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## Basics of EU Law

European integration has been in the making since its inception and all steps of development have always taken a legal form. The legal system of the European Union is shaping the everyday lives of not only the citizens and businesses of the EU, but also through its international legal, trade and other relations, and also of most of the world. Thus, the European institutions are influential global actors and European law has an extensive global impact. Therefore, this course offers a first insight into the main areas of EU law and focuses both on institutional and substantive law issues and explores the functioning of the unique creature of the EU.



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## Brief Introduction to the Belt and Road Initiative

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The course will give a general overview of the Belt and Road Initiative and the countries affected by it. The major topics of the course include a general overview of the Initiative, the circumstances of its announcements, the reasoning behind the project, a summary of Beijing's foreign policy leading to and after the announcement of the Initiative. Furthermore, detailed descriptions are given on the Indochina Peninsula, Pakistan, Russia, Central Asia, the Middle East, East Africa and Southern Europe all in context with the Belt and Road Initiative.



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## EU Copyright Law

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Participants of the course will get familiarized with the doctrinal and practical aspects of the European Union's copyright law. The module allows the students to enlarge their analytical, practical and language knowledge related to the EU copyright law. The module, therefore, covers the fundamentals, the history, the directives of EU copyright law, and addresses the most recent practical questions of this field in light of the case law of the Court of Justice of the European Union.



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## European Public Policy

The curriculum aims to give a comprehensive approach to European policies. European Public Policies are developed in a sharing of responsibilities between the three institutions of the European Union. The European Commission has the formal role as initiator of the legislative proposals, the Council of the European Union and the European Parliament decide jointly, and adopt the legal acts. The curriculum presents the various supranational, national and sub-national institutions and actors that contribute to the EU legislative process, and also provides rich methodological, conceptual and empirical explorations of public policies, debating its rationale, validity and appropriateness.



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## Freedom, Security and Justice in Europe

The Area of Freedom, Security and Justice is a specific policy field of the European Union; part of this policy is a European criminal policy, its study requires a radically different and specific approach. While studying about the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice, the student gains an understanding of legal connections between states in matters of criminal justice; learns to identify the innovative power of European integration in filling old ('traditional') gaps of cooperation between states in criminal matters. Students also learn how pure European law can affect traditional national criminal law, and we come to understand how EU law in criminal courtrooms emerges and how politicians influence criminal justice issues.



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## International Commercial and Investment Arbitration

China is the largest exporting and the second largest foreign direct investment recipient country in the World. Commercial and investment agreements (contracts) usually contain arbitration clauses, that is to say, the possibility of dispute settlement by non-state decision-makers (arbitrators) chosen by the parties to the agreement. The award (decision) of the arbitrators in international arbitration is final and binding, and there are international treaties that will help the winning party to enforce the award. This course will provide a comprehensive introduction to international commercial and investment arbitration, and will cover both theoretical and practical aspects, issues like jurisdiction, arbitration agreement, arbitrators, the arbitration process, applicable law and recognition and enforcement of arbitral awards.



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## International Negotiation and Intercultural Communication

This course gives an introduction to intercultural communication and international negotiations, to the role of culture in communication and negotiation, and cultural differences and their effect on communication. After providing the theoretical basis, it focuses on practical problems in two different fields of negotiation: the public/diplomatic field and the private/business field. Students gain knowledge on the characteristics of main cultures and improve negotiation skills by recognizing their influence on communication.



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## Introduction to Comparative Common Law

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**“[a]fter all, that is the beauty of the common law; it is a maze and not a motorway.” Lord Diplock**

This course will provide an insight into the development of the common law tradition. Students will be familiarised with key points both historical and legal in the formation of the common law. The main objective is for students to gain a deep insight into the key concepts and workings of this unique area. This will be achieved by carrying out a comparative study of the UK, US, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. The use of case law and precedent will be instrumental in enabling students to understand the nuanced legal problems. The course will enable students to acquire in-depth knowledge of thematic topics as they developed across different countries using the tool of common law to interpret them.



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## Introduction into Hungarian Criminal Justice with Comparative Aspects

The course aims to introduce the students to the system of Hungarian criminal law: what are the main characteristics of substantive criminal law, and how the criminal procedure in Hungary works. Furthermore, some basic features of penal execution are discussed. The comparative criminal law method will be applied during the lecture. The students learn the Hungarian institutions of criminal law in a broad comparative context to evaluate the comparable institutions of the legal order (criminal law) of their countries. The students will have the chance to enhance their English knowledge by learning the specific criminal justice vocabulary.

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## Research and Development in the EU

The aim of the course is to introduce the history and functioning of research and development and innovation in the EU and in its relevant policy. By accomplishing the course, students will be able to understand the basic concepts in relation to research, technological development and innovation; to identify the history, the institutional background, the financing and the perspectives of research, technological development and innovation in the EU; and to read and interpret the basic documents of the EU's research and development policy.



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## Research Methods in Law

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Research Methods in Law focuses on the different research methods in the field of legal sciences. Students will be introduced to six different methods (IRAC, Comparative Legal Method, Law-in-Context Method, Economic Analysis of the Law, Doctrinal Method, and Critical Legal Method). The topics will be enriched with a wide range of examples related to the law in the digital society.



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