

**European Union Law**  
Academic Year 2024/2025

**Lectures (L)** (prof. dr hab. Dariusz Adamski): **Fridays 9:45-11.15 and 11.30-13.00, room 301 C**

**Seminars (S)** (dr Maciej Gajos): **Fridays: Group 1: 8:00-9:30, Group 2: 15.15-16.45, room 216 A**

**Reading:**

Robert Schütze, *European Union Law*, Oxford University Press 2021  
[[textbook](#)], additional online resources: <https://european-union-law.schutze.eu/chapter/>

**7.03 (L)**

- European integration: origins, stages (Treaties, enlargements), the political model, the founding treaties
- Purposes of the EU according to the Treaties, assessment: Arts 1-3 TEU
- Origins of the institutional setup and its current form: Art. 13 TEU

Reading: [textbook](#), Chapter 1

**7.03 (S)**

- European Union against the backdrop of other international organisations
- The EU as object and subject of international law
- An international organisation or something else?

Reading: [textbook](#), Chapter 2

**14.03 (L)**

- European Council: Art. 15 TEU and Arts. 235-236 TFEU
- European Parliament: Art. 14 TEU and Arts. 223-234 TFEU
- Commission: Art. 17 TEU and Arts. 244-250 TFEU
- Council: Art. 16 TEU and Arts. 237-243 TFEU

Reading: [textbook](#), Chapters 3 & 4.1

**14.03 (S)**

- Competences and conferral
- Subsidiarity
- Proportionality

Reading: [textbook](#), Chapters 7.1, 7.3-7.4, 8

### 21.03 (L)

- High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy: Art. 18 [TEU](#)
- Sources of EU law in general: primary and secondary law
- Legislative, delegated and implementing acts (Art. 289-291 [TFEU](#))
- Ordinary legislative procedure (Art. 294 [TFEU](#))
- Summary of the institutional dynamics in European legislation and decision-making

Reading: [textbook](#), Chapters 7.3, 9.1-9.2

### 21.03 (S)

The EU as a Community of Values (Arts. 2, 7 TEU)

Reading: [textbook](#), Chapter 2 & 12

### 28.03 (L)

Court of Justice of the EU:

- Goals (Art. 19 TEU), institutional arrangements (Art. 251-257 TFEU)
- Preliminary references (Art. 267 TFEU)

EU Fundamental Rights (1):

- Origins, [The EU Charter of Fundamental Rights](#)
- Effective judicial protection in the fields covered by Union law, the right to an effective remedy and to a fair trial (Art. 47 [Charter](#))

Reading: [textbook](#), Chapters 4.2, 10.4, 12

### 28.03 (S)

- The principle of effective legal protection (Article 19 [TEU](#)), the obligation to ensure independence of national courts
- Case C-791/19, [European Commission v Republic of Poland](#)

### 4.04. (L)

EU Fundamental Rights (2):

- Scope of application of the Charter: Case C-185/23, [Protectus](#)
- Relationship between the EU legal system and [the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms: opinion 2/13](#)

Reading: [textbook](#), chapter 12

### 4.04 (S)

- Enhanced cooperation within the EU (Art. 20 TEU).

- Treaty amendments, accessions, withdrawals, personal, territorial and temporal scope of application of the Treaties (Arts. 48-55 TEU).

#### 9.04 (S)

- EU Citizenship, Arts. 18-25 [TFEU](#)
- Area of Freedom, Security & Justice – judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters

#### 11.04 (L)

- Direct effect of primary EU law: Case 26/62, [van Gend & Loos](#), [opinion of the AG](#)
- Principle of primacy of EU law: Case 6/64, [Flaminio Costa v. ENEL](#)
- Direct effect of secondary EU law: Case 152/84, [M. H. Marshall v. Southampton](#); Case C-91/92, [Paola Faccini Dori v Recreb Srl](#)

Reading: [textbook](#), Chapters 5 & 6.1-6.2

#### 11.04 (S)

EU external action:

- principles, objectives and institutions
- instruments: international agreement as a source of EU law
- EU external policies
- EU and its neighbours

Reading: [textbook](#), Chapter 19

#### 25.04 (L)

- The principle of harmonious interpretation (indirect effect): Case C-44/21, [Phoenix Contact](#)
- The principle of state liability for breaches of EU law: Cases C-6/90 and C-9/90, [Francovich](#)
- Direct/indirect effect of directives/state liability: C-122/17, [David Smith v Patrick Meade and Others](#)

Reading: [textbook](#), Chapter 11.3

#### 25.04 (S)

Immigration and asylum

- Legal framework, visas and border control, irregular migration, legal migration, asylum (Arts. 77-80 TFEU)

#### 9.05 (L)

- Actions against Member States for failure to fulfil their obligations under the Treaties (Articles 258 -260 [TFEU](#))

- Judicial review of EU acts (actions for annulment) and actions for failure to act (Articles 263-265 TFEU)

Reading: **textbook**, chapter 10.1, 10.3-10.4

## **9.05 (S)**

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## **16.05 (L)**

EU Internal Market

- the economic model
- the concept and its evolution
- free movement of goods – Case C-14/00, [Commission v. Italy](#)
- free movement of persons
- freedom of establishment – Case C-438/08, [Commission v. Portugal](#)
- free movement of services
- free movement of capital – Case C-319/02, [Manninen](#)

Reading: **textbook**, chapters 13, 14, 15 & 16

## **16.05 (S)**

Class exam

## **23.05 (L)**

Major contemporary constitutional and policy issues:

- The Green Deal
- The EU in the Mercantilist World

## **30.05 (L) (9.45-11:15)**

- Exam ('zero term')