

<b>Course title</b>	<b>EU LAW AND INSTITUTIONS</b>
<b>Lecturer</b>	Prof. Krzysztof Wójtowicz
<b>Hours</b>	15
<b>ECTS</b>	3
<b>Semester</b>	spring
<b>Content</b>	<p>The course will address fundamentals of the EU legal system.</p> <p><b>1. Foundations of the EU legal order.</b> Principles of the modern European constitutionalism. General principles of Union law. Protection of fundamental rights.</p> <p><b>2. Sources and Legislative Procedures:</b> Primary law, international agreements, secondary law and other acts of institutions.</p> <p><b>3. Union law in the national legal orders of the member states.</b> Primacy, conformity through interpretation, direct effect, state liability.</p> <p><b>4. Court of Justice of the European Union.</b> Enforcement actions. Direct action for annulment. The preliminary rulings procedure.</p> <p><b>4. Basics of the internal market law.</b> Overview of the four freedoms.</p> <p><b>5. Institutions of the Union.</b> Composition and powers.</p>
<b>Prerequisites</b>	General English level B1
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<p><u>Knowledge:</u> The student knows and understands specific characteristics of EU law and EU institutional structure.</p> <p><u>Skills:</u> The student has a practical ability to apply EU law, including special rules of internal market.</p> <p><u>Competences:</u> The student is able to work in a group and to analyse legal sources and court decisions</p>
<b>Selected literature</b>	<p>L. Woods, P. Watson, Steiner &amp; Woods EU Law, 2017.</p> <p>Supplementary reading suggested or handed out in class.</p>
<b>Teaching tools/methods</b>	On-site lectures, exercises, discussion
<b>Form of examination</b>	written test