Institutional Law of the European Union (Bachelor Year 3 / Fall)

Bachelor of Law / Faculty of Social Sciences, Economics and Law.

Introduction

The course of institutional law of the EU is a course in English, aiming at presenting the main institutions of the European Union and the way they interact to make European law and implement it. The role of Member States is also addressed, as well as the role played by the European court of justice and domestic judges. It is somehow an equivalent of “constitutional law” but at the European level.

Objectives

At the end of the course, students should:
- Know the status and role of each institution of the EU
- Understand and explain the functioning of the institutions
- Understand how European law is adopted and implemented
- Understand the role of domestic institutions and judges in the implementation of EU law
- Be able to explain the procedure to be followed before the European Court of Justice

A brief outline of the course :

Introduction – History of the European Union

Part I – The institutional landscape of the EU
Title 1 – General principles
Title 2 – The “institutional quadripartism”
Title 3 – The other institutions of the EU

Part II – The sources of EU law
Title 1 – Making and identifying EU law
Title 2 – Distinctive features of EU law

Part III – Settlement of disputes
Title 1 – The European court of Justice
Title 2 – Recourses before the Court

Duration

1 semester

Teaching languages

- English

Conditions of submission

If you need more information about this course, kindly send an email to: incomingdri@icp.fr

Admission

Prerequisite

Prerequisites training

A B2 level in English is required for the courses that are taught entirely in English.

Program

This course is a “cours magistral” provided to a pretty important number of students so it is less interactive than other courses. It is mainly a lecture by the professor, on the basis of a structure that is given in advance to the students. Or course, students are always free and welcomed to ask questions or to answer the questions raised by the professor.

Assessment and final grade

Commentary of a decision for those who are enrolled in TD (droit public)
Mix between a written work and an oral exam for the others (droit privé, subject to adjustment)

Bibliography

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E. Muir, An Introduction to the EU Legal Order, Cambridge University Press
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