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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Law	
Course ID: PraF.UEP/dPEU19-25/19	Course title: Asylum and migration law of the European Union
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 per level/semester: 13 / 13 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester: 3.	
Educational level: III.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: Interim assessment: preparation of an assignment (100%) - a short scientific output that can be submitted for publication in a scientific journal or periodical Final evaluation: - Classification scale: A/1 = 91-100 %; B/1,5 = 81-90 %; C/2 = 73-80 %; D/2,5 = 66-72 %; E/3 = 60-65 %; FX = 0-59 %, unless an internal regulation of the CU or the Faculty of Law of the CU provides otherwise.	
Learning outcomes: The issue of the international legal institution of asylum and migration policy has long been a very promising and interesting one. After completing this course, the student will have an insight into this issue, should understand the basic differences and also acquire a more comprehensive knowledge concerning asylum, migration and foreigners. The student will thus acquire a comprehensive knowledge of the international legal institution of asylum and migration policy.	
Class syllabus: 1.Introduction to international asylum law 2.The legal framework and basic documents of EU immigration policy. Blue Card. 3.The development and relationship between international asylum and refugee law 4.Asylum law in the Slovak republic 5.Impact of EU law on asylum law in the Slovak Republic 6.Institutional provision of the right to asylum 7.Basic rights and obligations of a party in asylum proceedings 8.Specific features of the asylum procedure 9.Provision of temporary shelter to foreigners 10.Asylum facilities 11.Protection of the rights of foreigners in proceedings before the Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic 12.Protection of refugees through the case law of the ECHR and the CJEU 13.Migration control system 14.Migration quotas	

Recommended literature:

- Odler, R.: Ochrana štátnej hranice v minulosti a súčasnosti, 2017
- Klíma, K. a kol.: Azylové právo v Evropském kontextu, Praha: Metropolitan University Prague Press, 2017
- Berthotyová, E.: Judikatura v azylových veciach, C.H.Beck, 2018 Berthotyová, E.: Pobyť cudzincov-judikatura, Wolters Kluwer, 2017 Harajdič, J.: Judikatura vo veciach azylu, Wolters Kluwer, 2015
- Hrnčárová, N. a kol.: Zákon o azyle. Komentár. Praha: C.H.Beck, 2012 Pítrová, L. a kolektív: Aktuální právní aspekty migrace, 2016
- Odler, R., Červenka, B.: Repetitórium kontroly hraníc a pobytu cudzincov, Akadémia PZ 2014
- Príručka o európskom práve v oblasti azylu, hraníc a imigrácie, Agentúra Európskej únie pre ľudské práva 2014
- Košičiarová, S.: Správny poriadok : Komentár, 2013
- Odler, R.: Medzinárodné opatrenia na zaistenie Schengenskej hranice, 2012 Hrabálek, M.: Ochrana hraníc EU a role agentury FRONTEX v ní, 2012 Balga, J.: Systém schengenského acquis, 2009
- Balga, J.: Kontrola hraničného režimu a cudzineckého režimu v európskom priestore, 2006, Bolečková, M.: Migračná politika. FPVaMV UMB, Banská Bystrica 2010 Brettell, C.B. – Hollifield, J.F.: Migration Theory: Talking Across the Disciplines. Routledge, New York 2007
- Castles, S. – Miller, M.J.: The Age of Migration. International Population Movements in the Modern World. Third edition. The Guilford Press, London 2003
- Divinský, B.: Zahraničná migrácia v Slovenskej republike. Stav, trendy, spoločenské súvislosti. SFPA, Bratislava 2005
- Koser, K.: International Migration. A very short introduction. Oxford University Press. New York, 2007
- Massey, D.S.: Worlds in Motion: Understanding International Migration at the End of the Millennium. Oxford University Press, New York 2005
- Goodwin- Gill, G. S., McAdam, J.: The Refugee in International Law. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007. ISBN: 9780199207633.
- Additional literature:**
- Handbook and Guidelines on Procedures and Criteria for Determining Refugee Status under the 1951 Convention and the 1967 Protocol Relating to the Status of Refugees, UNHCR,
- Šturma, P., Honusková, V. a kol.: Teorie a praxe azylu a upchlíctví, 2.vyd. Praha: Karlova Univerzita, 2012. ISBN: 9788087146682.
- Jílek, D.: Společný evropský azylový systém: procedurální směrnice. Brno: Masarykova univerzita, 2006. ISBN: 8021040580.
- Feller, E.: Refugee Protection in International Law: UNHCR's Global Consultations on International Protection. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003. ISBN: 0521825741
- Clayton, G.: Immigration and asylum law. Oxford : Oxford University Press, 2006, ISBN: 1841741884.
- Zimmerman, K. F.: European Migration. What Do We Know. Oxford University Press, New York 2005

Languages necessary to complete the course:

English language/Slovak language. The subject is taught in Slovak or English language, the other languages mentioned are the languages of literature.

Notes:

Past grade distribution						
Total number of evaluated students: 3						
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
66,67	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	33,33	0,0
Lecturers: doc. JUDr. Andrej Beleš, PhD.						
Last change: 12.10.2023						
Approved by: prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD.						

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Law	
Course ID: PraF.UEP/dPEU19-20/19	Course title: Common Commercial Policy of the European Union – Scientific Aspects
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 per level/semester: 13 / 13 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester: 3.	
Educational level: III.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: Interim assessment: preparation of an assignment (100%) - a short scientific output that can be submitted for publication in a scientific journal or periodical Final evaluation: - Classification scale: A/1 = 91-100 %; B/1,5 = 81-90 %; C/2 = 73-80 %; D/2,5 = 66-72 %; E/3 = 60-65 %; FX = 0-59 %, unless an internal regulation of Comenius University or the Faculty of Law of Comenius University stipulates otherwise.	
Learning outcomes: The student is able to analyse the instruments of international trade law within the WTO treaty system, their translation and practical application within the framework of the common trade policy of the European Union. The student is able to deal with and analyse basic situations arising in international relations within the framework of trade policy, such as dispute settlement, most-favoured-nation treatment, national treatment, investment protection, anti-dumping and countervailing measures, as well as the link of the common commercial policy to other EU policies and the protection and enforcement of EU policies.	
Class syllabus: 1. European Common Commercial Policy system, competences of the institutions 2. The contractual system of the Common Commercial Policy - general characteristics 3. The European Union in the WTO - the effect of WTO law 4. Trade agreements concluded by the EU 5. Unilateral safeguard measures 6. Anti-dumping measures 7. Countervailing measures 8. Generalised System of Preferences 9. Relationship between the common commercial policy and other EU policies 10. Investment protection and the EU 11. CETA	

Recommended literature:

Šturma, P., Balaš, V.: Medzinárodní ekonomické právo, 2. vyd., Praha : C.H.Beck, 2013.
Blažo, O.: Základy práva spoločnej obchodnej politiky Európskej únie, Bratislava : Univerzita Komenského v Bratislave, Právnická fakulta, 2014
Eeckhout, P.: External relations of the European Union

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Slovak language, English language

The course is taught in Slovak or English, the other languages mentioned are the languages of literature.

Notes:**Past grade distribution**

Total number of evaluated students: 0

A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0

Lecturers: prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD., doc. JUDr. Hana Kováčiková, PhD., doc. JUDr. Mária Patakyová, PhD.

Last change: 13.10.2023

Approved by: prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Law	
Course ID: PraF.UEP/dPEU19-19/19	Course title: Common Foreign and Security Policy - Scientific Aspects
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 per level/semester: 13 / 13 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester: 3.	
Educational level: III.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: Interim assessment: preparation of an assignment (100%) - a short scientific output that can be submitted for publication in a scientific journal or periodical Final evaluation: - Classification scale: A/1 = 91-100 %; B/1,5 = 81-90 %; C/2 = 73-80 %; D/2,5 = 66-72 %; E/3 = 60-65 %; FX = 0-59 %, unless an internal regulation of Comenius University or the Faculty of Law of Comenius University stipulates otherwise.	
Learning outcomes: The student will deepen his/her knowledge in the field of foreign, security and defence policy of the European Union, which will provide him/her with a basis for further scientific research in the field and the formulation of his/her own positions and proposals.	
Class syllabus: 1. Institutional setting, historical basis, legal basis 2. EU foreign policy. Objectives, instruments, institutions, decision-making process. 3. Conclusion of international treaties between the EU. Joining international organisations. 4. EU security policy. Objectives, instruments, institutions, decision-making process. 5. Schengen system. Protection of the EU's external borders. 6. EUROPOL 7. Migration and migrants 8. Protecting the EU from the risks of terrorism 9. Peacekeeping missions 10. EU defence policy. Objectives, instruments, institutions, decision-making process. 11. Instruments of intervention 12. Sanction mechanism. Remedial measures. 13. Creation of an EU army 14. EU-NATO cooperation 15. EU and UN relationship 16. International cooperation	

Recommended literature:

Tichý, Arnold, Zemánek, Král, Dumbrovský. „Evropské právo“, 5. vydání, C.H. BECK, Praha 2014

Eeckehout, P.: External relations of the European Union

Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union

I. Schengen Convention

II. Schengen Convention

Regulation (EU) No 230/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 establishing an instrument contributing to stability and peace

Council Decision (CFSP) 2016/2382 of 21 December 2016 establishing a European Security and Defence College (ESDC) and repealing Decision 2013/189/CFSP

Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on a new EU approach to detection and mitigation of CBRN-E risks (COM(2014) 247 final of 5.5.2014 - not published in the Official Journal).

Council Decision 2013/698/CFSP of 25 November 2013 in support of a global reporting mechanism on illicit small arms and light weapons and other illicit conventional weapons and ammunition to reduce the risk of their illicit trade

Council Decision 2014/75/CFSP of 10 February 2014 on the European Union Institute for Security Studies

Framework Agreement between the United States of America and the European Union on the participation of the United States of America in European Union crisis management operations

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Slovak language, English language. The course is taught in Slovak or English, the other languages mentioned are the languages of literature.

Notes:**Past grade distribution**

Total number of evaluated students: 3

A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
66,67	0,0	0,0	33,33	0,0	0,0	0,0

Lecturers: doc. JUDr. Andrej Belež, PhD., doc. JUDr. Hana Kováčiková, PhD.

Last change: 12.10.2023

Approved by: prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026					
University: Comenius University Bratislava					
Faculty: Faculty of Law					
Course ID: PraF/Phd-761-L/13		Course title: Compulsory elective scientific activity			
Educational activities: Type of activities: Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: Form of the course: on-site learning					
Number of credits: 0					
Recommended semester: 2., 4., 6.					
Educational level: III.					
Prerequisites:					
Course requirements:					
Learning outcomes:					
Class syllabus:					
Recommended literature:					
Languages necessary to complete the course:					
Notes:					
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 377					
1	ABS	ABS-E	N	NEABS	P
0,0	100,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers:					
Last change:					
Approved by: prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD.					

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026					
University: Comenius University Bratislava					
Faculty: Faculty of Law					
Course ID: PraF/Phd-761-Z/13		Course title: Compulsory elective scientific activity			
Educational activities: Type of activities: Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: Form of the course: on-site learning					
Number of credits: 0					
Recommended semester: 1., 3., 5.					
Educational level: III.					
Prerequisites:					
Course requirements:					
Learning outcomes:					
Class syllabus:					
Recommended literature:					
Languages necessary to complete the course:					
Notes:					
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 78					
1	ABS	ABS-E	N	NEABS	P
0,0	100,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers:					
Last change:					
Approved by: prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD.					

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026						
University: Comenius University Bratislava						
Faculty: Faculty of Law						
Course ID: PraF.UCPK/dPEU19-7/19		Course title: English Legal Terminology for Doctoral Students 1				
Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 26 Form of the course: on-site learning						
Number of credits: 3						
Recommended semester: 1.						
Educational level: III.						
Prerequisites:						
Course requirements: continuous assessment: written work 30% final assessment: written work 70% Grading scale: A/1 = 91-100%; B/1.5 = 81-90%; C/2 = 73-80%; D/2.5 = 66-72%; E/3 = 60-65%; FX = 0-59%, unless an internal regulation of CU or FLAW CU stipulates otherwise.						
Learning outcomes: The doctoral student will attain practical skills in oral and written communication at the level of a professional language.						
Class syllabus:						
Recommended literature: 1. Krois-Lindner, A.: International Legal English. CUP 2009, UK; 2. Black’s Law Dictionary, West Publishing Co., St. Paul, MN, USA; 3. Dictionary of Law, OUP, UK.						
Languages necessary to complete the course:						
Notes:						
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 8						
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
100,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: JUDr. Mgr. Iva Dudášová, PhD., JUDr. Laura Fotopulosová, PhD., LL.M.						
Last change: 11.10.2023						
Approved by: prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD.						

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026						
University: Comenius University Bratislava						
Faculty: Faculty of Law						
Course ID: PraF.UCPK/dPEU19-14/19			Course title: English Legal Terminology for Doctoral Students 2			
Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 26 Form of the course: on-site learning						
Number of credits: 3						
Recommended semester: 2.						
Educational level: III.						
Prerequisites:						
Course requirements: continuous assessment: written work 30% final assessment: written work 70% Grading scale: A/1 = 91-100%; B/1.5 = 81-90%; C/2 = 73-80%; D/2.5 = 66-72%; E/3 = 60-65%; FX = 0-59%, unless an internal regulation of CU or FLAW CU stipulates otherwise.						
Learning outcomes: The doctoral student will attain practical skills in oral and written communication at the level of a professional language.						
Class syllabus:						
Recommended literature: 1. Krois-Lindner, A.: International Legal English. CUP 2009, UK; 2. Black’s Law Dictionary, West Publishing Co., St. Paul, MN, USA; 3. Dictionary of Law, OUP, UK.						
Languages necessary to complete the course:						
Notes:						
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 2						
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
50,0	0,0	50,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: JUDr. Mgr. Iva Dudášová, PhD., JUDr. Laura Fotopulosová, PhD., LL.M.						
Last change: 11.10.2023						
Approved by: prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD.						

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026						
University: Comenius University Bratislava						
Faculty: Faculty of Law						
Course ID: PraF.UCPK/dPEU19-21/19			Course title: English Legal Terminology for Doctoral Students 3			
Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 26 Form of the course: on-site learning						
Number of credits: 3						
Recommended semester: 3.						
Educational level: III.						
Prerequisites:						
Course requirements: continuous assessment: written work 30% final assessment: written work 70% Grading scale: A/1 = 91-100%; B/1.5 = 81-90%; C/2 = 73-80%; D/2.5 = 66-72%; E/3 = 60-65%; FX = 0-59%, unless an internal regulation of CU or FLAW CU stipulates otherwise.						
Learning outcomes: The doctoral student will attain practical skills in oral and written communication at the level of a professional language.						
Class syllabus:						
Recommended literature: 1. Krois-Lindner, A.: International Legal English. CUP 2009, UK; 2. Black’s Law Dictionary, West Publishing Co., St. Paul, MN, USA; 3. Dictionary of Law, OUP, UK.						
Languages necessary to complete the course:						
Notes:						
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 2						
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
50,0	0,0	50,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: JUDr. Mgr. Iva Dudášová, PhD., JUDr. Laura Fotopulosová, PhD., LL.M.						
Last change: 11.10.2023						
Approved by: prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD.						

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Law	
Course ID: PraF.UPITPDV/ dPEU19-28/19	Course title: European Intellectual and Industrial property law
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 per level/semester: 13 / 13 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 2	
Recommended semester: 1., 2., 3., 4..	
Educational level: III.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: Continuous assessment: completion of the assignment (100%) Final assessment: Grading scale: A/1 = 91-100%; B/1.5 = 81-90%; C/2 = 73-80%; D/2.5 = 66-72%; E/3 = 60 - 65 %; FX = 0 - 59 %. Unless an internal regulation of the CU or the Faculty of Arts of the CU stipulates otherwise.	
Learning outcomes: The student will gain deeper knowledge in the field of intellectual property law and industrial property in the context of EU law.	
Class syllabus: 1. European intellectual and industrial property law - in general, systematics and division 2. copyright in the EU 3. Community trademark 4. European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) 5. SD EU and intellectual property law 6. unification of intellectual property rights in the EU 7. European Patent Convention, European Patent Office	
Recommended literature: Intellectual Property Law – Jennifer Davis Intellectual Property Law: Text, Cases, and Materials - Tanya Frances Aplin, Jennifer Davis Intellectual Property: Patents, Copyrights, Trademarks & Allied Rights – Cornish, Llewelyn, Aplin The Intellectual Property Review – Stanislas Roux-Vaillard World Copyright Law – J. A. L. Sterling	
Languages necessary to complete the course: In the study program provided in the Slovak language: Slovak, In the study program provided in the Slovak language: English	

Notes:						
Past grade distribution						
Total number of evaluated students: 0						
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: doc. JUDr. Jozef Andraško, PhD., doc. Mgr. Martin Daňko, PhD.						
Last change: 13.10.2023						
Approved by: prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD.						

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Law	
Course ID: PraF.KFP/dPEU19-26/19	Course title: Európska hospodárska a menová únia
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 per level/semester: 13 / 13 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester: 1., 3.	
Educational level: III.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: Continuous assessment: written output (100%) Final assessment: Grading scale: A/1 = 91 – 100 %; B/1,5 = 81 – 90 %; C/2 = 73 – 80 %; D/2,5 = 66 – 72 %; E/3 = 60 – 65 %; FX = 0 – 59 %. Unless internal regulations of Comenius University or Faculty of Law of Comenius University states otherwise. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0	
Learning outcomes: Completing of the course will enable students to expand and deepen their knowledge acquired during previous studies and practice in the field of banking union, monetary union, fiscal policy regarding the financial and debt crises of recent years. Students will acquire the ability to easily argue, discuss and express their opinions in the field of EU monetary and fiscal law, gain a broader overview and knowledge of the sources of EU financial law and the institutions and bodies.	
Class syllabus: 1. Sources of EU financial law (primary, secondary, and non-EU sources). 2. Institutional framework (European Commission, ECB, ESCB, ESAs(EBA, EIOPA, ESMA), ESRB, non-EU organisations (ESM)). 3. Economic union, monetary union, ECB, ESCB. 4. Financial supervision. 5. Fiscal policy, direction and trends, ESM, EFSF, EFSM. 6. Banking union, SSM, SRM. 7. Common deposit protection.	
Recommended literature: Balko, L., Králik, J. a kol.: Finančné právo. Bratislava: VO PraF UK, 2010. Belskij, K. S.: Finansovoje pravo. Učebnik. Moskva: Eksmo, 2006. Benjamin, J.: Financial Law. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007.	

De Haan, J., Oosterloo, S., Schoenmaker, D.: European financial markets and institutions. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012.

Elliot, D. J.: Key Issues on European Banking Union. Trade-Offs and Some Recommendations. Washington D.C.: Brookings Institution Press, 2012.

Fabio, M.: Customs Law of the European Union. Alphen aan den Rijn: Wolters Kluwer, 2012.

IMF: European Union: Financial System Stability Assessment. Washington D.C.: IMF, 2013.

Panasar, R., Boeckman, P.: European Securities Law. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014.

Petrakis, P. E., Kostis, P. C., Valsamis, D. G.: European Economics and Politics in the Midst of the Crisis: From the Outbreak of the Crisis to the Fragmented European Federation. Berlin: Springer, 2014.

Sidak, M., Duračinská, M. a kol.: Finančné právo. Bratislava: C.H. Beck, 2012.

Tuori, K., Tuori, K.: The Eurozone Crisis: A Constitutional Analysis. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2013.

Wymeersch, E., Hopt, K. J., Ferrarini, G.: Financial Regulation and Supervision. A post-crisis analysis. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012

Baldwin, R. Wyplosz, Ch. The economics of European integration, New York McGraw-Hill 2012

da Cruz Vilaca Ch. L. EU law and integration twenty years of judicial application of EU law, Oxford Hart Publishing 2014

Ruffert, M. The European debt crisis and European Union law

Languages necessary to complete the course:

in the Slovak study program: Slovak language in the English study program: English

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 0

A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0

Lecturers: prof. JUDr. Ľubomír Čunderlík, PhD., doc. JUDr. Yana Daudrikh, PhD.

Last change: 24.10.2023

Approved by: prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Law	
Course ID: PraF.KFP/dPEU19-30/19	Course title: Európske daňové a colné právo
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 per level/semester: 13 / 13 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 2	
Recommended semester: 2., 4.	
Educational level: III.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: Continuous assessment: written output (100%) Final assessment: Grading scale: A/1 = 91 – 100 %; B/1,5 = 81 – 90 %; C/2 = 73 – 80 %; D/2,5 = 66 – 72 %; E/3 = 60 – 65 %; FX = 0 – 59 %. Unless internal regulations of Comenius University or Faculty of Law of Comenius University states otherwise. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0	
Learning outcomes: Completing of the course will enable students to expand and deepen their knowledge acquired during previous studies and practice in the field of tax law and customs law. Students will acquire the ability to easily argue, discuss and express their opinions in given sub-branches of financial law. Students will gain a broader overview and knowledge of the application of treaties on the avoidance of double taxation, the resolution of international tax disputes, as well as the application of customs regulations. Students will also deepen their knowledge by studying of relevant judgments of the Court of Justice of the EU in the relevant sub-sectors of financial law.	
Class syllabus: 1. International taxation 2. Treaties on the avoidance of double taxation 3. Resolution of tax disputes 4. Exchange of tax information 5. Case law of CoJ of the EU in the field of taxes 6. Customs union and free trade zone 7. Customs procedure 8. Customs supervision 9. Violation of customs regulations 10. Case law of CoJ of the EU in the field of customs	
Recommended literature:	

treaties on the avoidance of double taxation, OECD model treaty, Commentary of OECD on the model treaty
Sidak, M., Duračinská, M. a kol. Finančné právo, Bratislava: C.H.BECK, 2014
Bačák, B. Lexikon colního práva. Opava: Optys 1993
Prievozníková, K. Colné právo. Košice: Knižné centrum, 2008, Judikatura SD EÚ

Languages necessary to complete the course:

in the Slovak study program: Slovak language in the English study program: English

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 0

A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0

Lecturers: prof. JUDr. Ľubomír Čunderlík, PhD., doc. JUDr. Yana Daudrikh, PhD.

Last change: 24.10.2023

Approved by: prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Law	
Course ID: PraF.KFP/dPEU19-29/19	Course title: Európske rozpočtové právo
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 per level/semester: 13 / 13 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 2	
Recommended semester: 1., 3.	
Educational level: III.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: Continuous assessment: written output (100%) Final assessment: Grading scale: A/1 = 91 – 100 %; B/1,5 = 81 – 90 %; C/2 = 73 – 80 %; D/2,5 = 66 – 72 %; E/3 = 60 – 65 %; FX = 0 – 59 %. Unless internal regulations of Comenius University or Faculty of Law of Comenius University states otherwise. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0	
Learning outcomes: Completing the course will enable students to expand and deepen their knowledge acquired during previous studies and practice in the field of budgetary law. Students will acquire the ability to easily argue, discuss and express their opinions in the field of the given sub-branch of financial law. Students will gain a broader overview and knowledge of the sources of EU budgetary law and the bodies and institutions that cover it.	
Class syllabus: 1. Public goods; Revenues of public budgets; Deficit financing as a problem of modern states 2. Legal instruments for ensuring budgetary responsibility (Fiscal Treaty, Stability and Growth Pact, Constitutional restrictions) 3. EU budget - institutional and legal framework 4. Revenues of the EU budget 5. Expenditures of the EU budget 6. Financial control (European Commission, OLAF, Court of Auditors) 7. Budget management of the Eurozone member states 8. State bankruptcy and international instruments for its prevention (ESM, IMF) 9. Unfair practices of improving the condition of public budgets (debt monetization, "Cypriot" taxation of deposits)	
Recommended literature:	

Marková, H. Boháč, R. Rozpočtové právo, Praha: C.H.Beck, 2007, Kačaljak. M. The Debt Crisis and the Means of Enforcing the Budgetary Discipline of EU Member States. In: Danube, 2011, Sidak, M., Duračinská, M. a kol. Finančné právo, Bratislava: C.H.BECK, 2014

Languages necessary to complete the course:

in the Slovak study program: Slovak language in the English study program: English

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 0

A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0

Lecturers: prof. JUDr. Ľubomír Čunderlík, PhD.

Last change: 24.10.2023

Approved by: prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Law	
Course ID: PraF.UEP/dPEU19-13/19	Course title: Freedoms of the Internal Market in the European Union – Scientific Aspects
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 per level/semester: 13 / 13 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester: 2.	
Educational level: III.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: Interim assessment: preparation of an assignment (100%) - a short scientific output that can be submitted for publication in a scientific journal or periodical Final evaluation: - Classification scale: A/1 = 91-100 %; B/1,5 = 81-90 %; C/2 = 73-80 %; D/2,5 = 66-72 %; E/3 = 60-65 %; FX = 0-59 %, unless an internal regulation of Comenius University or the Faculty of Law of Comenius University stipulates otherwise.	
Learning outcomes: The graduate will gain in-depth knowledge of the EU internal market, taking into account current developments in case law as well as the dynamically changing material conditions of internal market law. Integral to the study is a polemic on the efforts of states to protect their own national markets, taking into account the priorities of member states, and protection against abuse of internal market freedoms. The student should analyse the prospects for deepening integration in the field and its obstacles or limitations.	
Class syllabus: 1. Prohibition of restrictions on internal market freedoms. 2. Free movement of goods 3. The principle of non-discrimination. The right of citizens to move and reside freely within the territory of the Member States of the Union. EU citizenship. 4. Free movement of workers. 5. Recognition of professional qualifications. 6. Freedom of establishment. 7. Free movement of services. 8. Free movement of capital and payments. 9. Freedom of establishment in the field of legal services. 10. Internal market and external relations.	
Recommended literature:	

TICHÝ, L. A kol.: Evropské právo.
 Barnard, C. : The Substantive Law of the EU The Four Freedoms. Oxford University Press 2013.
 Vivien Rose, V.—Bailey, D.: Bellamy and Child: European Union Law of Competition, Oxford University Press 2013.
 Ashiagbor, D. – Countouris , N. – Lianos, I.: The European Union after the Treaty of Lisbon. Cambridge University Press, 2012.
 Lenaerts, K. – Van Nuffel,P.: European Union Law, Third Edition, Londýn, Sweet and Maxwell, 2011.
 Craig,P. – de Búrca, G. :EU LAW, Text, Cases, and Materials. Fifth Edition. 2011, New York, Oxford University Press.
 Woods, L. – Watson, P.: EU Law, Oxford University Press, 2012
 Chalmers, D. – Davies, G.— Monti, G.: European Union Law, Cambridge University Press, 2010
 Weatherill, S.: Cases and Materials on EU law. Oxford University Press, 2012

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Slovak language, English language

The course is taught in Slovak or English, the other languages mentioned are the languages of literature.

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 3

A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
66,67	0,0	0,0	0,0	33,33	0,0	0,0

Lecturers: prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD., doc. JUDr. Hana Kováčiková, PhD., doc. JUDr. Mária Patakyová, PhD., doc. JUDr. Andrej Beleš, PhD.

Last change: 13.10.2023

Approved by: prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026						
University: Comenius University Bratislava						
Faculty: Faculty of Law						
Course ID: PraF.UCPK/dPEU19-9/19			Course title: French Legal Terminology for Doctoral Students 1			
Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 26 Form of the course: on-site learning						
Number of credits: 3						
Recommended semester: 1.						
Educational level: III.						
Prerequisites:						
Course requirements: continuous assessment: written work 30% final assessment: written work 70% Grading scale: A/1 = 91-100%; B/1.5 = 81-90%; C/2 = 73-80%; D/2.5 = 66-72%; E/3 = 60-65%; FX = 0-59%, unless an internal regulation of CU or FLAW CU stipulates otherwise.						
Learning outcomes: The doctoral student attains foreign language competence in the processing of French professional texts.						
Class syllabus: 1. Practice of linguistic skills in drafting short stylistic units, 2. Translation and reproduction of the text, 3. Comparison of different legal institutes						
Recommended literature: 1. Černá, L., Kulhajová, B.: Le Français juridique. Praha: Leges, 2009 2. Soignet, M.: Le français juridique, Hachette Livre 2003 3. Guillien, R., et alii: Lexique des termes juridiques, Dalloz 2005 4. Damette, É., Dargirolle, F.: Méthode du français juridique , Dalloz 2012						
Languages necessary to complete the course:						
Notes:						
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 2						
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
50,0	0,0	50,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: Mgr. Jarmila Pátková, PhD.						
Last change: 11.10.2023						

Approved by: prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026						
University: Comenius University Bratislava						
Faculty: Faculty of Law						
Course ID: PraF.UCPK/dPEU19-16/19		Course title: French Legal Terminology for Doctoral Students 2				
Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 26 Form of the course: on-site learning						
Number of credits: 3						
Recommended semester: 2.						
Educational level: III.						
Prerequisites:						
Course requirements: continuous assessment: written work 30% final assessment: written work 70% Grading scale: A/1 = 91-100%; B/1.5 = 81-90%; C/2 = 73-80%; D/2.5 = 66-72%; E/3 = 60-65%; FX = 0-59%, unless an internal regulation of CU or FLAW CU stipulates otherwise.						
Learning outcomes: The doctoral student will acquire practical skills in writing and oral presentation of professional topics in French						
Class syllabus: 1. Analysis of selected topics, 2. Oral presentation of the selected topic, formulation of the main points and questions, 3. Leading the discussion.						
Recommended literature: 1. Černá, L., Kulhajová, B.: Le Français juridique. Praha: Leges, 2009 2. Soignet, M.: Le français juridique, Hachette Livre 2003 3. Guillien, R., et alii: Lexique des termes juridiques, Dalloz 2005 4. Damette, É., Dargirolle, F.: Méthode du français juridique , Dalloz 2012						
Languages necessary to complete the course:						
Notes:						
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 1						
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
0,0	0,0	100,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: Mgr. Jarmila Pátková, PhD.						
Last change: 11.10.2023						

Approved by: prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026						
University: Comenius University Bratislava						
Faculty: Faculty of Law						
Course ID: PraF.UCPK/dPEU19-22/19			Course title: French Legal Terminology for Doctoral Students 3			
Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 26 Form of the course: on-site learning						
Number of credits: 3						
Recommended semester: 3.						
Educational level: III.						
Prerequisites:						
Course requirements: continuous assessment: written work 30% final assessment: written work 70% Grading scale: A/1 = 91-100%; B/1.5 = 81-90%; C/2 = 73-80%; D/2.5 = 66-72%; E/3 = 60-65%; FX = 0-59%, unless an internal regulation of CU or FLAW CU stipulates otherwise.						
Learning outcomes: The doctoral student will attain comprehensive practical skills in working with aFrench professional text.						
Class syllabus: Argumentation and interpretation of the main theses of the dissertation (part or chapter of the dissertation) in the scope of 15 pages.						
Recommended literature: 1. Černá, L., Kulhajová, B.: Le Français juridique. Praha: Leges, 2009 2. Soignet, M.: Le français juridique, Hachette Livre 2003 3. Guillien, R., et alii: Lexique des termes juridiques, Dalloz 2005 4. Damette, É., Dargirolle, F.: Méthode du français juridique , Dalloz 2012						
Languages necessary to complete the course:						
Notes:						
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 1						
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
0,0	0,0	100,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: Mgr. Jarmila Pátková, PhD.						
Last change: 11.10.2023						
Approved by: prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD.						

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026						
University: Comenius University Bratislava						
Faculty: Faculty of Law						
Course ID: PraF.UCPK/dPEU19-8/19			Course title: German Legal Terminology for Doctoral Students 1			
Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 26 Form of the course: on-site learning						
Number of credits: 3						
Recommended semester: 1.						
Educational level: III.						
Prerequisites:						
Course requirements: continuous assessment: written work 30% final assessment: written work 70% Grading scale: A/1 = 91-100%; B/1.5 = 81-90%; C/2 = 73-80%; D/2.5 = 66-72%; E/3 = 60-65%; FX = 0-59%, unless an internal regulation of CU or FLAW CU stipulates otherwise.						
Learning outcomes: The doctoral student attains foreign language competence in the processing of German professional texts.						
Class syllabus: 1. Practice of linguistic skills in drafting short stylistic units, 2. Translation and reproduction of the text, 3. Comparison of different legal institutes						
Recommended literature: Creifelds, C.: Rechtswörterbuch. München: C.H.Becksche Verlagsbuchhandlung, 1994 Thieler, V.: Deutsches Recht. Wissenverlag. Herrsching, 1991 Fachwörterbuch Recht – Wirtschaft. CCJ – Fremdsprachenzentrum. Bratislava, 2002.						
Languages necessary to complete the course:						
Notes:						
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 1						
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
100,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: Mgr. Alexandra Debnárová, PhD.						
Last change: 11.10.2023						
Approved by: prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD.						

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026						
University: Comenius University Bratislava						
Faculty: Faculty of Law						
Course ID: PraF.UCPK/dPEU19-15/19			Course title: German Legal Terminology for Doctoral Students 2			
Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 26 Form of the course: on-site learning						
Number of credits: 3						
Recommended semester: 2.						
Educational level: III.						
Prerequisites:						
Course requirements: continuous assessment: written work 30% final assessment: written work 70% Grading scale: A/1 = 91-100%; B/1.5 = 81-90%; C/2 = 73-80%; D/2.5 = 66-72%; E/3 = 60-65%; FX = 0-59%, unless an internal regulation of CU or FLAW CU stipulates otherwise.						
Learning outcomes: The doctoral student will acquire practical skills in writing and oral presentation of professional topics in German.						
Class syllabus: 1. Analysis of selected topics, 2. Oral presentation of the selected topic, formulation of the main points and questions, 3. Leading the discussion.						
Recommended literature: Creifelds, C.: Rechtswörterbuch. München: C.H.Becksche Verlagsbuchhandlung, 1994 Thieler, V.: Deutsches Recht. Wissenverlag. Herrsching, 1991 Fachwörterbuch Recht – Wirtschaft. CCJ – Fremdsprachenzentrum. Bratislava, 2002.						
Languages necessary to complete the course:						
Notes:						
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 0						
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: Mgr. Alexandra Debnárová, PhD.						
Last change: 11.10.2023						
Approved by: prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD.						

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026						
University: Comenius University Bratislava						
Faculty: Faculty of Law						
Course ID: PraF.UCPK/dPEU19-23/19			Course title: German Legal Terminology for Doctoral Students 3			
Educational activities: Type of activities: seminar Number of hours: per week: 2 per level/semester: 26 Form of the course: on-site learning						
Number of credits: 3						
Recommended semester: 3.						
Educational level: III.						
Prerequisites:						
Course requirements: continuous assessment: written work 30% final assessment: written work 70% Grading scale: A/1 = 91-100%; B/1.5 = 81-90%; C/2 = 73-80%; D/2.5 = 66-72%; E/3 = 60-65%; FX = 0-59%, unless an internal regulation of CU or FLAW CU stipulates otherwise.						
Learning outcomes: The doctoral student will attain comprehensive practical skills in working with a German professional text.						
Class syllabus: Argumentation and interpretation of the main theses of the dissertation (part or chapter of the dissertation) in the scope of 15 pages.						
Recommended literature: Creifelds, C.: Rechtswörterbuch. München: C.H.Becksche Verlagsbuchhandlung, 1994 Thieler, V.: Deutsches Recht. Wissenverlag. Herrsching, 1991 Fachwörterbuch Recht – Wirtschaft. CCJ – Fremdsprachenzentrum. Bratislava, 2002.						
Languages necessary to complete the course:						
Notes:						
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 0						
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: Mgr. Alexandra Debnárová, PhD.						
Last change: 11.10.2023						
Approved by: prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD.						

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026						
University: Comenius University Bratislava						
Faculty: Faculty of Law						
Course ID: PraF/PhD1/19		Course title: Individual studium of legal literature				
Educational activities: Type of activities: Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: Form of the course: on-site learning						
Number of credits: 4						
Recommended semester: 1., 3., 5.						
Educational level: III.						
Prerequisites:						
Course requirements:						
Learning outcomes:						
Class syllabus:						
Recommended literature:						
Languages necessary to complete the course:						
Notes:						
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 433						
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
25,64	72,29	1,15	0,69	0,0	0,23	0,0
Lecturers: JUDr. Eduard Barány, DrSc., doc. JUDr. Radovan Blažek, PhD., prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD., prof. doc. Róbert Brtko, CSc., prof. JUDr. Eduard Burda, PhD., doc. Mgr. Martin Daňko, PhD., doc. JUDr. Marek Domin, PhD., doc. Mgr. Lenka Dufalová, PhD., doc. JUDr. Jana Duračinská, PhD., prof. JUDr. Svetlana Ficová, CSc., doc. JUDr. Lenka Freel, PhD., doc. JUDr. Branislav Fábry, PhD., prof. JUDr. Marián Giba, PhD., doc. Mgr. Liudmyla Golovko, PhD., prof. JUDr. Juraj Hamul'ák, PhD., doc. JUDr. Zuzana Hamul'áková, PhD., doc. JUDr. Milan Hodás, PhD., doc. JUDr. Matej Horvat, PhD., doc. Dr. iur. Martin Husovec, doc. JUDr. Rudolf Kasinec, PhD., doc. JUDr. Ing. Matej Kačaljak, PhD., doc. JUDr. Marek Kordík, PhD., LL.M., doc. JUDr. Hana Kováčiková, PhD., Dr.h.c. prof. JUDr. Lucia Kurilovská, PhD., doc. JUDr. Ondrej Laciak, PhD., doc. JUDr. Peter Lukáčka, PhD., doc. JUDr. Peter Lysina, PhD., prof. Mgr. Miroslav Lysý, PhD., prof. JUDr. Alexandra Löwy, PhD., doc. Mgr. et Mgr. Matej Mlkvý, PhD., LL.M., doc. JUDr. Mária Nováková, PhD., prof. JUDr. Mária Patakyová, CSc., prof. JUDr. Ing. Bernard Pekár, PhD., prof. Mgr. Mgr. Ondrej Podolec, PhD., prof. JUDr. Margita Prokeinová, PhD., prof. JUDr. PhDr. Miroslav Slašťan, PhD., prof. JUDr. Romana Smyčková, PhD., doc. JUDr. Soňa Sopúchová, PhD., prof. JUDr. Mária Srebalová, PhD., prof. JUDr. Tomáš Strémy, PhD., prof. JUDr. Ján Svák, DrSc., prof. JUDr. Livia Trellová, PhD., prof. JUDr. Juraj Vačok, PhD., prof. JUDr. Mgr. Vojtech						

Vladár, PhD., prof. JUDr. Marián Vrabko, CSc., prof. JUDr. Jozef Čentéš, DrSc., prof. JUDr. Eubomír Čunderlík, PhD., prof. Mgr. Ján Škrobák, PhD., prof. JUDr. Marek Števček, DrSc.

Last change:

Approved by: prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026						
University: Comenius University Bratislava						
Faculty: Faculty of Law						
Course ID: PraF/PhD2/19		Course title: Individual studium of legal literature				
Educational activities: Type of activities: Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: Form of the course: on-site learning						
Number of credits: 4						
Recommended semester: 2., 4., 6.						
Educational level: III.						
Prerequisites:						
Course requirements:						
Learning outcomes:						
Class syllabus:						
Recommended literature:						
Languages necessary to complete the course:						
Notes:						
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 357						
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
18,77	79,27	1,68	0,28	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: doc. JUDr. Radovan Blažek, PhD., prof. JUDr. Eduard Burda, PhD., prof. JUDr. Jozef Čentěš, DrSc., doc. JUDr. Marek Kordík, PhD., LL.M., Dr.h.c. prof. JUDr. Lucia Kurilovská, PhD., doc. JUDr. Ondrej Laciak, PhD., prof. JUDr. Margita Prokeínová, PhD., prof. JUDr. Tomáš Strémy, PhD., prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD., doc. Mgr. Martin Daňko, PhD., doc. JUDr. Marek Domin, PhD., doc. Mgr. Lenka Dufalová, PhD., doc. JUDr. Jana Duračinská, PhD., doc. JUDr. Branislav Fábry, PhD., doc. JUDr. Lenka Freel, PhD., doc. Mgr. Liudmyla Golovko, PhD., doc. JUDr. Zuzana Hamuláková, PhD., doc. JUDr. Milan Hodás, PhD., doc. JUDr. Matej Horvat, PhD., doc. Dr. iur. Martin Husovec, doc. JUDr. Ing. Matej Kačaljak, PhD., doc. JUDr. Rudolf Kasinec, PhD., doc. JUDr. Hana Kováčiková, PhD., prof. JUDr. Alexandra Löwy, PhD., doc. JUDr. Peter Lukáčka, PhD., doc. JUDr. Peter Lysina, PhD., doc. Mgr. et Mgr. Matej Mlkvý, PhD., LL.M., doc. JUDr. Mária Nováková, PhD., prof. Mgr. Mgr. Ondrej Podolec, PhD., doc. JUDr. Soňa Sopúchová, PhD., prof. Mgr. Ján Škrobák, PhD., JUDr. Eduard Barány, DrSc., prof. doc. Róbert Brtko, CSc., prof. JUDr. Ľubomír Čunderlík, PhD., prof. JUDr. Svetlana Ficová, CSc., prof. JUDr. Marián Giba, PhD., prof. JUDr. Juraj Hamulák, PhD., prof. Mgr. Miroslav Lysý, PhD., prof. JUDr. Mária Patakyová, CSc., prof. JUDr. Ing. Bernard Pekár, PhD., prof. JUDr. PhDr. Miroslav Slašťan, PhD., prof. JUDr. Romana Smyčková, PhD., prof. JUDr. Mária Srebalová, PhD., prof. JUDr. Ján						

Svák, DrSc., prof. JUDr. Juraj Vačok, PhD., prof. JUDr. Mgr. Vojtech Vladár, PhD., prof. JUDr. Marián Vrabko, CSc., doc. JUDr. Zuzana Mlkvová Illýová, PhD., prof. JUDr. Lívia Trelloová, PhD.
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Last change:

Approved by: prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Law	
Course ID: PraF.UEP/dPEU19-6/19	Course title: Institutional law of the European Union - Scientific Aspects
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 per level/semester: 13 / 13 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 4	
Recommended semester: 1.	
Educational level: III.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: Interim assessment: preparation of an assignment (100%) - a short scientific output that can be submitted for publication in a scientific journal or periodical Final evaluation: - Classification scale: A/1 = 91-100 %; B/1,5 = 81-90 %; C/2 = 73-80 %; D/2,5 = 66-72 %; E/3 = 60-65 %; FX = 0-59 %, unless an internal regulation of the CU or the Faculty of Law of the CU provides otherwise. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0 Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0	
Learning outcomes: By completing the course, the student will gain essential knowledge and relevant information on the international legal basis of the EU institutions, on decision-making processes inside and outside the institutions, as well as on inter-institutional cooperation. Within the framework of the subject, the PhD student is guided to work independently and to produce a short scientific output focusing on the functioning of the institutions, a critical view of it and to propose solutions to the existing shortcomings.	
Class syllabus: 1.Powers of the European Union and division of powers 2.The main EU organs/institutions and their anchoring in primary law 3.Other EU bodies/institutions and their anchoring in primary law 4.European Commission - structure and decision-making processes 5.Council of the EU - structure and decision-making processes 6.European Council - structure and decision-making processes 7.European Parliament - structure and decision-making processes 8.Court of Justice of the EU - structure and decision-making 9.Committee of the Regions and Economic and Social Committee 10.European Central Bank - structure and decision-making 11.Legislative process - ordinary and extraordinary 12.Non-legislative acts and the role of the institutions in their adoption	

13.Democratic principles of the EU institutions						
14.Legislative technique in the EU						
Recommended literature: 1. Craig, P., de Búrca, G.: EU Law, Text, Cases, and Materials. Sixth Edition. Oxford: OUP, 2015 2. Craig, P., de Búrca, G.: The Evolution of EU Law, Second Edition. Oxford: OUP, 2011 3. Geiger, R., Khan, D. - E., Kotzur, M.: European Union Treaties: A Commentary: Treaty on European Union - Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union - Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, C.H.Beck, Hart, 2015						
Languages necessary to complete the course: Slovak language, English language. The subject is taught in Slovak or English language, the other languages mentioned are the languages of literature.						
Notes:						
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 3						
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
100,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD., doc. JUDr. Hana Kováčiková, PhD., doc. JUDr. Andrej Beleš, PhD., doc. JUDr. Mária Patakyová, PhD.						
Last change: 12.10.2023						
Approved by: prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD.						

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Law	
Course ID: PraF.UEP-KMPMV/ dPEU19-18/19	Course title: International and European System of Human Rights Protection
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 per level/semester: 13 / 13 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester: 2.	
Educational level: III.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: Mid-term assessment: writing the assignment (100%) final rating: Classification scale: A/1 = 91 – 100%; B/1.5 = 81-90%; C/2 = 73-80%; D/2.5 = 66-72%; E/3 = 60-65%; FX = 0 – 59%, unless the internal regulation of the UK or the PraF of the UK stipulates otherwise. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0	
Learning outcomes: The graduate will gain knowledge about the international universal and European regional human rights protection system with a special focus on the institutional system, documents and mechanisms of the United Nations, the Council of Europe and the European Union. He will learn to work with the jurisprudence of international bodies in the field of human rights, especially the European Court of Human Rights. The student will acquire practical skills in the analysis and analysis of international legal documents for the protection of human rights, including their practical use and application.	
Class syllabus: 1. Philosophical and theoretical introduction to the protection of human rights 2. Sources of international human rights law and their development 3. Comparison of the international and European system of human rights protection 4. Right to life and respect for private life 5. The right to a fair trial and the prohibition of discrimination 6. Issues of economic, social and cultural rights 7. Derogation and limitation of human rights 8. European Court of Human Rights and proceedings before it 9. Interpretation and application of the European Convention 10. Protection of human rights in EU law 11. The UN and quasi-judicial bodies for the protection of human rights 12. Fight against terrorism and sanctions regimes and protection of human rights 13. Current challenges of human rights protection	

14. Jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights relevant to the field of public international law						
Recommended literature: SVÁK, J., GRÜNWALD, T. Nadnárodné systémy ochrany ľudských práv. 1. zväzok. Štruktúra systémov a ochrana politických práv. Bratislava: Wolters Kluwer, 2019, 588s. SVÁK, J. Nadnárodné systémy ochrany ľudských práv. 2. zväzok. Ochrana fyzickej integrity človeka. Bratislava Wolters Kluwer, 2020, 608 s. SVÁK J. Nadnárodné systémy ochrany ľudských práv. 3. zväzok. Ochrana súkromia a majetku. Bratislava: Wolters Kluwer, 2021, 636 s.						
Languages necessary to complete the course: Slovak language						
Notes:						
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 3						
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
100,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: prof. JUDr. Ján Svák, DrSc.						
Last change: 12.10.2023						
Approved by: prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD.						

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Law	
Course ID: PraF.KSEP/dPEU19-27/19	Course title: International and European legal aspects of climate change
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 per level/semester: 13 / 13 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 2	
Recommended semester: 2., 4.	
Educational level: III.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: Continuous evaluation: Final assessment: oral examination (100%) Grading scale: A/1 = 91-100%; B/1.5 = 81-90%; C/2 = 73-80%; D/2.5 = 66-72%; E/3 = 60-65%; FX = 0-59%. Unless an internal regulation of the CU or the Faculty of Law of the CU provides otherwise. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0	
Learning outcomes: By completing the course, the PhD student will gain a deeper knowledge of the principles, terminology and legislation in the field of combating climate change. The course is aimed at clarifying the phenomenon of climate change and its impacts in different areas of social life. Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to characterise the concept of combating climate change, describe and explain the most important international and European and legal instruments and define the major challenges related to legal regulation.	
Class syllabus: 1) Climate change - the greatest global threat of the 21st century, international law and legal principles to combat climate change 2) Mitigation measures. 3) Adaptation measures. 4) United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. 5) The Kyoto Protocol and documents adopted by the Conference of the Parties. 6) The Paris Agreement. 7) Climate law of the European Union I. 8) Climate law of the European Union II. 9) Climate engineering (geoengineering). 10) Liability for climate change - analysis of court proceedings and decisions. 11) Climate change and human rights. 12) Renewable energy.	

13) Current and projected developments in the fight against climate change.						
Recommended literature: Cepek, B. a kol.: Environmentálne právo, (Plzeň: Vydavatelství a nakladatelství Aleš Čeněk, 2015) Tichý, L., Arnold, R. a kol.: Evropské právo. 4. vyd. (Praha: C. H. Beck, 2011) Kalesná, K., Hruškovič, I., Ďuriš, M.: Európske právo. 1. vyd. (Bratislava: Univerzita Komenského Bratislava, Právnická fakulta, 2011) Vršanský, P., J. Valuch, J. a kol.: Medzinárodné právo verejné. Všeobecná časť (Eurokodex, Bratislava 2012) Carlarne, C. P., Gray, K. R., Tarasofsky, R.: The Oxford Handbook of International Climate Change Law, (Oxford: OUP, 2016). Philander, S. G.: Encyclopedia of global warming and climate change. Second edition. (SAGE: 2013). · Klein, D. a kol.: The Paris agreement on Climate Change. Analysis and Commentary. (Oxford University Press, 2017). Luterbacher, U., Sprinz, D .F.: International relations and global climate change. (Cambridge, 2001). Selected journal literature (Justičná revue, České právo životního prostředí). Legislation (international treaties, European Union legislation and Slovak legislation).						
Languages necessary to complete the course: in the Slovak study program: Slovak language in the English study program: English						
Notes:						
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 1						
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
100,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers:						
Last change: 25.09.2023						
Approved by: prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD.						

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Law	
Course ID: PraF.UEP/dPEU19-12/19	Course title: Judicial System of the European Union
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 per level/semester: 13 / 13 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester: 2.	
Educational level: III.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: Interim assessment: preparation of an assignment (100%) - a short scientific output that can be submitted for publication in a scientific journal or periodical Final evaluation: - Classification scale: A/1 = 91-100 %; B/1,5 = 81-90 %; C/2 = 73-80 %; D/2,5 = 66-72 %; E/3 = 60-65 %; FX = 0-59 %, unless an internal regulation of Comenius University or the Faculty of Law of Comenius University stipulates otherwise.	
Learning outcomes: The student will deepen his/her knowledge of the organisation and functioning of the EU judicial system, a detailed knowledge of the different types of proceedings before the EU courts and skills in legal writing, argumentation as well as the drafting of court pleadings. In addition, a good knowledge of EU case-law drafting procedures will deepen general knowledge and understanding of the EU legal system and provide a basis for its scholarly investigation.	
Class syllabus: 1. Organisation, powers and role of the EU courts - philosophical and legal concepts 2. Infringement proceedings 3. Action for annulment 4. Action for failure to act and action for damages 5. Preliminary ruling - meaning, function, operation 6. Preliminary ruling - scope and effects 7. Special proceedings - interim measures, opinion proceedings for international treaties, intellectual property disputes 8. Procedural rules for proceedings before the EU Courts - general rules 9. Rules of procedure on preliminary questions 10. Rules of procedure on direct actions 11. Procedure on appeals and remedies	
Recommended literature: BARENTS. Remedies and Procedures before the EU Courts. Wolters Kluwer, 2016.	

LASOK. Lasok's European Court Practice and Procedure. Bloomsbury professional, 2017.
 LENAERTS, MASELIS, GUTMAN. EU Procedural Law. Oxford University press, 2014.
 ADAMS et al. Judging Europe's Judges: the Legitimacy of the Case Law of the European Court of Justice, Hart Publishing, 2013.
 BECK. The Legal Reasoning of the Court of Justice of the EU. Hart Publishing, 2013.
 BOBEK et al. Selecting Europe's Judges. Oxford University Press, 2015.
 DAWSON, DE WITTE, MUIR et. al. Judicial Activism at the European Court of Justice. Edward Elgar, 2013.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Slovak language, English language

The course is taught in Slovak or English, the other languages mentioned are the languages of literature.

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 3

A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
100,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0

Lecturers: doc. JUDr. Mária Patakyová, PhD., prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD., doc. JUDr. Hana Kováčiková, PhD.

Last change: 13.10.2023

Approved by: prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Law	
Course ID: PraF.UEP/dPEU19-11/19	Course title: Legal order of the European Union - Scientific Aspects
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 per level/semester: 13 / 13 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester: 2.	
Educational level: III.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: Interim assessment: preparation of an assignment (100%) - a short scientific output that can be submitted for publication in a scientific journal or periodical Final evaluation: - Classification scale: A/1 = 91-100 %; B/1,5 = 81-90 %; C/2 = 73-80 %; D/2,5 = 66-72 %; E/3 = 60-65 %; FX = 0-59 %, unless an internal regulation of Comenius University or the Faculty of Law of Comenius University stipulates otherwise.	
Learning outcomes: The aim of the course is to scientifically cover the theoretical background and judicial interpretation of the principles of application of EU law, as well as the doctrines, methods and instruments of implementation of EU law into the legal order of the Member States.	
Class syllabus: 1. Principles of application of EU law 2. The constitutional foundations of EU membership and the effects of EU law 3. Autonomy and enforcement of EU law 4. Direct applicability and direct effect - general conditions 5. Direct effect of directives 6. Principle of indirect effect 7. Effects of EU law on national rules and lawmaking 8. National procedural autonomy and its limits 9. Obligation to implement EU law 10. Enforcement of the implementation obligation 11. National implementation practice 12. National harmonisation practice 13. Practice of application of EU law by general courts and the Constitutional Court (comparative view) 14. Practice of application of EU law by administrative authorities (comparative view)	
Recommended literature:	

DE WITTE ed. National Courts and EU Law. New Issues, Theories and Methods. Edward Elgar, 2016.

THOMANN; SAGER. Innovative Approaches to EU Multilevel Implementation: Moving beyond legal compliance. Routledge, 2018.

SCHROEDER. Strengthening the Rule of Law in Europe: From a Common Concept to Mechanisms of Implementation. Hart, 2016.

ARNULL et al. A Constitutional Order of States? Essays in EU Law in Honour of Alan Dashwood, Oxford, 2011.

BARENTS. The Autonomy of Community Law, Hague, 2004.

CRAIG, de BÚRCA. EU Law – Text, Cases and Materials, Oxford UP, 2016.

CRAIG, de BÚRCA. The Evolution of EU Law, Oxford, 2011.

MADURO, AZOULAI et al. The Past and Future of EU Law, The Classics of EU Law Revisited on the 50th Anniversary of the Rome Treaty, Hart, 2010.

SCHÜTZE. European Constitutional Law, Cambridge, 2012.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Slovak language, English language. The course is taught in Slovak or English, the other languages mentioned are the languages of literature.

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 3

A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
100,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0

Lecturers: prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD., doc. JUDr. Hana Kováčiková, PhD., doc. JUDr. Mária Patakyová, PhD., doc. JUDr. Andrej Beleš, PhD.

Last change: 12.10.2023

Approved by: prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026						
University: Comenius University Bratislava						
Faculty: Faculty of Law						
Course ID: PraF/dPEU19-1/19			Course title: Methodology of Science			
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 per level/semester: 13 / 13 Form of the course: on-site learning						
Number of credits: 4						
Recommended semester: 1.						
Educational level: III.						
Prerequisites:						
Course requirements:						
Learning outcomes:						
Class syllabus:						
Recommended literature:						
Languages necessary to complete the course:						
Notes:						
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 11						
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
100,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: prof. JUDr. Marián Giba, PhD., prof. JUDr. Tomáš Strémy, PhD., doc. Dr. Angelika Mašurová, PhD., prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD.						
Last change: 08.07.2022						
Approved by: prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD.						

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026						
University: Comenius University Bratislava						
Faculty: Faculty of Law						
Course ID: PraF/dPEU19-4/19		Course title: Methodology of the pedagogical process at law faculties				
Educational activities: Type of activities: training session Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: 14s Form of the course: on-site learning						
Number of credits: 4						
Recommended semester: 1.						
Educational level: III.						
Prerequisites:						
Course requirements:						
Learning outcomes:						
Class syllabus:						
Recommended literature:						
Languages necessary to complete the course:						
Notes:						
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 11						
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
100,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: prof. PhDr. JUDr. Lucia Mokrá, PhD.						
Last change: 08.07.2022						
Approved by: prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD.						

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026						
University: Comenius University Bratislava						
Faculty: Faculty of Law						
Course ID: PraF/dPEU19-10/19		Course title: Methods of Qualitative Legal Research				
Educational activities: Type of activities: training session Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: 12s Form of the course: on-site learning						
Number of credits: 4						
Recommended semester: 1.						
Educational level: III.						
Prerequisites:						
Course requirements:						
Learning outcomes:						
Class syllabus:						
Recommended literature:						
Languages necessary to complete the course:						
Notes:						
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 12						
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
25,0	0,0	25,0	41,67	0,0	0,0	8,33
Lecturers: prof. Mgr. Andrej Démuth, PhD., prof. JUDr. Marek Števček, DrSc.						
Last change: 08.07.2022						
Approved by: prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD.						

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Law	
Course ID: PraF.KMPMV/dPEU19-17/19	Course title: Methods of Regulation of Private Law Relations with Foreign Element
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 per level/semester: 13 / 13 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester: 2.	
Educational level: III.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: Mid-term assessment: writing the assignment (100%) Final assessment: Classification scale: A/1 = 91 – 100%; B/1.5 = 81-90%; C/2 = 73-80%; D/2.5 = 66-72%; E/3 = 60-65%; FX = 0 – 59%, unless the internal regulation of the UK or the PraF of the UK stipulates otherwise. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0	
Learning outcomes: The absolvent will gain deeper knowledge about the methods of adjustment of private law relations with a foreign element - primarily the collision method, or the direct method, but also other adjustment methods, the importance of which is constantly increasing. Within this issue, the doctoral student is led to independent work, the result of which should be the processing of a short scientific output focused on the methods of regulating private law relations, which are essential from the point of view of the existence and functioning of international private law.	
Class syllabus: 1. Reasons for the emergence of a foreign element in a private law relationship 2. Categorization of methods of adjusting the private law relationship with a foreign element 3. Collision method - scientific research 4. The conflict norm and its place in the system of legal norms 5. Direct method - scientific research 6. Direct standards and substantive standards (CISG) 7. Lex mercatoria 8. Other soft law instruments and their place in the adjustment of private law relations with a foreign element 9. Harmonization of the collision method at the EU level 10. The Hague Conference on Private International Law and its impact on individual methods 11. UNIDROIT activities and their impact on the regulation of private law relations with a foreign entity	

12. Other state and non-state actors and their contribution 13. Individual methods of regulating private law relations with a foreign element - considerations de lege ferenda I. 14. Individual methods of adjusting private law relations with a foreign element - considerations de lege ferenda II.						
Recommended literature: Lysina, P., Ďuriš, M., Haťapka, M., a kol. Medzinárodné právo súkromné. 2. vydanie. Bratislava: C. H. Beck, 2016 Lysina, P., Štefanková, N., Ďuriš, M., Števček, M.: Zákon o medzinárodnom práve súkromnom a procesnom. Komentár. Praha: C. H. Beck, 2012 Van Calster, G.: European Private International Law. Second Edition. Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2016						
Languages necessary to complete the course: Slovak language						
Notes:						
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 0						
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: doc. JUDr. Katarína Burdová, PhD., doc. JUDr. Peter Lysina, PhD., prof. JUDr. PhDr. Miroslav Slašťan, PhD.						
Last change: 12.10.2023						
Approved by: prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD.						

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Law	
Course ID: PraF.UEP/dPEU19-33/19	Course title: Moot court in international or european law – coaching 1
Educational activities: Type of activities: training session Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: 20s Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester: 1., 2., 3., 4..	
Educational level: III.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: Continuous assessment: (coaching of the competition team, feedback on student presentations - competition team): 100 % Final assessment: Grading scale: A/1 = 91-100%; B/1.5 = 81-90%; C/2 = 73-80%; D/2.5 = 66-72%; E/3 = 60-65%; FX = 0-59%, unless an internal regulation of Charles University or the Faculty of Arts of Charles University stipulates otherwise.	
Learning outcomes: The aim of the course is to teach students the practical skills ('soft skills') needed in legal practice by means of a simulation of a case before the Court of Justice of the European Union or in the field of international law or the protection of human rights. By completing the course, the student will acquire the skills of coaching a competition team by providing feedback on the drafting of a legal argument and the construction of a legal argument. The course is taught in English and assumes a high degree of active participation on the part of the student.	
Class syllabus: Introductory seminar. Presentation of the schedule and deadlines for assignments. Introduction to the competition profile and the competition case. Proceedings before the competent judicial authority Legal analysis of selected issues in the competition case. Discussion and suggestions for further research Introduction to legal research. Introduction to selected databases, methodology. Primary and secondary sources Analysis of contested issues in the competition case, comparison with existing case-law, etc. Legal Writing (part 1) - how to successfully build a persuasive and logical legal argument Legal Writing - structure of a legal submission. Writing assignments Oral Advocacy (part 1) - generally on the oral presentation of legal arguments. Video excerpts from the competition Oral Advocacy (part 2) - improving oral presentation (delivery, intonation, etc.)	

Analysis of submitted written assignments, feedback, assignments for oral presentation (Mini Moot) Mini Moot Court (part 1) - student presentations and feedback Mini Moot Court (part 2) - student presentations and feedback Course summary, discussion of current challenges and issues						
Recommended literature: Barnard, C.: The Substantive Law of the EU. Cambridge: CUP, 2010. Chalmers, D. – Davies, G. – Monti, G.: European Union Law. Cambridge: CUP, 2010. Craig, P. – De Búrca, G.: EU Law. Text, Cases and Materials. Oxford: OUP, 2008. Kaczorowska, A.: European Union Law. New York: Routledge-Cavendish, 2010. Weatherill, S.: Cases and Materials on EU Law. Oxford: OUP, 2010. http://eur-lex.europa.eu/ , http://www.ceemc.org Evans, M. D.: Blackstone's International Law Documents. 10th edition, New York: Oxford University Press, 2011; Harris, D. J.: Cases and Materials on International Law. 7th edition. London: Sweet and Maxwell, 2010; Mackenzie, R., Romano, C., Sands, P., Shany, Y.: The Manual on International Courts and Tribunals. New York: Oxford University Press, 2010; Simma, B.: The Charter of the United Nations: A Commentary. 3rd edition. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013; Zimmermann, A.: The Statute of the International Court of Justice: A Commentar. 2nd edition, New York: Oxford University Press, 2012;						
Languages necessary to complete the course: English						
Notes:						
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 5						
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
80,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	20,0	0,0
Lecturers: doc. JUDr. Mária Patakyová, PhD., JUDr. Sára Kiššová, PhD.						
Last change: 13.10.2023						
Approved by: prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD.						

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Law	
Course ID: PraF.UEP/dPEU19-34/19	Course title: Moot court in international or european law – coaching 2
Educational activities: Type of activities: training session Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: 20s Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester: 1., 2., 3., 4..	
Educational level: III.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: Continuous assessment: (coaching of the competition team, feedback on student presentations - competition team): 100 % Final assessment: Grading scale: A/1 = 91-100%; B/1.5 = 81-90%; C/2 = 73-80%; D/2.5 = 66-72%; E/3 = 60-65%; FX = 0-59%, unless an internal regulation of Charles University or the Faculty of Arts of Charles University stipulates otherwise.	
Learning outcomes: The aim of the course is to teach students the practical skills ('soft skills') needed in legal practice by means of a simulation of a case before the Court of Justice of the European Union or in the field of international law or the protection of human rights. By completing the course, the student will acquire the skills of coaching a competition team by providing feedback on the drafting of a legal argument and the construction of a legal argument. The course is taught in English and assumes a high degree of active participation on the part of the student.	
Class syllabus: Introductory seminar. Presentation of the schedule and deadlines for assignments. Introduction to the competition profile and the competition case. Proceedings before the competent judicial authority Legal analysis of selected issues in the competition case. Discussion and suggestions for further research Introduction to legal research. Introduction to selected databases, methodology. Primary and secondary sources Analysis of contested issues in the competition case, comparison with existing case-law, etc. Legal Writing (part 1) - how to successfully build a persuasive and logical legal argument Legal Writing - structure of a legal submission. Writing assignments Oral Advocacy (part 1) - generally on the oral presentation of legal arguments. Video excerpts from the competition Oral Advocacy (part 2) - improving oral presentation (delivery, intonation, etc.)	

Analysis of submitted written assignments, feedback, assignments for oral presentation (Mini Moot) Mini Moot Court (part 1) - student presentations and feedback Mini Moot Court (part 2) - student presentations and feedback Course summary, discussion of current challenges and issues						
Recommended literature: Barnard, C.: The Substantive Law of the EU. Cambridge: CUP, 2010. Chalmers, D. – Davies, G. – Monti, G.: European Union Law. Cambridge: CUP, 2010. Craig, P. – De Búrca, G.: EU Law. Text, Cases and Materials. Oxford: OUP, 2008. Kaczorowska, A.: European Union Law. New York: Routledge-Cavendish, 2010. Weatherill, S.: Cases and Materials on EU Law. Oxford: OUP, 2010. http://eur-lex.europa.eu/ , http://www.ceemc.org Evans, M. D.: Blackstone's International Law Documents. 10th edition, New York: Oxford University Press, 2011; Harris, D. J.: Cases and Materials on International Law. 7th edition. London: Sweet and Maxwell, 2010; Mackenzie, R., Romano, C., Sands, P., Shany, Y.: The Manual on International Courts and Tribunals. New York: Oxford University Press, 2010; Simma, B.: The Charter of the United Nations: A Commentary. 3rd edition. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013; Zimmermann, A.: The Statute of the International Court of Justice: A Commentar. 2nd edition, New York: Oxford University Press, 2012;						
Languages necessary to complete the course: English						
Notes:						
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 1						
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
100,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: doc. JUDr. Mária Patakyová, PhD., JUDr. Sára Kiššová, PhD.						
Last change: 13.10.2023						
Approved by: prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD.						

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Law	
Course ID: PraF.UEP/dPEU19-31/19	Course title: Moot court in international or european law – competition 1
Educational activities: Type of activities: training session Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: 20s Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester: 1., 2., 3., 4..	
Educational level: III.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: Continuous assessment: (preparation of written submissions and presentation): 100 % Final assessment: Grading scale: A/1 = 91-100%; B/1.5 = 81-90%; C/2 = 73-80%; D/2.5 = 66-72%; E/3 = 60-65%; FX = 0-59%, unless an internal regulation of Charles University or the Faculty of Arts of Charles University stipulates otherwise.	
Learning outcomes: The aim of the course is to teach students the practical skills ('soft skills') needed in legal practice by means of a simulation of a case before the Court of Justice of the European Union or in the field of international law or the protection of human rights. By completing the course, the student will acquire the skills of coaching a competition team by providing feedback on the drafting of a legal argument and the construction of a legal argument. The course is taught in English and assumes a high degree of active participation on the part of the student.	
Class syllabus: Introductory seminar. Presentation of the schedule and deadlines for assignments. Introduction to the competition profile and the competition case. Proceedings before the competent judicial authority Legal analysis of selected issues in the competition case. Discussion and suggestions for further research Introduction to legal research. Introduction to selected databases, methodology. Primary and secondary sources Analysis of contested issues in the competition case, comparison with existing case-law, etc. Legal Writing (part 1) - how to successfully build a persuasive and logical legal argument Legal Writing - structure of a legal submission. Writing assignments Oral Advocacy (part 1) - generally on the oral presentation of legal arguments. Video excerpts from the competition Oral Advocacy (part 2) - improving oral presentation (delivery, intonation, etc.) Analysis of submitted written assignments, feedback, assignments for oral presentation (Mini Moot) Mini Moot Court (part 1) - student presentations and feedback	

Mini Moot Court (part 2) - student presentations and feedback Course summary, discussion of current challenges and issues						
Recommended literature: Barnard, C.: The Substantive Law of the EU. Cambridge: CUP, 2010. Chalmers, D. – Davies, G. – Monti, G.: European Union Law. Cambridge: CUP, 2010. Craig, P. – De Búrca, G.: EU Law. Text, Cases and Materials. Oxford: OUP, 2008. Kaczorowska, A.: European Union Law. New York: Routledge-Cavendish, 2010. Weatherill, S.: Cases and Materials on EU Law. Oxford: OUP, 2010. http://eur-lex.europa.eu/ , http://www.ceemc.org Evans, M. D.: Blackstone's International Law Documents. 10th edition, New York: Oxford University Press, 2011; Harris, D. J.: Cases and Materials on International Law. 7th edition. London: Sweet and Maxwell, 2010; Mackenzie, R., Romano, C., Sands, P., Shany, Y.: The Manual on International Courts and Tribunals. New York: Oxford University Press, 2010; Simma, B.: The Charter of the United Nations: A Commentary. 3rd edition. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013; Zimmermann, A.: The Statute of the International Court of Justice: A Commentar. 2nd edition, New York: Oxford University Press, 2012;						
Languages necessary to complete the course: English						
Notes:						
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 3						
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
33,33	0,0	0,0	0,0	33,33	0,0	33,33
Lecturers: doc. JUDr. Mária Patakyová, PhD., JUDr. Sára Kiššová, PhD.						
Last change: 13.10.2023						
Approved by: prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD.						

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Law	
Course ID: PraF.UEP/dPEU19-32/19	Course title: Moot court in international or european law – competition 2
Educational activities: Type of activities: training session Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: 20s Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester: 1., 2., 3., 4..	
Educational level: III.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: Continuous assessment: (preparation of written submissions and presentation): 100 % Final assessment: Grading scale: A/1 = 91-100%; B/1.5 = 81-90%; C/2 = 73-80%; D/2.5 = 66-72%; E/3 = 60-65%; FX = 0-59%, unless an internal regulation of Charles University or the Faculty of Arts of Charles University stipulates otherwise.	
Learning outcomes: The aim of the course is to teach students the practical skills ('soft skills') needed in legal practice by means of a simulation of a case before the Court of Justice of the European Union or in the field of international law or the protection of human rights. By completing the course, the student will acquire the skills of coaching a competition team by providing feedback on the drafting of a legal argument and the construction of a legal argument. The course is taught in English and assumes a high degree of active participation on the part of the student.	
Class syllabus: Introductory seminar. Presentation of the schedule and deadlines for assignments. Introduction to the competition profile and the competition case. Proceedings before the competent judicial authority Legal analysis of selected issues in the competition case. Discussion and suggestions for further research Introduction to legal research. Introduction to selected databases, methodology. Primary and secondary sources Analysis of contested issues in the competition case, comparison with existing case-law, etc. Legal Writing (part 1) - how to successfully build a persuasive and logical legal argument Legal Writing - structure of a legal submission. Writing assignments Oral Advocacy (part 1) - generally on the oral presentation of legal arguments. Video excerpts from the competition Oral Advocacy (part 2) - improving oral presentation (delivery, intonation, etc.) Analysis of submitted written assignments, feedback, assignments for oral presentation (Mini Moot) Mini Moot Court (part 1) - student presentations and feedback	

Mini Moot Court (part 2) - student presentations and feedback Course summary, discussion of current challenges and issues						
Recommended literature: Barnard, C.: The Substantive Law of the EU. Cambridge: CUP, 2010. Chalmers, D. – Davies, G. – Monti, G.: European Union Law. Cambridge: CUP, 2010. Craig, P. – De Búrca, G.: EU Law. Text, Cases and Materials. Oxford: OUP, 2008. Kaczorowska, A.: European Union Law. New York: Routledge-Cavendish, 2010. Weatherill, S.: Cases and Materials on EU Law. Oxford: OUP, 2010. http://eur-lex.europa.eu/ , http://www.ceemc.org Evans, M. D.: Blackstone's International Law Documents. 10th edition, New York: Oxford University Press, 2011; Harris, D. J.: Cases and Materials on International Law. 7th edition. London: Sweet and Maxwell, 2010; Mackenzie, R., Romano, C., Sands, P., Shany, Y.: The Manual on International Courts and Tribunals. New York: Oxford University Press, 2010; Simma, B.: The Charter of the United Nations: A Commentary. 3rd edition. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013; Zimmermann, A.: The Statute of the International Court of Justice: A Commentar. 2nd edition, New York: Oxford University Press, 2012;						
Languages necessary to complete the course: English						
Notes:						
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 0						
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: doc. JUDr. Mária Patakyová, PhD., JUDr. Sára Kiššová, PhD.						
Last change: 13.10.2023						
Approved by: prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD.						

STATE EXAM DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Law	
Course ID: PraF/dPEU19-S1/19	Course title: Presentation of dissertation thesis and state examination in the field of European Union law
Number of credits: 20	
Recommended semester: 3., 4..	
Educational level: III.	
Course requirements: Continuous assessment: Final evaluation: (100%) The examination committee will assess the submitted theses with emphasis on the qualitative aspect of the revised professional writing and its significance in the scientific field, evaluate the appropriateness of the use of the proclaimed scientific methods and the topicality of the presented hypotheses, including the proposed concept of the future dissertation, new suggestions in the field and the response to the comments of the opponent, and the student's knowledge within the field of study or the focus of the study programme. In relation to these elements, the examination committee shall classify the result of the dissertation examination. Grading scale: A/1 = 91-100%; B/1.5 = 81-90%; C/2 = 73-80%; D/2.5 = 66-72%; E/3 = 60-65%; FX = 0-59%, unless otherwise specified in an internal regulation of the university or faculty.	
Learning outcomes: The learning outcome is the doctoral student's ability to prepare a written thesis for the dissertation examination, which consists of a thesis (project) containing the theoretical foundations of its future solution, the current state of knowledge on the given topic and an analysis of the methodological approach to solving the given problem. The aim is to prepare the doctoral candidate for the debate on the written thesis for the dissertation examination and for the following part of the dissertation examination, in which the doctoral candidate has to demonstrate theoretical knowledge and a comprehensive body of knowledge in the field of the law of the European Union.	
Class syllabus: The student, by submitting the relevant theses and preparing for the examination in the field of study, will gain knowledge concerning the solution of difficult theoretical-applicational questions forming the authorial focus of his/her future dissertation. He/she will acquire the ability to select professional writings respecting the latest scientific knowledge and, taking this into account, to present a selection of appropriate scientific methods (analysis, synthesis, comparison, deduction, grammatical, logical and historical interpretation, including a proclamation of the way in which the relevant research is carried out), relevant hypotheses and the systematics of the future dissertation. The student will enhance his/her professional potential for the purpose of participating in relevant conceptual, analytical and synthesizing work in international scientific teams in order to contribute to the development of the relevant field of study or to the focus of the relevant degree programme.	
State exam syllabus:	
Recommended literature: Literature related to the dissertation according to the supervisor's recommendations.	

Languages necessary to complete the course: Slovak or English
Last change: 12.10.2023
Approved by: prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Law	
Course ID: PraF.UEP/dPEU19-24/19	Course title: Protection of competition in the European Union
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 per level/semester: 13 / 13 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 3	
Recommended semester: 3.	
Educational level: III.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: Interim assessment: preparation of an assignment (100%) - a short scientific output that can be submitted for publication in a scientific journal or periodical Final evaluation: - Classification scale: A/1 = 91-100 %; B/1,5 = 81-90 %; C/2 = 73-80 %; D/2,5 = 66-72 %; E/3 = 60-65 %; FX = 0-59 %, unless an internal regulation of the CU or the Faculty of Law of the CU provides otherwise.	
Learning outcomes: After completing the course, the student has a deeper knowledge of competition law, with particular emphasis on the competition law of the European Union, and builds a solid foundation for further research on this issue, focusing specifically on the issue of anticompetitive behaviour of entrepreneurs (abuse of dominant position, agreements restricting competition).	
Class syllabus: 1.Competition law - basic concept and economic theories 2.Restriction of competition - general overview 3.Definition of relevant market, market power, barriers to entry 4.Competition law - legislative and institutional framework 5.Concentrations 6.Merger control - procedural, regulatory and approval mechanisms 7.Abuse of dominant position I. (pricing practices) 8.Abuse of dominant position II (non-price practices) 9.Horizontal (cartel) agreements and leniency programme 10.Vertical agreements 11.Competition policy vs. other public interests and State aid 12.Application of competition law in different sectors 13.Enforcement of competition law by public law means 14.Enforcement of competition law by private law means	
Recommended literature:	

Geradin, D., Layne-Farrar, A., Petit, N.: EU Competition Law and Economics. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012.

Jones, A., Sufrin, B.: EC Competition Law, Text, Cases and Materials. 4th ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010. Kokkoris, I., Shelanski, H.: EU Merger Control. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013.

Monti, G.: Perspectives on EC Competition Law. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007.

Niels, G., Jenkins, H., Kavanagh, J.: Economics for Competition Lawyers. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011.

Ortiz, B., Luis: EU Competition Procedure. 3rd ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013. Rose, V., Bailey, D.: Bellamy and Child: European Union Law of Competition. 7th ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013.

Whish, R.: Competition Law. 7th ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012.

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Slovak language, English language. The subject is taught in Slovak or English language, the other languages mentioned are the languages of literature.

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 0

A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0

Lecturers: prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD., doc. JUDr. Hana Kováčiková, PhD., doc. JUDr. Mária Patakyová, PhD.

Last change: 12.10.2023

Approved by: prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Law	
Course ID: PraF.KMPMV/dPEU19-5/19	Course title: Public International Law - Scientific Aspects
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 per level/semester: 13 / 13 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 4	
Recommended semester: 1.	
Educational level: III.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: Mid-term assessment: writing the assignment (100%) Final rating: Classification scale: A/1 = 91 – 100%; B/1.5 = 81-90%; C/2 = 73-80%; D/2.5 = 66-72%; E/3 = 60-65%; FX = 0-59%. Unless the internal regulation of the UK or the PraF of the UK stipulates otherwise. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0	
Learning outcomes: The absolvent will acquire in-depth knowledge of the subject of public international law, which will create good foundations for scientific work, prerequisites for the scientific formulation of a problem, presentation of results, development of the field of study and contribution to the practice of international public law. Teaching focuses on key areas of the subject that are necessary to fulfill the general objective. It focuses on problematic issues, evolving areas of codification and progressive development of international law, scientifically elaborated and discussed issues, as well as challenges for practice. The teaching will focus on current problems in the subjects of international law, international law subjectivity of international organizations, international law responsibility of states, international law responsibility of international organizations, succession in international law, the problem of refugees and its solution in international law, and current issues of codification and practice of international law.	
Class syllabus: 1. Methodology of scientific research in the field of international public law and in the context of an interdisciplinary approach, subject and system of international public law; mutual interaction of academia, science and practice of international law. 2. Philosophical and theoretical-legal definition of the basic principles of public international law; basic concepts of the relationship between international law and national law, the constitutional framework in the Slovak Republic and in the history of Czechoslovakia. 3. Sources of international law. 4. Scientific approach to the interpretation of norms of international public law.	

5. Codification and progressive development of international law - historical development and basic contributions of the UN Commission on International Law (KMP).
6. Current issues of codification of international law in the KMP program.
7. Peaceful resolution of disputes - arbitration and court proceedings, comparison.
8. International Court of Justice (ICJ) – the main judicial body of the UN, jurisdiction, process, decision-making, structure of decisions and their bindingness.
9. Key jurisprudence in international public law.
10. Key jurisprudence of the MSD. The significance of the judgment in the Gabčíkovo-Nagymaros dispute for the development of international law.
11. Subjectivity under international law - development, historical and current challenges.
12. State responsibility and related aspects.
13. Current problems of international public law practice
14. International legal basis and peculiarities of EU law

Recommended literature:

Vršanský P., Valuch J. a kol.: Medzinárodné právo verejné (Všeobecná časť), Eurokodex, Bratislava 2012

Vršanský P., Valuch J. a kol.: Medzinárodné právo verejné (Osobitná časť), Eurokodex, Bratislava 2013

Čepelka Č., Šturma P.: Mezinárodní právo veřejné, C.H.Beck, Praha 2008

Malenovský J.: Mezinárodní právo veřejné, obecná část, 4. vydání, Doplněk, Brno 2004

Potočný M., Ondřej J.: Mezinárodní právo veřejné, zvláštní část, 6.vydání, C. H. Beck, Praha 2011

Shaw M.N.: International Law, 6th Edition, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge 2008

Crawford J.: Brownlie's Principles of Public International Law, Oxford University Press, Oxford 2012

Bernhardt R.: Encyclopedia of Public International Law, Vol. 1 – 5, North-Holland Publishing Co., Amsterdam 1992 - 2004

Vršanský P., Rišová M., Seman R., Valuch J.: Praktická příručka na semináře z medzinárodného práva, UK Bratislava, Právnická fakulta, Bratislava 2012

Buchta T., Sýkorová M.: Najdôležitejšie rozsudky v medzinárodnom práve verejnom. C. H. Beck, Bratislava, 2016

The International Court of Justice: The International Court of Justice, fifth edition. The Hague, 2004

Watts A.: The International Law Commission 1949-1998, Vol. I – III., Oxford University Press, Oxford 1999-2000

Pronto A., Wood M.: The International Law Commission 1999-2009, Vol. IV, Oxford University Press, Oxford 2010

Languages necessary to complete the course:

Slovak language

Notes:

Past grade distribution

Total number of evaluated students: 7

A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
100,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0

Lecturers: prof. JUDr. Ján Svák, DrSc., doc. Mgr. Liudmyla Golovko, PhD.

Last change: 12.10.2023

Approved by: prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026						
University: Comenius University Bratislava						
Faculty: Faculty of Law						
Course ID: PraF.UCPK/dPEU19-2/19		Course title: Rhetoric of Legal Speech				
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: 6s / 4s Form of the course: on-site learning						
Number of credits: 4						
Recommended semester: 1.						
Educational level: III.						
Prerequisites:						
Course requirements: Continuous assessment: Final assessment: presentation of a professional topic (100%) Grading scale: A/1 = 91-100%; B/1.5 = 81-90%; C/2 = 73-80%; D/2.5 = 66-72 %; E/3 = 60 - 65 %; FX = 0 - 59 %. Unless an internal regulation of the CU or the FLAW CU stipulates otherwise.						
Learning outcomes: The student will improve his/her preparation and delivery of professional lectures or communication with students in the teaching process.						
Class syllabus: 1. Challenges of effective speech communication on the academic platform. 2. Types of communication relations and peculiarities of oratorical speech. 3. The personality of the teacher as a rhetorician and his strategy. 4. Verbal and non-verbal interaction between teacher and students. 5. Presentation of professional topics in different genres of scientific style in written and oral form. 6. Communication barriers.						
Recommended literature: 1. Abrahámová, E.: Základy právnej komunikácie. Šamorín: Heuréka, 2012. 2. Meško, D.: Akademická príručka. Martin: Osveta, 2005.						
Languages necessary to complete the course:						
Notes:						
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 11						
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
100,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: Mgr. Jarmila Pátková, PhD.						

Last change: 12.10.2023
Approved by: prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Law	
Course ID: PraF.KTPFP/dPEU19-3/19	Course title: Semantic Analysis of Normative Legal Texts and Legal Reasoning
Educational activities: Type of activities: lecture / seminar Number of hours: per week: 1 / 1 per level/semester: 13 / 13 Form of the course: on-site learning	
Number of credits: 4	
Recommended semester: 1.	
Educational level: III.	
Prerequisites:	
Course requirements: Continuous assessment: presentations (50%), written assignment (50%) Final assessment: Classification scale: A/1 = 100-91% ; B/1.5 = 90-8%; C/2 = 80-71%; D/2.5 = 72-66%; E/3 = 65 - 61 %; FX = 0 - 60 % Unless an internal regulation of the Comenius University or the Faculty of Law of Comenius University stipulates otherwise. Scale of assessment (preliminary/final): 100/0	
Learning outcomes: Students will deepen their knowledge of the semantic analysis of the language of legal theory and practice, thereby acquire semantically accurate understanding of even the most difficult legal texts. They will develop practice with tools for compacting normative texts, practice with their reconstruction. They will improve their logico-semantic interpretation of legal texts. Students will deepen their knowledge of the semantic foundations of reasoning, explanation and application in law. As a result, they will increase their competence not only to analyze logically adequate typological cases of legal reasoning and interpretations, but also to identify erroneous reasoning and interpretations.	
Class syllabus: 1. Principles of logical semantics. 2. The logical structure of legal norms. 3. Normative (deontic) modalities in law. 4. Intensional theory of meaning and concepts in law. 5. Hyperintentional contexts in legal norms - structuring the meanings of expressions. 6. Interpretation of legal texts. 7. Semantic, logical and functional rules of interpretation in law. 8. Argumentation and reasoning in law based on the meaning of the legislative proposition, the will of the legislator, the purpose of the law, the importance of substantive values and possible social consequences, reference to systematic legal context and principles, analogy of the law, precedent. 9. The formation of legal norms from the perspective of logical semantics.	

10. Instrument of the rational legislator (principles of consistency, conclusiveness, unambiguity, completeness, conciseness).						
Recommended literature: Bielík, L.: Abduktívny model (vedeckého) vysvetlenia. Organon F 19. Supl. 1, 2012. Dahlman, Ch., Feteris, E. (eds.): Legal Argumentation Theory: Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives, Law and Philosophy Library, Vol. 102, Springer, Dortrecht, 2013. Duží, M., Materna, P.: TIL jako procedurální logika. Bratislava: Aleph, 2012. Gahér, F.: Aká logika by mohla byť používaná v práve. Organon F, 2014. Klatt, M.: Making the Law Explicit. Normativity of Legal Argumentation. Hart Publishing, Oxford and Portland, Oregon, 2008. Prakken, H., Sartor, G. (eds.): Logical Models of Legal Argumentation. Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1997. Sobek, T.: Argumenty teorie práva. Praha: Ústav státu a práva, 2008. Siltala, R.: Law, Truth, and Reason. Treatise on Legal Argumentation. Law and Philosophy Library, Vol. 97, Springer, 2011. Tryzna, J.: Právní principy a právní argumentace. K vlivu právních principů na právní argumentaci při aplikaci práva. Praha: Auditorium, 2010.						
Languages necessary to complete the course: in the Slovak study program: Slovak language in the English study program: English						
Notes:						
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 11						
A	ABS	B	C	D	E	FX
100,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: prof. PhDr. František Gahér, CSc., prof. JUDr. Marek Števček, DrSc.						
Last change: 13.10.2023						
Approved by: prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD.						

STATE EXAM DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026	
University: Comenius University Bratislava	
Faculty: Faculty of Law	
Course ID: PraF/dPEU19-S2/19	Course title: State exam - Defence of dissertation thesis on the European Union law
Number of credits: 30	
Recommended semester: 5., 6..	
Educational level: III.	
Course requirements: Continuous assessment: Final evaluation: On the basis of a critical and objective assessment of the relevance of the dissertation, taking into account the chosen methods of research, the results achieved, new knowledge and other contributions to science, the examination committee will evaluate the conduct, presentation, possibilities of using the results of the dissertation in practice and the result of the defence will be evaluated by voting in a closed session on the result of the defence (100%). Grading scale: A/1 = 91-100%; B/1.5 = 81-90%; C/2 = 73-80%; D/2.5 = 66-72%; E/3 = 60-65%; FX = 0-59%, unless otherwise specified in an internal regulation of the university or faculty.	
Learning outcomes: Acquire updated knowledge of applied dissertation methodology in the field of European Union law. To be able to analyse and synthesise knowledge from consultations, instructions and practical procedures for the processing of a given task (dissertation topic). Know how to formulate a scientific hypothesis and verify it through methodologically correct research. Demonstrate the ability to present a factual summary of the conclusions of the scientific research carried out and to communicate the scientific knowledge gained to the academic community.	
Class syllabus: 1. Methodological guidelines for the preparation of the dissertation. 2. Internal rules for the preparation of the dissertation. 3. Form and content of the thesis. 4. Methodology and procedure of processing of individual parts. 5. Formulation of instructions for processing and refinement of the thesis topic. 6. Determination of the methodological basis in relation to the formulated hypotheses. 7. Consultation on the solution procedure, intermediate results of the solution, the concept of the thesis processing, processing of the subchapters of the thesis. 8. Interim defences of partial results and partial solutions of the thesis (clauses). 9. Discussion. 10. Final defence of the thesis.	
State exam syllabus:	
Recommended literature: Literature related to the dissertation according to the supervisor's recommendations.	
Languages necessary to complete the course: Slovak or English	

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Approved by: prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026					
University: Comenius University Bratislava					
Faculty: Faculty of Law					
Course ID: PraF/Phd-763-L/13		Course title: Teaching activities - Tutorial			
Educational activities: Type of activities: Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: Form of the course: on-site learning					
Number of credits: 0					
Recommended semester: 2., 4., 6.					
Educational level: III.					
Prerequisites:					
Course requirements:					
Learning outcomes:					
Class syllabus:					
Recommended literature:					
Languages necessary to complete the course:					
Notes:					
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 298					
1	ABS	ABS-E	N	NEABS	P
2,68	97,32	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers:					
Last change:					
Approved by: prof. JUDr. Ing. Ondrej Blažo, PhD.					

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026					
University: Comenius University Bratislava					
Faculty: Faculty of Law					
Course ID: PraF/Phd-763-Z/13		Course title: Teaching activities - Tutorial			
Educational activities: Type of activities: Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: Form of the course: on-site learning					
Number of credits: 0					
Recommended semester: 1., 3., 5.					
Educational level: III.					
Prerequisites:					
Course requirements:					
Learning outcomes:					
Class syllabus:					
Recommended literature:					
Languages necessary to complete the course:					
Notes:					
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 283					
1	ABS	ABS-E	N	NEABS	P
3,18	96,82	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers: doc. JUDr. Zuzana Hamuláková, PhD.					
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026					
University: Comenius University Bratislava					
Faculty: Faculty of Law					
Course ID: PraF/Phd-762/13		Course title: Vocational or scientific written work			
Educational activities: Type of activities: Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: Form of the course: on-site learning					
Number of credits: 0					
Recommended semester: 1., 3., 5.					
Educational level: III.					
Prerequisites:					
Course requirements:					
Learning outcomes:					
Class syllabus:					
Recommended literature:					
Languages necessary to complete the course:					
Notes:					
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 41					
1	ABS	ABS-E	N	NEABS	P
7,32	92,68	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers:					
Last change:					
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Academic year: 2025/2026					
University: Comenius University Bratislava					
Faculty: Faculty of Law					
Course ID: PraF/PhD-762/19		Course title: Vocational or scientific written work			
Educational activities: Type of activities: Number of hours: per week: per level/semester: Form of the course: on-site learning					
Number of credits: 0					
Recommended semester: 2., 4., 6.					
Educational level: III.					
Prerequisites:					
Course requirements:					
Learning outcomes:					
Class syllabus:					
Recommended literature:					
Languages necessary to complete the course:					
Notes:					
Past grade distribution Total number of evaluated students: 30					
1	ABS	ABS-E	N	NEABS	P
3,33	96,67	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Lecturers:					
Last change:					
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