

LAWS C3407: European Union Law 1

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Assessment

Date

Week 12

Module Content & Assessment

Indicative Content

History and development of the European Union

Early Development of the European Communities

The Institutions of the European Union: Composition and Powers

The Commission • The Council of Ministers • The European Council • The European Parliament • Other Institutions: The Court of Auditors; The Committee of the Regions and the Economic and Social Committee

European Union Lawmaking

Allocation of Legislative Procedures and Functions • European Union Legislation • EU Legislative Procedures • Enhanced Cooperation • Comitology • The Legislative Process and the 'Democratic Deficit'

The EU Judicial Order

The Court of Justice of the European Union (The Court of Justice, the General Court, The European Union Civil Service Tribunal) • Architecture EU Judicial Order • The Preliminary Reference Procedure

The Principle of Supremacy of EU Law

The Sovereignty of EU Law and Domestic Constitutional Settlements • The Primacy of EU Law: Substantive and Jurisdictional Conflicts • The Quality and Limits of EU Legal Authority • The Fidelity Principle

Fundamental Rights and General Principles of Law

The Development of General Principles • Relationship between the EU and the ECHR • EU Fundamental Rights Law • Standard of Protection of Fundamental Rights • EU Fundamental Rights Policy • Rules of Administrative Justice, Equality, Subsidiarity and Proportionality, Effectiveness, General Principles Applied to National Legislation • Governance

Rights and Remedies in National Courts

The Doctrine of Direct Effect • Indirect Effect • State Liability • Principle of 'Equivalence'

Direct Actions in the Court of Justice of the European Union

Enforcement actions against Member States • Enforcement actions by the Commission • Enforcement actions brought by Member States • Action for annulment • Action for failure to act • Plea of illegality • Non-contractual liability (EU liability in damages)

Assessment Breakdown	%
Continuous Assessment	30.00%
End of Module Formal Examination	70.00%

Continuous Assessment Assessment Assessment Description Outcome addressed % of total Essay An essay on one or more substantive topics covered in this semester requiring broad reading, research, and analysis. 1,2,3,4 30.00

No Project

No Practical

End of Module Formal Examination							
Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date			
Formal Exam	n/a	1,2,3,4	70.00	End-of-Semester			

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Module Workload

Workload: Full Time		
Workload Type	Frequency	Average Weekly Learner Workload
Lecture	Every Week	3.00
Independent Learning	Every Week	6.00
	Total Hours	9.00
Workload: Part Time		
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Lecture	Every Week	1.50
Independent Learning Time	Every Week	6.00
	Total Hours	7.50