

Second year of the Master in EU Studies Online

European Law: Aspects of Legal Integration in Europe & Case Law

Theme/Topic:	European Law – Aspects of Legal Integration & Case Law
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Character:	Compulsory
ECTS Credits:	3 ECTS Credits
Teaching methods:	Lecture and course material online, seminar and discussion at the presence workshops, methodological session introducing the participants into the particularities of ECJ judgments and EU legal texts (“guided reading”), simulation of the proceedings before the European Court of Justice (including the oral hearing and the issuing of the judgment) Additionally for those who write their Master thesis in this core subject: methodological classes during the workshops
Assessment methods:	final exam at the end of the academic year, active participation in workshop and forum discussion
Skills and competences:	Legal reasoning and arguing, practising the procedure at the ECJ, in-depth analysis of certain core issues of EU law

Objective and course content:

The second year law course will deal with some theoretical aspects of legal integration in Europe, as well as substantive topics of EU law in more detail.

Master students will carry out in-depth analyses of five topics that have in part already been dealt with briefly in the first year. These subjects range from constitutional/structural questions, such as the relationship between national and European (constitutional) law, fundamental rights and a legal appraisal of the need for EU reform and the achievements, to recent developments in substantive European law, e.g. regarding the internal market.

Bibliographical advice and links:

- Lenaerts, K and Van Nuffel, P., 2011. European Union Law. 3rd Edition. London: Sweet & Maxwell .
- Joseph H.H. Weiler and M. Cocjan’s [teaching materials](#) on European Union law (2006)

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