

## INSTITUTIONS AND SOURCES OF EUROPEAN UNION LAW

University:	WSPiA University of Rzeszów
Field of study:	Administration
Mode of study:	extramural
Level of education:	first-cycle studies
Educational profile:	general academic
Educational module:	basic subjects
Status:	compulsory
Education cycle:	2020/2021 - 2022/2023
Academic year:	2021/2022
Year of study:	II (semester 3)
Language of instruction:	Polish
Subject coordinator	Prof. nadzw. dr hab. K. Lankosz

Course type	Instructor	Form of credit
Lecture	Prof. nadzw. dr hab. K. Lankosz	graded

Course type	Instruction hours	Office hours	Self study hours	Total	ECTS
Lecture	15	15	70	100	4
Discussion class	0	0	0	0	0
Class	0	0	0	0	0
Workshop	0	0	0	0	0
Practical training workshop	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4</b>

Student's involvement	Number of hours	ECTS
Student-instructor classroom interaction	30	1,2
Self study	70	2,8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4</b>

Prerequisite
none

Course type	Instructional methods
Lecture	Expository with elements of educational discussion

Learning results Upon receiving a passing grade, the student:		Type and number of study field related learning result	Reference*
1	will know and understand the tasks and functioning of the executive apparatus of the state , its specificity and dissimilarity peculiar to Polish legal reality, its connections with international institutions, will have basic ethical and psychological knowledge which allows to understand the phenomena related to administration	K_W06, K_W13	P6S_WG,
2	will be able to analyse and interpret legal and scientific texts and use the judicial decision of national and international courts to solve fundamental problems under consideration	K_U07	P6S_UW
3	will be able to learn systematically and continuously, to acquire new qualifications, to broaden the acquired knowledge and skills and, in the case of difficulties in solving a problem independently, to seek expert advice	K_K01, K_K06	P6S_KK

\* Reference to Polish Qualifications Framework, Level 6 (description component code)

Course type	Methods of learning results verification
Lecture	Exam/credit

No	Lecture – course description	Hours
1	Concepts of European integration. Political and ideological bases of integration in Europe. Origin, composition and jurisdiction of the European Communities. ECSC, EEC and Euratom (EAEC).	2
2	Characteristics of the primary law of the European Union (founding treaties, revision treaties, accession treaties) IV. The Treaty of Lisbon (characteristics and main reforms introduced by the Treaty). The European Union as an international organisation .	3
3	Conditions and procedure for acquiring membership of the European Union. Loss of membership in the European Union. The process of Poland's accession to the European Union. Composition and method of appointment of the European Parliament. European Parliament's internal organisation. Competences of the European Parliament. The European Council - characteristics, composition, competences. Decision-making in the European Council. Unanimity requirement, qualified majority voting and simple majority decision-making.	2
4	Commission – composition and organisation. The jurisdiction of the Commission. Taking decisions.	3

	<p>The Court of Justice of the European Union – composition, jurisdiction of The Court of Justice and specialised courts. The composition, organisation, mission and jurisdiction of The European Court of Auditors.</p> <p>EU Consultative Bodies: The European Economic and Social Committee, The Committee of the Regions, and the European financial institutions (The European Central Bank, The European System of Central Banks, The European Investment Bank).</p>	
5	<p>The term ‘sources of the European Union law’. Acquis communautaire. The hierarchy of law sources in the European Union legal system. The primary and secondary law of the European Union. Public international law as a source of the European Union law.</p> <p>The distribution of competences between Member States and the EU. Categories and areas of competences. The relationship between the European Union law, the national law of Member States and international law.</p> <p>Legislative acts: regulations (legal nature and essence), directives (legal nature and essence), decisions (legal nature and essence) and non-legislative acts (delegated and implementing). Non-binding EU secondary law acts.</p>	2
6	<p>Citizenship of the European Union. EU citizens rights. Citizens initiative. Petitions to the European Parliament.</p> <p>Poland in the European Union. The Constitution of the Republic of Poland and European integration. Directives for a pro-European interpretation. EU funds to foster economic integration.</p> <p>The area of freedom, security and justice. The Schengen Area.</p> <p>The freedom of movement for people. Migration crisis in the European Union.</p>	3

No	Required texts
1	Barcz J., Górka M., Wyzumowska A., Instytucje i Prawo Unii Europejskiej, Warszawa 2015;
2	Barcik J., Wentkowska A., Prawo Unii Europejskiej, Warszawa 2014
3	Kenig-Witkowska M., (red.), Łazowski A., Ostrihansky R., Prawo instytucjonalne Unii Europejskiej, Warszawa 2014

No	Further reading
1	Barcz J., Traktat z Lizbony. Wybrane aspekty prawne działań implementacyjnych Warszawa 2012
2	Pyka M., Wojtyniak B., Prawo Unii Europejskiej – Repetytorium Warszawa 2012