

Second year of the Executive Master in EU Studies

Specialisation phase – Professional track EU Law

Topic of specialisation:	Internal Market, Trade and Sustainability (Aspects of internal market law in an international perspective)
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Character:	Specialization course, focusing on improving professional skills, writing of an assignment and a final paper
ECTS Credits:	12 ECTS
Teaching methods:	Course material and readings online, moderated forum, webinars, methodological classes during the workshops, interdisciplinary presentation and discussions during workshops
Assessment methods:	Graded final exam taken in April at the third workshop, graded assignment, graded final paper, evaluation of presentation of assignment (legal briefing) at the third workshop and of presentation of the final paper at the fourth workshop, evaluation of active participation during the workshops and answers/contributions to questions posted in the forum
Skills and competences:	Interdisciplinary thinking and understanding, professional skills and competences with regard to the course content, writing of a comprehensive legal memo/opinion, briefing and presentation skills

Learning outcomes, methods and course content:

The specialization course (professional track) will take a more interdisciplinary perspective, with the aim to prepare the participants for writing the final paper. Internal market, trade and sustainability is the topical framework that will be approached by an in-depth study of the case law on the free movement of goods within the EU as compared to the GATT. This includes the substantial provisions of the two regimes, and also a comparative analysis of the rules of judicial enforcement, i.e. ECJ and WTO dispute settlement procedures. Environmental protection law and policies are an example for the need of a balance among free trade and other values, and this again plays an important role in the EU as well as at the WTO.

Though EU law will be the point of departure in this course, economics and political sciences will be integrated into the programme in order to ensure a productive interdisciplinary discussion, as the basis for the final paper to be written in this area.