

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