


5.00 credits

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Teacher(s)	Sibony Anne-Lise ;
Language :	English
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Prerequisites	EU law [ <a href="#">LDROI1226</a> ] or similar course covering institutional aspects of EU law and enforcement mechanisms. If you have not taken such a course so far, you will need to catch up on some essential elements: the principle of primacy, vertical and horizontal direct effect (definition, conditions and implementation), the distinction between directives and regulations.) The books recommended in the bibliography below will help you.
Main themes	<p>This course covers the core of substantive EU law, namely internal market law. More precisely, it deals with the four freedoms: free movement of goods, freedom of establishment, freedom to provide services and free movement of capital. It also covers citizenship and offers a brief introduction to EU competition law.</p> <p>This course complements the basic course on EU law [<a href="#">LDROI1226</a>], which focuses on EU institutions and deals with how legislation is produced as well as enforcement mechanisms of EU law. This course focuses on the content of (some) EU rules. It is complementary with other courses that cover other aspects of EU substantive law such as free movement of (natural) persons [<a href="#">LDREU2205</a>], EU competition law [<a href="#">LDREU2208</a>] or Firms and antitrust [<a href="#">LDFIRM2207</a>], EU consumer law [<a href="#">LDREU2207</a>] or EU labour law [<a href="#">LDROP2143</a>].</p>
Learning outcomes	
Evaluation methods	<p>The assessment consists of a 2-hour written final exam in English. The exam consists of a multiple choice questionnaire and a hypothetical.</p> <p>The assessment criteria are as follows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• exact knowledge of legal rules</li> <li>• ability to identify and analyse a legal issue in a given factual situation,</li> <li>• ability to correctly identify the applicable rule,</li> <li>• ability to clearly enunciate a legal rule</li> <li>• ability to adequately explain applicable legal rules</li> <li>• ability to justify the choice of a legal rule taking due account of the practical aims</li> <li>• ability to select relevant knowledge in relation to a given question or problem,</li> <li>• logical reasoning,</li> <li>• quality and sufficiency of reasons given to justify the analysis proposed or the point of view argued,</li> <li>• correct use of legal vocabulary (in English)</li> <li>• good, clear structure of written answer (link with the question, logical order of arguments, link between sentences and between paragraphs).</li> </ul> <p>This written exam takes place in IT rooms. A QWERTY keyboard will be available to students who request it in advance.</p> <p>At the end of the exam, the answers will be transmitted online via Gradescope. Students will need to have logged into Gradescope at least once before the exam.</p> <p>During the exam, students have access to all EU legislation and case law (Eur-Lex and Curia websites) and a limited access to DeepL.</p> <p>Students may bring the coursepack (available from Service cours). The documents in the coursepack may be highlighted but not annotated (no writing at all is permitted). Students may add flags to the coursepack (post-its on the side or at the top of a page) with the sole purpose of navigating it faster. For example, flags may indicate where the section on freedom of establishment starts. Names of cases may be written on the flags). Any writing must be on the flags, not on the documents.</p>
Teaching methods	This course is taught to a large group but is not exclusively lecture-based. Students work in pairs, and each week have to do some reading, answer questions and/or solve a case study. Multiple-choice questions will be used to teach both legal rules and correct English phrasing.
Content	<p>This course focuses on European internal market law and the rules governing European citizenship. Significant attention is given to economic freedoms: the free movement of goods, legal entities, services and capital. The free movement of individuals is covered more briefly (a separate course is dedicated to this topic (<a href="#">LDREU22005</a>)).</p> <p>Considerable attention is given to the study of primary law and the case law of the Court of Justice. The course also includes discussions on the harmonisation of legislation. The course emphasises the methods characteristic</p>

	of European law, both in terms of legislation (harmonisation, mutual recognition, administrative cooperation) and case law (typical reasoning patterns of the Court of Justice of the European Union).
Inline resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The textbook (compulsory reading)</li> <li>• The coursepack (compulsory reading)</li> <li>• Optional further reading</li> <li>• Case studies and sample exam questions</li> <li>• Lists of useful expressions in English</li> </ul>
Bibliography	<p><b>The manual for this course is / Le manuel utilisé pour ce cours est</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Robert Schütze, European Union Law, OUP, 2021</b> (3rd ed). Cet ouvrage est disponible en version électronique sur EU Law Trove (accessible en ligne après identification). Il couvre un domaine plus large que le cours, y compris le droit institutionnel. Seule la partie sur les libertés de circulation est utile pour ce cours. Cet ouvrage est plus concis que ceux de Craig&amp;de Búrca et de Barnard. Sur certains points, le cours va plus loin. This book is available online on Law Trove (online after identification). It covers a wider field than the course, including institutional law. Only the part on freedom of movement is useful for this course. This book is more concise than those by Craig&amp;de Búrca and Barnard. On certain points, the course goes further.</li> </ul> <p><b>Other reference textbooks / Autres ouvrages de référence</b></p> <p><b>To revise basics / pour réviser les bases</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matthew Homewood and Clare Smith, EU Law Concentrate: Law Revision and Study Guide (8th edn), OUP, 2022 (available on LawTrove)</li> </ul> <p><b>Pour un rattrapage de droit constitutionnel de l'Union/For catching up on EU constitutional law</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steve Peers and Catherine Barnard, European Union Law (4th edn), Oxford: OUP, 2023. Cet ouvrage couvre un champ plus large que le cours, incluant le droit institutionnel ainsi que, de manière concise, diverses politiques de l'UE telles que la politique de concurrence et la protection des consommateurs. Il est disponible sous forme électronique dans la base de données EU Law Trove.</li> <li>• Paul Craig et Gráinne de Búrca, EU Law : Text, Cases, and Materials (8th ed), Oxford : OUP, 2024. Cet ouvrage couvre un champ plus large que le cours, y compris le droit institutionnel. Il est disponible en ligne sur Law Trove. This book covers a wider scope than the course, including institutional law. It is available in electronic form on EU Law Trove.</li> <li>• Karen Davis, Understanding EU Law, Abingdon: Routledge, 2022 (8th ed). Cet ouvrage très concis sera particulièrement utile aux étudiants qui ont besoin d'apprendre ou de réviser rapidement les bases du droit institutionnel, notamment le principe de primauté, l'effet direct et la distinction entre directives et règlements. This very concise book will be particularly useful for students who need to learn or revise the basics of institutional law quickly, in particular, the principle of primacy, direct effect and the distinction between directives and regulations.</li> </ul> <p><b>To deepen your knowledge of Internal Market Law / Pour approfondir le droit du marché intérieur</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Catherine Barnard, <i>The Substantive Law of the EU: The Four Freedoms</i>, Oxford: OUP, 2022 (7th Edition). Cet ouvrage est accessible en ligne sur Law Trove (après identification). This textbook is available online on Law Trove (after identification).</li> </ul> <p><b>To broaden your knowledge of other EU policies / Pour élargir votre connaissance aux autres politiques de l'Union</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steve Peers and Catherine Barnard, European Union Law (4th edn), Oxford: OUP, 2023. Cet ouvrage couvre un champ plus large que le cours, incluant le droit institutionnel ainsi que, de manière concise, diverses politiques de l'UE telles que la politique de concurrence et la protection des consommateurs. Il est disponible sous forme électronique dans la base de données EU Law Trove. This book covers a wider scope than the course, including institutional law and also, in a concise manner, various EU policies such as competition policy and consumer protection. It is available online on Law Trove (after identification).</li> </ul>
Other infos	<p>Exam questions are in English and students must answer in English.</p> <p>The documents allowed in the examination are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EU Treatises (any edition). Pre-existing annotations in a treatise, such as references to articles, are tolerated.</li> <li>• The coursepack: only the version printed by the Service cours for the current academic year will be accepted (no 'home' printed version, even bound, will be accepted). To be admitted to the examination, the coursepack must not be annotated. It may, however, contain underlined text, and bookmarks may be used to make it easier to navigate.</li> <li>• Lists of useful expressions in English (see course materials, these documents may be highlighted but not annotated).</li> </ul>
Faculty or entity in charge	BUDR

<b>Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)</b>				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Advanced Master in European Law	DREU2MC	5		
Master [120] in Law	DROI2M	4		