



Syllabus

Academic Year	2026/2027
Program	Global Law
Course	AI and Data Protection Law
Term	I semester
Year	3
SSD	IUS/20
Credits	6

INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS	<p>The course, that focuses on the study of the implications of artificial intelligence (AI) on data protection law, aims to provide students with an in-depth understanding of the legal problems that may arise from this relationship (for example in terms of privacy protection or cybersecurity), as well as transfer knowledge and skills relating to the discipline and measures, both preventive and protective, to be applied, also to AI systems themselves.</p>
INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES	<p>Knowledge and understanding: Students will gain a comprehensive understanding of the principles and concepts that apply to data control and processing, with particular regard to AI systems, and related problems.</p> <p>Applying knowledge and understanding: Students will be able to assess the impact of data processing on the rights and freedoms of data subjects related to AI applications as well as develop and plan different privacy-by-design and privacy-by-default solutions depending on the specific processing purposes and situations.</p> <p>Making judgments: Students will be able to apply and evaluate rules required by data processing schemes related to AI applications; recognize data protection risks within a processing and identify appropriate and effective measures to reduce them; prepare original reports and impact assessments of specific data processing simulations.</p> <p>Communications Skills: Students will develop the ability to use the language and vocabulary of the Data Protection Law effectively and appropriately with respect</p>



to AI applications and they will be able to communicate their analyses and findings clearly and persuasively, either in writing or orally.

Learning skills: Students will be able to master the application of data protection law with reference to AI applications as well as solve concrete problems and develop critical positions.

Pre-requisites	None.
Course content	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to AI and Data Protection Law• AI applications• Privacy and Personal Data Protection fundamentals• The GDPR• The Law Enforcement Directive• Comparative Privacy and Data Law around the Globe• Other relevant EU legislation on the governance of the digital environment.• The AI Act• Technological, political and economic challenges for Data Protection
Reference Books	Teaching materials on Luiss Learn.
Teaching Methods	Frontal lectures Class discussion Guest speakers
Assessment	Working groups (30%) Assignment (30%) Final written exam (40%)
