

EUROPEAN LAW & ECONOMICS DRAFT SYLLABUS

Course description

This course is devoted to an economic analysis of EU integration. We shall evaluate the case for economic integration in fields such as free movement of goods, free movement of workers, freedom of establishment, free movement of services and of capital. Understanding the legal framework and the lawmaking process is crucial for a complete picture of the EU. The course will also consider the economics of the Euro as a single currency, the design of the Eurozone, and the consequences of the financial crisis.

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Teaching method

This course will be in person. The teaching venue is Room 1083 VMP5.

General background literature

- Thomas Eger and Hans-Bernd Schäfer (eds), *Research Handbook on the Economics of European Union Law* (Edward Elgar 2014), in particular introduction and chapters 1, 5, 7, 16
- Alberto Alesina et al, '[What does the European Union do?](#)' (2005) 123 Public Choice 275-319
- Richard Baldwin and Charles Wyplosz, *The Economics of European Integration* (7th edn, McGraw Hill 2022), in particular 7.4 and 7.5
- Carlo Altomonte & Mario Nava, [Economics and Policies of an Enlarged Europe](#) (Edward Elgar 2005)
- Mark Dawson & Floris de Witte, *EU Law and Governance* (2022)

- Paul Craig and Gráinne de Búrca, *EU Law – Text, Cases, and Materials* (OUP, 7th edn 2020) (standard law text; background reading)
- Chalmers et al, [European Union Law](#) (CUP, 4th edn 2021)

- Agnès Bénassy-Quéré and Beatrice Weder di Mauro (eds), [Europe in the Time of Covid-19](#) (VoxEU 2020)
- Christos Gortos and Wolf-Georg Ringe (eds), [Pandemic Crisis and Financial Stability](#) (EBI 2020)

European Treaties

[Treaty on European Union](#)

[Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union](#)

(see also this [Table of Equivalences](#) with earlier versions)

Case-law

As mentioned in the slides / mentioned below

All decisions by the CJEU are accessible via

<http://curia.europa.eu/juris/recherche.jsf?language=en>

SYLLABUS

(1) Introduction / EU law basics

(2) EU lawmaking and its limits; federalism

Reading:

- Case C-84/94 [United Kingdom v Council](#) ('Working Time Directive') [1996] ECR I-5755
- EU Subsidiarity Protocol, available [here](#)
- Robert P. Inman & Daniel L. Rubinfeld, [Economics of Federalism](#), in Francesco Parisi (ed), *The Oxford Handbook of Law and Economics* (2017)
- Roger van den Bergh, [Farewell Utopia?: Why the European Union Should Take the Economics of Federalism Seriously](#), *Maastricht Journal of European and Comparative Law* 23 (2016), 937

(3) The Single Market, customs union and trade integration

Reading:

- European Commission, [Communication - Identifying and addressing barriers to the Single Market](#) COM(2020) 93 final
- European Commission, [Communication – Long term action plan for better implementation and enforcement of single market rules](#), COM(2020) 94 final

(4) Free movement of goods

Reading:

- Case 8/74 [Procureur du Roi v Benoît and Gustave Dassonville](#) [1974] ECR 837
- Case 120/78 [Rewe-Zentrale AG v Bundesmonopolverwaltung für Branntwein](#) [1979] ECR 649 (*Cassis de Dijon*)
- Cases C-267 and C-268/91 [Keck and Mithouard](#) [1993] ECR I-6097

(5) Free movement of persons

Reading:

- Case 33/88 [Allué and Coonan v Università degli studi di Venezia](#) [1989] ECR 1591
- Case C-415/93 [ASBL v Jean-Marc Bosman](#) [1995] ECR I-4921

(6) Freedom of establishment

Reading:

- Case C-55/94 [Reinhard Gebhard v Consiglio dell'Ordine degli Avvocati e Procuratori di Milano](#) [1995] ECR I-4165
- Case C-212/97 [Centros Ltd v Erhvervs- og Selskabsstyrelsen](#) [1999] ECR I-1459
- Wolf-Georg Ringe, 'Corporate Mobility in the European Union – A Flash in the Pan? An Empirical Study on the Success of Lawmaking and Regulatory Competition', [2013] ECFR 230-263, available [here](#)

(7) Free movement of services

Reading:

- [Directive 2006/123/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council on services in the internal market [2006] OJ L376/36

(8) Free movement of capital & Golden Shares

Reading:

- Case C-503/99 [Commission v Belgium](#) (Distrigaz+SNTC) [2002] ECR I-4809
- Case C-112/05 [Commission v Germany](#) (VW) [2007] ECR I-8995
- European Commission, [Capital Markets Union – New Action Plan](#) (2020)

(9) European Monetary Union, Financial Crisis & Covid-19 Crisis

Reading:

- Case C-62/14 [Peter Gauweiler et al v Deutscher Bundestag](#) ECLI:EU:C:2015:400
- Case C-270/12 [United Kingdom v Council and Parliament](#) ECLI:EU:C:2014:18
- Case C-493/17 [Heinrich Weiss and others](#) ECLI:EU:C:2018:1000
- Bundesverfassungsgericht, decision of 5 May 2020, 2 BvR 859/15 et al, [available here](#)

(10) Revision and Exam Preparation