



ECTS CARD

STUDY PROGRAMME

European Interdisciplinary Studies, Natolin campus (Advanced Academic Master)

YEAR

2023-2024

COURSE TITLE

EU Substantive Law: The four freedoms

SEMESTER

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COURSE PROFESSOR(S)

BARNARD Catherine

ACADEMIC ASSISTANT(S)

KOLASINSKI Tadeusz

COURSE TYPE

Core Course

MAJOR(S)

EPAP

ECTS CREDITS

4

TEACHING HOURS

20

INDIVIDUAL & GROUP STUDY TIME

80

TUTORIAL(S)

COEFFICIENT

1

LANGUAGE(S)

EN

COURSE OBJECTIVE

- To provide students with an understanding of the operation of the single market within the European Union
- To foster an understanding of the principles underlying the subject and to encourage students to think about those principles in a practical way.
- The course aims to give students a clear understanding of the internal market as a coherent body of law with common principles, rather than merely becoming acquainted with isolated parts.
- Students will be able to approach even unfamiliar areas of single market law with an authority born of knowledge of how the internal market works.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

- A knowledge of how the different forms of integration (free trade area, customs union, single market) fit together
- An understanding of the key principles underpinning the single market
- An ability to discuss the constitutional issues arising
- A detailed knowledge of a specific field of free movement of goods
- An understanding of how to analyse problems in the area

RECOMMENDED PREPARATION

Students must have studied the EU Legal Order course or passed an Entry Test for that course.

TEACHING METHOD(S)

This course will be taught through guided lectures, interspersed with discussion, and problem questions. Good use is made of visual tools.

ASSESSMENT METHOD AND CRITERIA

The students will be evaluated through a two-hour written, digital, in-class exam which will contain two sections. Part A will have two problem questions; Part B will have two essay style questions. Students will have to answer one question from Part A and one from Part B. The exam will be open-book (with the use of Safe Exam Browser) and students will be able to bring along class notes, class handout and slides.

The College of Europe reserves the right to change the delivery and assessment of the course in case of circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the College (*force majeure*). Any communication from the campus administration in this regard takes precedence over the information provided in this ECTS card.

Retake examinations, i.e. exams passed in the second examination session, will have the same format as those taken during the first exam session. The only exception concerns oral exams, which are replaced in the second exam session by written exams. When a student takes an examination during the second session, the final mark for the course is based solely on the result of the retake examination. No other element of evaluation which would have been taken into consideration in the calculation of the final mark during the first examination session will be considered in the second session. (art. 28 of the Specific Provisions).

COURSE CONTENTS

- Different levels of intergration
- What is the single market?
- What are the principles underpinning the single market in respect of persons, services and goods
- Customs union
- Tariff barriers (Arts 30 and 110)
- Non-tariff barriers (Arts. 34-36)
- The express derogations and the mandatory requirements
- The role of the Keck jurisprudence

COURSE MATERIALS (readings and other learning resources/tools)

Comprehensive handout, powerpoint, prior readings.