

Course title: *EU Law Fundamentals*

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COURSE SYLLABUS:

Chapter I European Union evolution

- I.1 The idea of Europe
- I.2 The three communities
- I.3 The European Union
- I.4 The enlargement
- I.5 EU legal capacity

Chapter II EU Sources of law

- II.1 Primary sources of law
 - II.1.1 The Treaty on European Union
 - II.1.2 The Constitutional Treaty
 - II.1.3 The Lisbon Treaty
- II.2 Secondary law
 - II.2.1 EU Unilateral Acts: regulations, directives, decisions, opinions, recommendations, communications, and white and green papers
 - II.2.2 Conventions and agreements:
- II.3 Supplementary law

Chapter III EU principles of law

- III.1. Fundamental rights
- III.2 The principle of proportionality
- III.3 The principle of legal certainty
- III.4 Subsidiarity
- III.5 Sovereignty of EU law

Chapter IV EU institutional legal framework

- IV.1 European Parliament
- IV.2 Council
- IV.3 Commission
- IV.4 EU Council
- IV.5 Court of Justice of the EU
- IV.6 Lisbon treaty new institutions: European President, High Representative for External Relations

Chapter V EU law-making procedure

- V.1 Ordinary legal procedure (ex co-decision procedure)
- V.2 Special legal procedure (consultation and consent)
- V.3 Other legal procedure. Law making for the Monetary Union.

Chapter VI The basics of EU financial regulation

- VI.1 Harmonization of EU legal framework for financial activities
- VI.2 The Fiscal Compact (the fiscal stability treaty)
- VI.3 EU main actors in financial activities: European Central Bank and European Court of Auditors