

**BASIC INFORMATION:**

Organizational unit	01.07.200.	Law College
Abbreviation	<b>FPN-LC</b>	
Department	01.06.430.	Department of Community Law
Subject/module	5.02.24.001.	<b>European Union</b>

**TYPE OF SUBJECT:**

Functional area	<b>Specialist</b>
Level of abstraction	<b>Medium</b>
Type of course-obligation	<b>Mandatory</b>

**COURSE REGISTER:**

Scientific area	<b>5</b>	<b>Social sciences</b>
Scientific field	<b>5.02</b>	<b>Law</b>
Narrow scientific area	<b>5.02.25.</b>	<b>European law-positive-legal (community) sciences of the European Union</b>

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Educational and professional goals	By studying the subject, optimal theoretical knowledge in the field of the European Union, and all elements of European associations and institutes are acquired.
Competences/educational outcomes	Based on the acquired external skills, the student will be able to successfully: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- discuss, analyze and interpret the concept of the European Union,</li> <li>- recognize the advantages and disadvantages of the European Union in relation to other forms of organization and action of states</li> </ul>
Mastered skills:	Identifying trends in the development of the European integration process
Course content:	<p><b>INTRODUCTORY CHAPTER</b>  Subject of European law  The importance of studying the legal order of the European Communities and the European Union</p> <p><b>CHAPTER I</b>  Historical overview of European integration  Ideologists of a united Europe  Post-war initiatives for European integration  Birth of the first European Community - the European Coal Steel Community  - the causes that led to the creation of the European Community  - an overview of the European Community  Projects on defense and political community  - European Defense Community (EEC) project  - European political community  - failure in the implementation of both projects  Establishment of the European Economic Community and the Atomic Energy Community  - the causes which led to the establishment of the EEC and the EAEC  - problems related to the implementation of the Agreement  - the basic objectives of the EEC Treaty  The emergence of European political cooperation  Single European Act - a stage towards the European Union  - the reasons that led to the conclusion of J.E.A.</p>

- initiatives that led to the conclusion of J.E.A.
- content of J.E.A.

Treaty on European Union

Initiatives that led to the conclusion of the Treaty on European Union

Representing the EU

- changes resulting from the adoption of the Treaty on European Union
- general characteristics and legal nature of the European Union
- characteristics of the European Communities as the legally most important pillar of the European Union

Treaty of Amsterdam

Accession to the European Union

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- legal analysis in accession to the European Union
- realized admissions and potential candidates for admission to the European Union

Withdrawal from the European Union

- withdrawal of Member States
- specific cases
- suspension

Citizenship of the European Union

Conditions for acquiring citizenship of the European Union

Rights related to citizenship of the European Union

- the right to freedom of movement and residence
- the right to vote of citizens of the European Union
- the right to submit petitions and address a mediator
- protection of citizens of the European Union on the territory of third countries

The most important institutions of the European Communities and the European Union

The European Commission

- composition and appointment of members of the Commission
- organization of work and powers of the Commission

Council of the European Union (Council of Ministers)

- composition of the EU Council
- organization of the work of the Council
- competencies of the EU Council

European Parliament

- election and status of members of the European Parliament
- organization and modalities of the work of the European Parliament
- incompetence of the European Parliament
- normative competencies
- decision-making powers
- the powers of scrutiny of the European Parliament

European Council

- establishment and development of the European Council
- composition and manner of work of the European Council
- the role of the European Council

Court of Justice and Court of First Instance

- Court of Justice
- First instance court

Bodies bound by the Economic and Monetary Union

- the objectives of economic and monetary union
- realization of economic and monetary union
- bodies of the Economic and Monetary Union
- States exempted from participating in the third stage of economic and monetary union

	<p>Specific bodies of the European Communities and the European Union</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- control bodies</li> <li>- managing authorities</li> <li>- consultative bodies</li> </ul> <p>EC competencies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- transfer of competences from the Member States to the Community</li> <li>- sporadic EC interventions</li> </ul> <p>Mechanisms for the adoption of acts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- classical mechanism of adoption of acts</li> <li>- Community budget adoption mechanism</li> <li>- mechanism for concluding international agreements</li> </ul> <p>Common foreign and security policy and cooperation in the field of justice and home affairs</p> <p>Common foreign and security policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- legal sources</li> <li>- objectives and mechanisms of the CFSP</li> </ul> <p>Cooperation in the field of justice and home affairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- goals of KPUP</li> <li>- mechanisms of action within the KPUP</li> </ul> <p>Sources of European Community and European Union law</p> <p>Establishment agreements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- basic characteristics of the founding agreement</li> <li>- regime of the founding agreement</li> </ul> <p>Derived right</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- regulations</li> <li>- directives</li> <li>- decisions</li> <li>- recommendations and opinions</li> <li>- atypical acts</li> </ul> <p>Agreements concluded between Member States and Community agreements with third parties</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- agreements concluded between Member States</li> </ul> <p>Community agreements with third countries and international organizations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- general legal principles of community law</li> <li>- court practice</li> </ul> <p>Hierarchical relationship between sources of law</p> <p>Relationship between Community law and the law of the Member States</p> <p>Autonomy and integration of Community law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- autonomy of Community law</li> <li>- the principle of integration</li> </ul> <p>Direct application of Community law</p> <p>Modalities of direct application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- memorandum of association</li> <li>- international Community agreements</li> <li>- regulations</li> <li>- directives</li> <li>- decisions</li> </ul> <p>The primacy of Community law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the principle of primacy of Community law the application of the principle of primacy</li> <li>- difficulties in applying the principle of primacy</li> </ul> <p>Legal action against Member States</p> <p>Action for non-execution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- subject of action due to non-execution</li> <li>- procedure for determining non-execution</li> </ul>
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	<p>Legal actions directed against the community and its organs</p> <p>Request for cancellation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- acts that can be annulled</li> <li>- applicants</li> <li>- grounds for annulment</li> <li>- deadline for submission of applications</li> <li>- court decision on annulment of the act</li> </ul> <p>Complaint of absence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- subject and nature of the appeal for absence</li> <li>- admissibility of the appeal for absence</li> <li>- court decision on absence</li> </ul> <p>Complaint of illegality</p> <p>Community legal responsibility</p> <p>Non - contractual liability of the Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- appropriation of Community responsibilities</li> <li>- conditions of admissibility of the claim for damages</li> <li>- conditions for initiating liability</li> </ul> <p>Cooperation of judicial authorities</p> <p>The prejudicial question of interpretation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- competencies for asking a preliminary question</li> <li>- resorting to a preliminary question</li> <li>- acceptability of the issue</li> <li>- work of the court of justice</li> <li>- decision of the court of justice</li> </ul>
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### COURSE METRIC:

ECTS	Teaching activities (classes)					Individual work		TOTAL working hours	
	Contact lessons		Exercise trainings	Seminar and stud. papers	Pedagogical workshops	Prof. and clin. practice	Individual and group study		Research
	R	E							
<b>5</b>	20	10		24			84	12	<b>150</b>

<b>Lecture languages</b>	<b>Languages of the people of BiH</b>		
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### PREREQUISITES FOR ACCESS

Code	Course/module title	Grade	Description of conditions (additional)
	Comparative history of states and laws		Passed exam
	Philosophy and theory of law		Passed exam
	Comparative constitutional law		Passed exam

### COURSE METHODOLOGY

<p>During the course, the following activities are envisaged</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 contact hours of interactive lectures;</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 24 hours for seminar paper;</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12 hours of research;</li> </ul> <p><b>Lectures</b> according to the established schedule with the use of modern presentation and demonstration tools and techniques with the application of interactive methods of working with students, which provides insight into their prior knowledge and specific experiences based on the issues, but also insight into the continuity of mastering the material.</p>
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Use of didactic and **educational content in electronic and digital form** (which includes recorded lectures and mentoring exercises) on various video presentation media (video tapes, interactive multimedia optical media).

The student is obliged to **defend** the seminar paper in front of the student audience using the LEG scale for the evaluation of speakers/presenters (developed at the Pan-European University) by the student-listener.

Seminar papers must meet the methodological criteria of academic literacy, standards of correct citation, the requirements of the minimum "scope of work" and the requirements of the "content of the paper" defined with the mentor or subject teacher when setting the topic.

Papers must be larger than the minimum volume of 7 pages of standard-formatted text. The paper must meet the requirements of the topic methodologically and in terms of content. The paper must not be literally copied from the source, but all citations must be referenced.

Seminar or access papers, at least 20 pages of standard-formatted A4 text, which are made according to the prescribed methodology and content provide the highest grade (A - 10 - excellent) will be scored in the ECTS system with 3 ECTS credits, which are entered in the student booklet - index in the section "Other forms of student work".

These papers will be published on the University WEB page and nominated for publication in the annual Proceedings of the Pan-European University. Each professor can apply for external scoring and publishing no more than 10% of student seminars or. access papers within one generation of students from the subject for which he/she was elected.

## STUDENT EVALUATION

No.	Evaluation type	Partial/ Final	Optional/ Mandatory	Perc. of part.
01	Participation in contact work - interaction in lectures	Pre-exam obligation	Mandatory	15 %
02	Student seminar/professional papers	Pre-exam obligation	Mandatory	25 %
03	Exam activities - partial tests (problem tests)	Partial	Optional	15 %
04	Exam activities - final test (problem test, written test)	Final	Optional	20 %
05	Exam activities - final (oral exam)	Final	Optional	25 %

## LITERATURE/RESOURCES (listed in order of importance)

Author (name and surname)	Publication title	Publ. seat	Publisher	Issue year	Type of publ.*
a/ Basic literature					
Radovan Vukadinović	Uvod u institucije i pravo evropske unije	Kragujevac	Faculty of Law	2014	coursebook
b/ Additional literature					
c/ Other resources - journals					
Author name and surname (if the resource is an	Journal title	Publ. seat	Publisher	Issue year	Type of journal

<i>article)</i>					

d/ Other resources – Internet (WEB) resources

Website	Webpage	Paper title/hyperlink	Read

(\*Type of publication (coursebook, script, compendium, multimedia)