case law and legislation on state liability, free movement of services and freedom of establishment in the Internal Market; they will critically assess the role and relationship between Charter of UN and internal systems regarding criminal matters, as well as the cooperation in police and judicial matters.

Course Requirements: The student's obligations consist of active participation in seminars, preparation, and defense of the course assignment.

Grading: The final assessment will be 100 points divided into: 20 points a course assignment; 10 points activation in seminars and 70 points the final exam.

Course Schedule: 90 hours divided in lectures and seminars.