

Teacher(s)	de Sadeleer Nicolas ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Bruxelles Saint-Louis
Main themes	<p>The teaching unit is essential for learning positive law. For many students, it will be a unique opportunity to learn the foundations of the European Union. Indeed, apart from specialized courses under an "international law" option or stream, Master of Laws students will no longer have the opportunity to take courses in European Union law.</p> <p>The teaching unit is designed to make it easier for students to follow the many substantive law courses taught during their studies. The subject addressed here interacts with a series of disciplines taught both in the 3rd BAC and in the Master's degree. The legal order of the European Union is indeed the most cross-cutting area, because it covers the following aspects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• constitutional (fundamental rights and basic constitutional charter),</li> <li>• institutional (composition and functioning of institutions and bodies),</li> <li>• administrative (civil service, use of languages, access to information, status of civil servants, etc.),</li> <li>• international public (relations between the Union and third countries and international organisations),</li> <li>• (right to be a party to legal proceedings, cooperation between courts, etc.).</li> </ul>
Learning outcomes	<p><b>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</b></p> <p><b>General learning outcomes</b></p> <p>Due to the principle of primacy, European Union law occupies an increasing place in the Belgian legal order. Virtually all branches of law are influenced in one way or another by European Union law. Moreover, many Belgian courts refer questions to the Court of Justice of the EU for a preliminary ruling.</p> <p>Thus, the teaching unit should help students approach other courses taught in the baccalaureate more easily, namely, company law, civil liability law, labour law, administrative law, etc.</p> <p>The teaching unit should also make it easier for students to understand the subjects taught in the Master's degree, either on a compulsory basis (tax law, private international law, international law, and public law) or on an optional basis (consumer law, land use planning law, environmental law, etc.).</p> <p><b>Specific learning outcomes</b></p> <p>At the end of their bachelor's degree, the student will have acquired the following skills through this course:</p> <p><u>I. Acquire general culture and interdisciplinary knowledge</u></p> <p>Controlling European integration processes using legal instruments, in particular to overcome internal crises (debt, budget deficit) and external crises (war in Ukraine, sanctions against terrorist groups, etc.).</p> <p><u>II. Acquiring specifically legal knowledge</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master certain concepts, rules, and basic principles of European law.</li> <li>• Master the regimes for the adoption of secondary rules or secondary legislation (directives, regulations).</li> <li>• To know how to read a judgment of the General Court and the Court of Justice of the Union.</li> <li>• Understand the importance of case law.</li> </ul> <p><u>III. Acquire analytical, reflective, and argumentative skills based on concrete situations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop one's ability to resolve a casus by mobilizing legal knowledge, to identify possible avenues of resolution, to assess their relevance, and to choose the one that appears most appropriate;</li> <li>• Develop critical thinking;</li> <li>• Develop your ability to construct reasoned legal reasoning;</li> <li>• To be introduced to the development of autonomous, coherent and relevant thinking in the legal context in which it is set, but also creative/original;</li> </ul> <p><u>V. Mastering written communication in French and in a target language</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop the ability to communicate, in writing, legal analysis and reasoning, and to defend it convincingly.</li> <li>• Develop your ability to understand, study, and give theoretical presentations.</li> </ul> <p><u>Transferable Skills</u></p> <p>More broadly, and in terms of transferable skills, the student who has followed this teaching unit will have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• perfected his mastery of French legal terminology;</li> <li>• a better understanding of the relationship between the EU's founding treaties, case law, and doctrine;</li> <li>• an understanding of the processes of European integration.</li> </ul>

Bibliography	Une bibliographie est reprise dans le <i>Manuel de droit institutionnel et de contentieux européen</i> .
Faculty or entity in charge	DRTB

<b>Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)</b>				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Bachelor in Law	<a href="#">DROB1BA</a>	5		