Syllabus

Introduction to EU Law - 62782

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: law

Academic year: 0

Semester: 2nd Semester

Teaching Languages: English

Campus: Mt. Scopus

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Course/Module description:
The course is aimed at providing the students with a basic understanding about the EU and its unique legal order. The focus of the course would be on the constitutional-institutional dimensions of the EU legal order as opposed to its commercial aspects.

Course/Module aims:
to provide introductory knowledge and critical thinking of the relevant issues

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:
to critically analyze constitutional issues of the EU

Attendance requirements(%):
90

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: regular lectures supported by reading materials

Course/Module Content:
Chapter One - introduction to the Course

Chapter Two Introduction to the EU

Chapter Three Institutions, Legal Sources, Legislative Process, legal enforcement

Chapter Four Judge made Constitutional Law

Chapter Five A Constitution for Europe? The Charter of Fundamental Rights, the Constitutional Treaty and the Lisbon Treaty
Chapter Six - The National Constitutional Response

Chapter Seven - Normative Power Europe and the State of Israel

Chapter Eight - The Challenges

Required Reading:
Chapter One - Introduction to the Course

The importance and relevance of the course, teaching methodology, the exam

Chapter Two - Introduction to the EU

Historical background, transformation from the European Coal and Steel Community into the EU, main trends, enlargement, deepening

Reading
Schuman Declaration
http://europa.eu/about-eu/basic-information/symbols/europe-day/schuman-declaration/index_en.htm

Nobel Prize

http://ejil.oxfordjournals.org/content/22/2/303.full.pdf
Optional reading — Hebrew

ליאור זמר ושרון פרדו, הרחורים על אקטיביזים שיפוטי, משפט ועסקים ז (2007), 203-207.

Chapter Three — Institutions, Legal Sources, Legislative Process, legal enforcement

Articles 258-260, 263-265, 267-288-289
Treaty on the functioning of the EU

Chapter Four — Judge made Constitutional Law

Reading


G. Harpaz, Judicial Review by the European Court of Justice of UN "Smart Sanctions" against Terror in the Kadi Dispute, 14 EFAR (2009), 65.

C - 6/64 Costa v. ENEL [1964] ECR 585
Factortame (2) [1991] AC 603
C- 26/62 Van Gend en Loos [1963] ECR 1
C- 43/75 Defrrenne v. SABENA [1976] EC R 455
C- 36/74 Wallrave and Koch v. AVCI [1974] ECR 1405
C- 152/84 Marshall [1986] ECR 723
C- 106/89 Marleasing SA v. La Commercial [1990] ECR l-4135
FRANCOVICH - לului ררא
C- 29/69 Stauder v. Ulm [1969] ECR 419
C- 299/95 Kremzow v. Austria [1997] ECR l-2629
C- 159/90 Society for the Protection of the Unborn v Grogan [1991] l- ECR 4685
C-70/88 European Parliament v Council of the European Communities, Para. 13-14 21-31

Opinion 1/91 (EEA)

Opinion 2/94 (accession ECHR)

Opinion 2/13

C-265/95 Commission v France just as discussed in class

Joined Case C-402/05 and C-415/05 P Kadi and Al Barakaat International Foundation v Council and Commission.

Optional reading — Hebrew

ליאור זמר ושרון פרדו, הרהורים על אקטיביזים שיפוטי, משפט ועסקים 203,(2007)

Chapter Five — A Constitution for Europe? The Charter of Fundamental Rights, the Constitutional Treaty and the Lisbon Treaty

G. Harpaz (2011), 'European Integration in the Aftermath of the Ratification of the Treaty of Lisbon: Quo Vadis?' European Public Law 17/1 European Public Law, 73

C-131/12 Google Spain SL and Google Inc. v Agencia Española de Protección de Datos (AEPD) and Mario Costeja González
The Google verdict

Chapter Six — The National Constitutional Response
A. Steinbach, 'The Lisbon Judgment of the German Federal Constitutional Court'
11/4 German Law Journal (2010), 368


Chapter Seven - Normative Power Europe and the State of Israel

I. Manners, Normative Power Europe: A Contradiction in Terms?, 40/2 JCMS 235 (2002)

Yoram Hazon
http://via.readerimpact.com/v/1/c52153a35cd149240c64579a6e6648a96b7210346658c26c


Chapter Eight – Euro-skepticisms and the way forward


Weiler, Editorial: The Case for a Kinder, Gentler Brexit EJIL Talk
http://www.ejiltalk.org/editorial-the-case-for-a-kinder-gentler-brexit/

Georgopoulos, EJIL Talk
Additional Reading Material:

Course/Module evaluation:
End of year written/oral examination 100 %
Presentation 0 %
Participation in Tutorials 0 %
Project work 0 %
Assignments 0 %
Reports 0 %
Research project 0 %
Quizzes 0 %
Other 0 %

Additional information: