

CURRICULUM

Academic year 2021-2022

Faculty:	Faculty of Law
Cycle of university studies	Master's
Master's Program:	Dreptul Uniunii Europene/ European Union Law
Qualification¹	Dreptul Uniunii Europene/ European Union Law
Title awarded	Master in Law
Period of study	1 year
Number of credits (ECTS):	60
Form of education:	Full - time education (IF)
Teaching language:	English
Location	Timișoara
Classification the study programme in fields of science	
Fundamental field:	Social Sciences
Branch of science:	Legal Sciences
Field of master's program studies	Law
Wide field of study (DL-ISCED F-2013):	Business, administration and law
Restricted field of study (DR-ISCED F-2013):	Law
Detailed field of study (DDS-ISCED F-2013):	Law

¹ Qualification is the formal result of an assessment and validation process, which is obtained when a body / competent authority establishes that a person has achieved learning outcomes corresponding to pre-established standards. The qualifications acquired by the graduates of the higher education study programs are attested by diplomas, certificates and other study documents issued only by accredited higher education institutions.

1. Objectives and competences

The main objective of the programme is that the students acquire the competences allowing them to understand the European Union law in its relationship with the domestic systems of the Member States.

The objective and competences developed in accordance with the needs identified on the market are synthetically presented below and explained in detail in the description of each discipline mentioned in the curricula.

Specific objectives:

1. To know and properly use the concepts of the European Union law;
2. To know the mechanisms of the European judicial control, to know the conditions of admissibility and the proceedings in front of the ECJ. To know the types of action given *ratione materiae* in the competence of the ECJ;
3. To understand the essential part played by competition and consumer law in configuring the public economic legal order of the European Union;
4. To know the European principles, regulations and jurisprudence in the field of fiscal law;
5. To know and properly use the private law concepts of the European Union;
6. To know the main principles of the European Union company law. To understand the importance of the doctrine and of the jurisprudence, as well as the methodological constraints of the research in this field;
7. To develop students' sensitivity towards the values that undergo the fundamental rights in a democratic society;
8. To develop students' sensitivity towards the enforcement of foreign law, international instruments and European Union law regulations within a criminal or private law trial;
9. To know and properly enforce the European regulations within the field of international private law;
10. To know the basics of the internet law.

Professional competences:

1. Identifying, using strategies, methods and techniques within the field of the European Union law:
 - Putting into practice the concepts, theories, paradigms and methods while analysing the legal system of the European Union;
 - Providing for system analyses within the context of Romanian law;
 - Transforming the theoretical knowledge and specific instruments of the European Union law in order to solve concrete problems;
 - Identifying and using relevant techniques and indicators to monitor and assess processes;
 - Elaborating a plan of activity improvement for clear cut situations;
 - Elaborating action strategies in case of conflicts between the internal practices and the European Union law.

2. Identifying the tendencies of the society within the context of Romania's accession to the European Union and faced to the need of adapting the work instruments to the national context:

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- Adapting the latest theories in the field of the European Union law to the reality of Romanian legal system;
- Using the instruments specific to the European Union law in order to achieve professional performance;
- Adapting the legal knowledge in order to identify solutions to solve conflictual situations resulting from the divergence between the national and European Union law;
- Identifying and using relevant techniques and indicators to assess the results of the enforcement of European Union law in Romania;
- Elaborating data bases specific for the European Union law, according to the needs and interests of the destinatee;
- Establishing the results of an investigation on using internal work instruments within the European context of professional collaboration.

3. Elaborating studies, statistics and reports relevant to professionals and communicating them to the interested persons and bodies:

- Using the proper methods of communication in the field of the European Union law in the relationship with the various actors of legal life;
- Explaining and interpreting a given situation from the perspective of its integration within a national strategy of enforcing the European Union law;
- Selecting efficient forms of promoting legal institutions typical for the field of European Union law;
- Assessing and validating means of enforcing the law of the European Union based on relevant indicators;
- Elaborating documentation to justify a decision;
- Drafting of situations, balances and reports for the authorities with attributions of control.

4. Using the new technologies of information and communication (NTIC) in mass communication in the field of the European Union law:

- Managing various situations in the field of the European Union law in the relationship with the media and other types of public;
- Identifying the specifics of using the the various systems and types of computer communication with various internal and external partners;
- Cross using of traditional methods and instruments and of ITC resources in managing a given situation;
- Using standard methods and to assess the quality of the activity and to identify the limits of using various ITC technologies;
- Conceiving professional projects by using ITC means and instruments;
- Strategic planning of the use of of NTIC within the European Union law in the context of professional collaboration.

5. The critical analysis of the difficulties arising from the integration of the European Union law in the domestic law system, elaborating methods and instruments of solving such difficulties in a given context:

- Using the techniques and strategies developed in the field of the European Union law;
- Using the legal instruments of the European Union to overpass dysfunctionalities in the activity of the national legal actor;
- Managing dysfunctions resulting from the divergence between the national and European Union law;
- Differential enforcement, on a case to case basis, of the criteria and methods of evaluation used in the European Union law;
- Elaborating and supporting decisions having a strong impact on the destinatee;
- Elaborating of an action plan to remedy dysfunctionalities arising from the relation between the European Union law.

6. Consulting in European Union law in a specialized and organized way:

- Identifying and presenting the variety of national responses to the request of the European Union law;
- Adapting the means and instruments specific to the European Union law in developing projects;
- Planning the organisational behaviour in an international context with the instruments specific to the European Union law;
- Identifying the public perception on the enforcement of European Union law in Romania, by using inquiries, statistics and quality analysis;
- Elaborating several variants for the same legal issue of the European Union law and promoting it through specific means;
- Realizing a project in order to improve the activity of a given organization by using the instruments specific to the European Union law.

Transversal competences:

1. Fulfilling the professional tasks, in conditions of professional autonomy and independence:
 - Realistic approach – both practical and theoretical – to critical situations of European Union law with high degree of complexity, for the purpose of an efficient solving thereof, respecting the deontological norms;
 - Elaborating a project within the field of European Union law, enforcing knowledge, theories and methods of diagnosis and intervention, as well as rules and principles of professional ethics.
2. Assuming leading roles/functions in professional groups and institutions:
 - Enforcing the techniques of efficient work in the multidisciplinary team, with the main component established in the European Union law, with the fulfilment of coordinating tasks;
 - Identifying the professional roles specific for the putting into practice of the European Union law and of the demands of playing a leading part.
3. Self guidance through the learning process, diagnosis of formation needs, reflexive analysis of one's own professional activity:
 - Progressive assessment of one own's need of professional formation within the European Union law and of one's perspectives of professional development on the relevant market;
 - Identifying the need of professional formation within the European Union law and conceiving a plan of professional development using for this purpose the resources available.

2. Ensuring flexible learning routes under the curriculum

The flexibility of the study programme is ensured by optional subjects, facultative subjects and complementary subjects.

The optional subjects are proposed for semesters 1-2 and grouped in **optional packages**, which complete the student's specialization path. The student is responsible for choosing such path before the beginning of the university year during which the optional package is available.

The facultative subjects are proposed for the two semesters by the Faculty of Law, which manages the study program, but can also be chosen from the packages offered by other UVT faculties.

In accordance with the provisions of the Regulation on the elaboration of curricula for the study programmes at the West University of Timișoara, so that students can benefit from **credits for volunteer activities** based on the provisions of the National Education Law no. 1/2011, as subsequently amended and supplemented (Article 203 (9)), the discipline *Volunteering* is available each semester in the curricula of all undergraduate and master's degree programs, with optional discipline status, with a number of 2 ECTS credits.

3. Professional activity and student evaluation

The rights, responsibilities and conditions of carrying out the professional activity of students at the West University of Timișoara are regulated by the *Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities* and the *Regulation concerning the professional activity of students from the bachelor and master's degree (first cycle and second cycle degree) of WUT*, approved by the Senate of West University of Timișoara.

The form and the methods of assessment / examination for each subject of the curriculum are established in the Subject sheets.

4. Final examination

The period for writing the master's thesis: starting on the last semester of study. The period for presenting the master's thesis: two sessions (July / September) of the year of study.

Number of credits awarded for writing the master's thesis: 5 credits.

Number of credits awarded for defending the master's thesis: 10 credits*

The topics and the bibliography corresponding to the final exam are published on the website of each faculty and / or on the WUT website before the beginning of each academic year.

The registration for the final exam is conditioned by the student's choice of the topic of the master's thesis within 60 days from the beginning of the academic year of the final year of study.

The submission of the final version of the master's thesis on the e-learning platform is made at least 5 working days before the scheduled date for the start of the exam.

Each master's thesis will be accompanied, at the submission, by the Similarity Report resulting from the verification of the originality of the master's thesis by a specialized software, on the e-learning platform of WUT.

According to the structure of the academic year, at WUT the final exams of university studies can be organized in 3 sessions, usually in July, September and February.

*The 10 credits awarded for defending the master's thesis are additional to the 60 initial credits.

5. Subjects

FIRST YEAR OF STUDY ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022

No.	Subject	C1	C2	Subject code	Semester I						Semester II					
					C	S	L	P	V	Cr	C	S	L	P	V	Cr
<i>Compulsory subjects</i>																
1.	Principles of European Union Law	AS	CS	D2UE1101	2	1			E	5						
2.	European Union Institutions and Procedures	AS	CS	D2UE1102	2	1			E	5						
3.	Human Rights in the European Union	AS	CS	D2UE1103	2	1			E	4						
4.	Conflicts of Laws and of Jurisdiction in the European Union	SS	CS	D2UE1104	2	1			E	4						
5.	Specialised Legal Practice	SS	CS	D2UE1105			3		C	4						
6.	Ethics of Research	SS	CS	D2UE1106	1				C	2						
7.	Competition and Consumer Protection European Union Law	SS	CS	D2UE1207							2	1			E	4
8.	European Union Fiscal Law	AS	CS	D2UE1208							2	1			E	5
9.	European Union Law of Financial Institutions	AS	CS	D2UE1209							2	1			E	5
10.	European Union Company Law	AS	CS	D2UE1210							2	1			E	5
11.	Preparation of the Master's Thesis	SS	CS	D2UE1211									3		C	5
<i>Optional subjects</i>																
12.	European Union Internet Law	SS	OS	D2UE1112	2				C	3						
	European Union Social Law	SS	OS	D2UE1113												
13.	Optional subject (untitled)	SS	OS	D2UE1114	2				C	3						
14.	The Law and Politics of Combating	SS	OS	D2UE1215							2				C	3

No.	Subject	C1	C2	Subject code	Semester I						Semester II					
					C	S	L	P	V	Cr	C	S	L	P	V	Cr
	Inequalities in the European Union															
	European Criminal Law	SS	OS	D2UE1216												
15.	Optional subject (untitled)	SS	OS	D2UE1217							2				C	3
TOTAL					13	4	3			30	12	4	3			30
Teaching hours per week					20						19					

Legend:

C1= criterion of contents
 C2= criterion of compulsoriness
 AS= advanced subjects
 SS= specialized subjects
 CS= compulsory subjects (mandatory)
 OS= optional subjects

P/F= passed/failed
 FE= form of examination
 Cr= credits
 C= class
 S= seminar
 L= laboratory
 P= project

Subject code: <Field>< Study program><Year><Semester><Subject number> (For instance, D2UE1101 stands for subject no.1 (01) of the first semester of the first year, specialty of European Union Law (UE) in the course of Master studies (2) in the field of Law (D); the same acronym shall be used for the drafting of the syllabus.

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET I
(According to the criterion of contents)

Index	Subject's type	Total number of hours		Total	
		Year I		Hours	% of total
		C	S/L/P		
1.	Advanced subjects	168	84	252	46,15%
2.	Specialized subjects	182	112	294	53,85%
TOTAL		350	196	546	100%

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET II
(According to the criterion of compulsoriness)

Index	Subject's type	Total number of hours		Total	
		Year I		Hours	% of total
		C	S/L/P		
1.	Compulsory subjects	238	196	434	79,49%
2.	Optional subjects	112	-	112	20,51%
TOTAL		350	196	546	100%
3.	Facultative subjects	-	-	-	Excluded from the total no. of hours
Total hourly ratio of seminar/laboratory/ course activities				0,56	

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