



## Teaching Guide

Identifying Data					2024/25
Subject (*)	European Union Law	Code	612G01021		
Study programme	Grao en Dereito				
Descriptors					
Cycle	Period	Year	Type	Credits	
First and Second Cycle	1st four-month period	Third	Obligatory	6	
Language	SpanishEnglish				
Teaching method	Face-to-face				
Prerequisites					
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General description	<p>The study of this course will allow to the student to know better his/her condition as a European citizen and, especially, will expand his/her knowledge on the European Union's legal dimension. This aspect will allow him/her to ascertain the relevance of the law of integration processes developed by international Organisations.</p> <p>This course is taught by 2 branches of law: public international law (Lessons 1-2 and 5-13), and constitutional law (lessons 3-4 and 14).</p>				

## Study programme competences / results

Code	Study programme competences / results
A1	Knowledge of the main legal institutions
A3	Grasping the systematic nature of the legal system
A5	Knowing the constitutional principles and values.
A6	Understanding the different manifestations of law in its historical evolution and in its current reality.
B1	Knowledge in an area of study that is based on general secondary education, and is usually found at a level that, although supported by advanced textbooks, includes also some aspects that involve knowledge from the forefront of his field of study.
B2	Ability to know how to apply their knowledge to their work or vocation in a professional way and possess the skills that are usually demonstrated through the elaboration and defense of arguments and the resolution of problems within their area of study.
B5	Acquisition and assessment of those learning skills necessary to undertake further studies with a high degree of autonomy
B6	Learning to learn.
B10	Teamwork and collaboration.
B13	Computing and ICT skills.
C2	Mastering oral and written expression in foreign languages.
C3	Using ICT in working contexts and lifelong learning.
C4	Exercising an open, educated, critical, committed, democratic and supportive citizenship for the sake of the common good.
C5	Understanding the importance of entrepreneurial culture and knowing the useful means for enterprising people.
C6	Critically assess the knowledge, technology and information available to solve the problems they face.

## Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes	Study programme competences / results		
The student will have to know the principles and values of the EU.	A5		
The student will have to know the institutional structure of the EU	A1		



The student will have to know that the EU law is a legal system.	A3		
The student will have to situate the EU law in the general framework of the law as well as to understand its historical evolution and his current reality.	A6		
The students will have to have the enough basis for having these knowledges and know how do the corresponding activities.		B1	
The students should know how to do commentaries on texts and to analysis of the EU facts taking into account the knowledge he/she will start to have on this Branch of law.		B2	
The students will have to be able to work in groups.		B10	
The students will have to be able to acquire knowledges of the Course contents independently.		B6	
The students will have to be able to update the acquired knowledges and apply them further on.		B5	
The students will have to be able to use the basic IT tools of the TIC regarding the EU.		B13	
Dominate the expression and the understanding of oral and written form of an official language in the EU.			C2
Use of the basic IT tools on the EU, which are necessary to exercise a career and lifelong learning.			C3
Develop for the exercise of the European citizenship knowing its values, rights and obligations.			C4
Understanding the relevance of the entrepreneurial culture and knowing the means that entrepreneurs have at their hand in the European área.			C5
Critically assessing of the knowledge, the technology and the information available on the EU in order to solve the problems with which they have to confront			C6

Contents	
Topic	Sub-topic
Lesson 1. An introduction to the European Union	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Creation of the European Union</li> <li>2. Deepening of the European Union integration process</li> <li>3. The EU and the enlargement process</li> </ol>
Lesson 2. Legal character and y main features of the European Union	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The European Union as an international organization</li> <li>2. Values, aims and principles</li> <li>3. The conferral principle</li> </ol>
Lesson 3. The European integration process. Basis and constitutional scope of the European Union.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Constitutional scope for the membership to the European Union</li> <li>2. Membership to the European Union and its consequences on the constitutional system of sources of law</li> <li>3. Membership to the European Union and its consequences on Spain's territorial organization</li> </ol>
Lesson 4. Citizenship and rights	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. European citizenship: concept and content</li> <li>2. The protection of human rights in the European Union</li> <li>3. The Charter of the Fundamental Rights of the European Union: Is it a constitutional process?</li> <li>4. The European Union's accession to the European Convention on Human Rights</li> </ol>
Lesson 5. Institutions of the European Union (I)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. General aspects: principles and means</li> <li>2. The European Council</li> <li>3. The Council</li> </ol>
Lesson 6. Institutions of the European Union (II).	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The European Parliament</li> <li>2. The Commission</li> <li>3. Others institutions and bodies</li> </ol>
Lesson 7. The legal order of the European Union (I): Sources	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Primary law</li> <li>2. Secondary law</li> <li>3. The decision-making process of the secondary law</li> </ol>
Lesson 8. The legal order of the European Union (II): Application into the domestic law of the European Union Member States	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Relations between the EU law and the domestic law of the EU Member States</li> <li>2. Principles of direct effect, primacy and State responsibility</li> <li>3. Development and enforcement of the EU law</li> </ol>



Lesson 9. Judicial system of the European Union (I): Organization and the functioning of the Court of Justice of the European Union	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Court of Justice: organization and functioning</li> <li>2. The General Court: organization and functioning</li> <li>3. Specialised courts: the EU Civil Service Tribunal</li> <li>4. General features of the procedure of the Court of Justice of the European Union</li> </ol>
Lesson 10. Judicial system of the European Union (II): Jurisdiction of the Court of Justice of the European Union	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Contentious jurisdiction</li> <li>2. Preliminary ruling</li> <li>3. Advisory jurisdiction</li> </ol>
Lesson 11. Politics and freedoms of the European Union	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Free movements of the interior market</li> <li>2. The EU common policies</li> <li>3. The EU shared policies</li> <li>4. The EU coordinating, complementary and supporting competences</li> </ol>
Lesson 12: The European Union's external action: the external relations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The international legal subjectivity of the European Union</li> <li>2. Main forms of the European Union's international subjectivity</li> <li>3. International dimension of the European Union's civil policies</li> </ol>
Lesson 13: The European Union's external action: The External and Common Security Policy and the Common Security and Defence Policy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The External and Common Security Policy</li> <li>2. The institutional dimension and material fields of the External and Common Security Policy</li> <li>3. The Security and Common Defence Policy</li> </ol>
Lesson 14: Area of Freedom, Security and Justice	Approach to the general framework. Immigration and asylum policies, border control, judicial and police cooperation.

**Planning**

Methodologies / tests	Competencies / Results	Teaching hours (in-person & virtual)	Student's personal work hours	Total hours
Guest lecture / keynote speech	A1 A3 A5 A6 C5	39	60	99
Seminar	B6 B10 B13 B1 B2 B5 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6	19	25	44
Objective test	A1 A3 A5 A6 B6 B10 B1 B2 B5 C4 C5 C6	2	0	2
Personalized attention		5	0	5

(\*The information in the planning table is for guidance only and does not take into account the heterogeneity of the students.

**Methodologies**

Methodologies	Description
Guest lecture / keynote speech	Teaching activity based on the content of the Course
Seminar	Seminars on the lessons of the Course.
Objective test	Examination of the Course content.

**Personalized attention**

Methodologies	Description
Seminar	The student will have the possibility to consult with the professors all those doubts that arise during the classes and seminars.

**Assessment**

Methodologies	Competencies / Results	Description	Qualification
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Seminar	B6 B10 B13 B1 B2 B5 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6	Assessment of the practical activity. Depending on the degree, it will represent a different percentage of the final grade. See "Assessment comments".	40
Objective test	A1 A3 A5 A6 B6 B10 B1 B2 B5 C4 C5 C6	Assessment of the students' knowledge of the content of the Course. Depending on the degree, it will represent a different percentage of the final grade. See "Assessment comments".	60

## Assessment comments

**ORGANISATION OF THE COURSE** There are 2 branches of law involved into this Course: Public international law, Lessons: 1-2 and 5-13; Constitutional law, Lessons: 3-4 and Lesson 14. **PROFESSORS OF THE BILINGUAL DEGREE** Public international law Branch: Gabriela A. Oanta (gabriela.oanta@udc.es). Constitutional law Branch: Martín Fernández Gómez (martin.fgomez@udc.es)

### CALCULATION OF THE FINAL GRADE OF THE COURSE

Each Branch has a proportionate weight in the final grade, namely: Public international law, 75% of the final grade; Constitutional law, 25% of the final grade.

**ACADEMIC REGULATIONS** All aspects related to "academic dispensation", "dedication to study", "permanence" and "academic fraud" will be governed by the current academic regulations of the UDC. **BILINGUAL DEGREE**

In relation to the

part of Public international law, the final exam of the Course will be written.

It will represent 50% of the final grade and the other activities will mark 50%

of the final grade. Regarding the second opportunity of exams, the system of evaluation will be similar to the one of the first opportunity of exams. In the

case of the part of Constitutional Law, it is necessary to pass the final

exam so that the notes of the practical activities can be taken into account. The final exam will be written. For the students who obtain a numerical grade of 5 or higher (out of 10) in the final exam, the final grade will be

calculated as follows: 30% by evaluation of practical activities (in class, deliveries of work?),

and the remaining 70% through the final exam. The students who obtain a

numerical grade lower than 5 (out of 10) in the final exam, will fail the Constitutional

Law part, without being able to take into account the mark of the practices.

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## Recommendations

### Subjects that it is recommended to have taken before

Public International Law/612G01019

### Subjects that are recommended to be taken simultaneously

### Subjects that continue the syllabus

Final Dissertation/612G01031

International Law on Spaces/612G01047

### Other comments

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