



Syllabus

Academic Year	2023/2024
Program	Business Administration
course	EU Law
Term	I semester
Year	2
SSD	IUS/14
Credits	6

INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS	<p>The course aims to provide a general overview of the EU institutional architecture, EU legal order, and EU internal market. Students should reach a satisfactory level of knowledge of the topics included in the program and should be able to develop a critical approach to the concepts and the information acquired during the course.</p>
INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES	<p>Knowledge and understanding:</p> <p>Students will have a solid knowledge of the legal roots of European integration, its evolution, methodology, functioning, and some of its most important and controversial policies.</p> <p>Applying knowledge and understanding:</p> <p>At the end of the course, students will be able to frame the current problems of European integration within the institutional legal context of the EU.</p> <p>Making judgments:</p> <p>Students will be able to apply the legal tools for the understanding of EU institutional dynamics.</p> <p>Communications Skills:</p> <p>Students will have and ability to elaborate, in oral and written form, legally correct information solidly based on normative data, concerning the functioning of the EU and some of its policies.</p> <p>Learning skills:</p> <p>At the end of the course, students will develop the capacity of reading the process of European integration from the perspective of its possible future developments.</p>
Pre-requisites	None



Course content	<p>The course is designed to provide students with an overview of European Integration and of the History of European Integration. The main topics developed and discussed in the course will be:</p> <p>The European Union. The EU Institutional architecture. The EU Legal order: Primary law and Legislative acts. The EU General Principles and the Protection of Fundamental Rights. The Enforcement of EU Law in the domestic legal order (Supremacy of EU Law; direct and indirect effects). The European Court of Justice and its functioning (direct actions and preliminary rulings procedure). The EU Competences. The Legislative Powers and Procedures. The Executive Powers. The External Powers of the Union. The EU internal market (free movements of goods, persons, services). EU Competition Law</p>
Reference Books	<p>Textbook: R. Schütze European Union Law, Cambridge University Press, 2021, chapters 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17.</p> <p>The textbook will be supplemented by slides and other reading material indicated at the beginning of the course.</p>
Teaching Methods	<p>Traditional lectures with the support of slides, discussion on documents, and/or cases studies.</p>
Assessment	<p>Students will be tested during the courses to verify their preparation (30% of the final grade).</p> <p>Class discussion and presentation will count for an additional 40%.</p> <p>The final written examination weights the remaining 30%.</p>
