

Course Title	European Law I				
Course Code	LAW 202				
Course Type	Compulsory				
Level	Undergraduate				
Year / Semester	2 nd /D' (Spring)				
Teacher's Name	Dr Konstantinos Kouroupis				
ECTS	6	Lectures / week	3	Laboratories / week	0
Course Purpose and Objectives	<p>Assimilation of the sense and content of the structure and operation of E.U.</p> <p>Acquiring deep knowledge about the institutions of the E.U</p> <p>Examining and analyzing the different types of E.U. laws, such as the Directives and Regulations, as well as the system of judicial protection in the E.U</p> <p>Development of critical thought and approach of current evolutions and decisions of European courts in the context of the contemporary crisis</p>				
Learning Outcomes	<p>Students will be able to become aware of the role of European Union in shaping not only the European legal order but also the international environment, through the Union's relations and interactions with international organizations and bodies. In addition, through a thorough understanding of the EU's ideals and its principles of operation and assimilation of its institutional dimension, will have the opportunity to demonstrate the impact of the EU at the relations among the EU states, at various levels, such as at social, economic and political level.</p> <p>In short, the students of the course will be able to gain a comprehensive and solid knowledge of the structure and operation of the EU and will be able to develop critical thinking about the problems that the EU and its member states are facing today</p>				
Prerequisites	None	Required	None		
Course Content	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The historical evolution of European Integration - the roots of the European idea 2. European Treaties 3. Union State Architecture - principles and values of the Union 4. Relations between the Union, the Member States and the international community 				

	<p>5. Institutional structure - the EU institutions</p> <p>6. Duties and function of European institutions</p> <p>7. Union legal order: areas of application of Union law and its sources</p> <p>8. Directive</p> <p>9. Regulation</p> <p>10. Legal protection system: action against a Member State</p> <p>11. Actions for annulment - Action for failure to act - Reference for a preliminary ruling</p>
Teaching Methodology	<p>Lecture: 20 hours</p> <p>Discussion: 12 hours</p> <p>The course will be taught by the method of lectures. Before each lecture, e-learning notes will be posted, which will consist mainly of current events to facilitate the understanding of the syllabus.</p> <p>Students will be encouraged to prepare for each lecture and to approach critically suggested topics. Particular emphasis will be given to the debate on topical issues, where the actions of the Union and its institutions will be critically analyzed</p>
Bibliography	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. D.Papagiannis, "European Union Law", 5th edition, Nomiki Bibliothiki, 2016 2. A.Pliakos, "European Union Law", Nomiki Bibliothiki, 2018 3. Official site of the E.U www.europa.eu.int
Assessment	<p>Exam(s): 60%</p> <p>Assignment(s): 30% (it is divided into two assignments)</p> <p>Attendance / Participation: 10%</p>
Language	Greek