

Course Syllabus

I. General Information

Course name	Cooperation between national courts with the CJ
Programme	European Studies
Level of studies (BA, BSc, MA, MSc, long-cycle MA)	BA
Form of studies (full-time, part-time)	Full-time
Discipline	Law
Language of instruction	English

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Type of class (<i>use only the types mentioned below</i>)	Number of teaching hours	Semester	ECTS Points
lecture	15	5	2
tutorial			
classes			
laboratory classes			
workshops			
seminar			
introductory seminar			
foreign language classes			
practical placement			
field work			
diploma laboratory			
translation classes			
study visit			

Course pre-requisites	Students should have a basic knowledge of the institutional and substantive law, the structure and legal instruments in the system of EU law.
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II. Course Objectives

C1 introducing to general knowledge as regards cooperation between national courts with the CJ
C2 presenting role of CJEU and analyzing text and case-law in this area
C3 developing skills to use acquired knowledge in practice- to understand cooperation between national courts with the CJ

III. Course learning outcomes with reference to programme learning outcomes

Symbol	Description of course learning outcome	Reference to programme learning outcome
KNOWLEDGE		
W_01	He/she knows the principles of functioning of the European Union, the nature of EU law, the EU system of legal protection and has knowledge about European Union policies	K_W01
W_02	He/she understands the basic concepts of economic, social, political and humanistic sciences as well as the fundamental dilemmas of contemporary civilization	K_W02
W_03	He/she knows and understands the mechanisms of international organizations and models of cooperation in contemporary international relations	K_W03
SKILLS		
U_01	He/she can analyze basic social and political and economic processes at international, regional and national levels	K_U01
U_02	He/she is able to analyze EU sources of law, conduct research with the access to the EU documents, knows the mechanisms of their interpretation and efficiently uses EU websites and legal information services	K_U02
U_03	He/she is able to interact and work in a team, assuming different roles in it and defining priorities for himself and others	K_U08
U_04	He/she can plan and implement his own lifelong learning and determine career development opportunities	K_U09
SOCIAL COMPETENCIES		
K_01	He/she is ready to participate in social, political and economic initiatives at the local, national and European level	K_K03

IV. Course Content

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The EU's justice system- legal basis and definition 2. Evolution, creation and role of CJEU 3. The structure of CJEU: The Court of Justice and General Court 4. EU member states role in EU's justice system 5. Position of national courts in the EU's justice system 6. Case-law of CJEU as a source of the EU law 7. The preliminary ruling – cooperation of the national courts and the CJEU 8. Action against member states for failure to fulfill an obligation under the treaties 9. Other types of actions 10. Selected case-law

V. Didactic methods used and forms of assessment of learning outcomes

The classes and forms of assessment of learning outcomes can be both stationary at the university or remote with the use of IT tools.

Symbol	Didactic methods (choose from the list)	Forms of assessment (choose from the list)	Documentation type (choose from the list)
KNOWLEDGE			
W_01	conventional/conversational/problem lecture	presentation/ graded pass	presentation rating card/assessment card
W_02	conventional/conversational/problem lecture	presentation/graded pass	presentation rating card/assessment card
W_03	laboratory analysis	paper	paper file
SKILLS			
U_01	brainstorming	observation	observation report
U_02	textual analysis	paper	paper file
U_03	discussion group	observation	group-work rating card
U_04	conventional/conversational/problem lecture	presentation/graded pass	presentation rating card/assessment card
SOCIAL COMPETENCIES			
K_01	discussion	report	report file

VI. Grading criteria, weighting factors.....

The lecture ends with a graded pass. Final mark will consist of student presentation on several selected case-law, also include activity and presence. Students are required to demonstrate in presentations and during groupwork the practical application of legal regulations learned at the lecture. The presentations represent 80% of the final grade, 20% are groupwork and presence.

60% - 3

65% - 3.5

70 % - 4

75 %- 4.5

80 % - 5

VII. Student workload

Form of activity	Number of hours
Number of contact hours (with the teacher)	15
Number of hours of individual student work	30

VIII. Literature

Basic literature
Primary Law: 1. Treaty on the European Union 2. Treaty on the functioning of the European Union Secondary law: Selected case-law Literature: A. Kuś. (ed.), Introduction to European Union Institutional Law, Wydawnictwo KUL, Lublin 2013
Additional literature
https://curia.europa.eu

