

SELF PROGRAM 2017/2018

EUROPEAN BUSINESS LAW

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Course information:

Number of credits: 6 credits

Contact hours: 30 hours

Hours taught per week: 3 hours

Teaching period: fall 2017

Course description:

A short introduction to the Business law of the European Union, in particular the internal market, including free movement of goods, and persons, competition and non-discrimination.

Prerequisites: none

Course outline:

Class 1	General Introduction	What is the EU?
Class 2	The components of the Internal Market	The four Freedoms
Class 3	Free Movement of Goods 1	Prohibition on customs duties and measures having equivalent effect. Treaty articles and case law
Class 4	Free Movement of Goods 2	Prohibition on quantitative restrictions and measures having equivalent effect. Exceptions. Treaty articles and case law
Class 5	Free Movement of Persons 1	Workers. Treaty articles and case law.
Class 6	Free Movement of Persons 2	Freedom to provide services, right of establishment. Treaty articles and case law.
Class 7	Competition Law 1	Art 101 plus case law
Class 8	Competition Law 2	Art 102 plus case law
Class 9	Non-Discrimination	Sex, disability, race, sexual orientation etc. Treaty articles and case law.
Class 10	Exam	3 questions in 3 hours.

Mode of assessment:

Research essay (midterm) (50%) and final written exam (50%).

Attendance:

In order to participate, students must be present. Nevertheless, a maximum of 2 (two) unexcused absences will be allowed otherwise no mark will be given. An unexcused absence at a test (final test or continuous assessment) means no credits for the course.

References (bibliography):

Online: I will give further links throughout the class. However, the following are worth looking at even before class starts.

Various aspects: NB official site of the EU so very pro Europe	http://europa.eu/european-union/index_en
Law reports	http://eur-lex.europa.eu/homepage.html

Books: This is merely a selection.

EU Law Text, Cases, and Materials: Paul Craig and Gráinne de Búrca Sixth Edition

Kapteyn & VerLoren van Themaat - The Law of the European Union and the European Communities - 4th ed.

Robert Schütze: An Introduction to European Law.