



EUROPEAN FREEDOMS

Master in International and European Business Law

Faculty of Social Sciences, Economics and Law

Course information

Master Year 1 30 HOURS

Spring Semester 5 ECTS

Lectures (CM)

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Course description

Four fundamental freedoms are the cornerstones of the European internal market: the free movement of goods, persons, services and capital. They are at the core of the European Union's development and, to some extent, constitute its very essence. The EU law affects all and every fields of legal practice and, to understand the ins and outs of today's legal landscape, a good grasp of the scope of these freedoms is indispensable. Moreover, in current times of economic disruption and of overwhelming (financial, employment, migratory, or sanitary) crisis, to know the rights derived from these freedoms has never been so invaluable.

OBJECTIVES AND PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

The seminar will focus on the principles enshrined in these freedoms and their practical implementation in the business environment. An interactive teaching method will be applied, constantly inviting the students to intervene whether to react on mandatory readings, to present analytical or synthesis works, or to participate in mock debates.

In addition to the academic objective consisting of teaching the legal rules applicable to the subject, this seminar aims to teach methodological practices, the knowledge of which is expected in a working environment.

COURSE PROGRAMME

A two-hour introductory session will be organized to review the main aspects of EU law and to highlight the main issues of EU internal market law. Then, two sessions (totalling 7 hours) will be dedicated to each freedom.

The four freedoms will be examined in depth to apprehend not only their specific features but also their relevance with regard to current major issues.

FINAL ASSESSMENT

Continuous assessment and final exam.

