

ANNEX 2 – COURSE DESCRIPTION

Course title	European Law			
Course code	LAW-210			
Course type	Compulsory			
Level	Undergraduate			
Year / Semester	2 nd /C			
Teacher's name	Christos Stylianides			
ECTS	6	Lectures / week	3 hours per week	Laboratories / week
Course purpose and objectives	<p>The purpose of the course is for students to understand how the European Union, as we know it today, has evolved. Moreover, they will delve into the basic principles of the law of the European Union placing emphasis on the system of sources and general principles of the law of the European Union. Furthermore, the students must familiarise themselves with the institutions of the European Union and the system of legal protection within the context of the European Union. In addition, students will be taught the rules governing the common market and fundamental freedoms within the European Union. Finally, the relationship between the law of the European Union and domestic legal order will be examined.</p>			
Learning outcomes	<p>At the end of the course, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • recognise the peculiar characteristics of the law of the European Union • understand the system of sources of the law of the European Union • know the institutions of the European Union, as well as the transformations of the law of the European Union following the conclusion of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (Treaty of Lisbon) • perceive the relationship between domestic law and the law of the European Union <p>The course is organised in a way that guides students to approach with a critical attitude and analytical thinking the structure, legal framework and functioning of the European Union and European Union law.</p>			

Prerequisites	None	Required	None
Course content	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction 2. History and evolution of the European integration 3. Institutions of the European Union 4. Basic legal principles of the European Union 5. Basic legal principles of the European Union 6. Sources of law of the European Union 7. Sources of law of the European Union 8. Legal protection in the law of the European Union 9. Legal protection in the law of the European Union 10. Common market and fundamental freedoms 11. Common market and fundamental freedoms 12. Relationship between domestic law and the law of the European Union 		
Teaching methodology	Powerpoint presentations, discussion, practical examples, case-law analysis, assignments and presentations.		
Bibliography	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Evgenia Sachpekidou, <i>European Law</i> (3rd edn, Sakkoulas Publishing, 2021). 2. Asteris D Pliakos, <i>The Law of the European Union</i> (2nd edn, Nomiki Vivliothiki, 2018). 3. Donatos Papagiannis, <i>European Law</i> (5th edn, Nomiki Vivliothiki, 2016). 4. Steve Peers and Catherine Barnard, <i>European Union Law</i> (4th edn, Oxford University Press, 2023). 5. Robert Schütze, <i>European Union Law</i> (3rd edn, Oxford University Press, 2021). 6. Damian Chalmers, Gareth Davies, Giorgio Monti, Veerle Heyvaert, <i>European Union Law</i> (5th edn, Cambridge University Press, 2024). 7. Paul Craig and Gráinne de Búrca, <i>EU Law: Text, Cases and Materials</i> (7th edn, Oxford University Press, 2020). 		
Assessment	Mid-term exam: 30% Participation: 20% Final exam: 50%		

Language	Greek
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