

## Course Syllabus

### I. General Information

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| Course name  | <b>EU customs law</b> |
| 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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| Course coordinator/person responsible | Anna Szachoń-Pszenny, PhD |
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| Type of class (use only the types mentioned below) | Number of teaching hours | Semester | ECTS Points |
|--|--------------------------|----------|-------------|
| lecture  | 30                       | 5        | 2           |
| tutorial   |                          |          |             |
| classes  |                          |          |             |
| laboratory classes                                 |                          |          |             |
| workshops  |                          |          |             |
| seminar  |                          |          |             |
| introductory seminar                               |                          |          |             |
| foreign language classes                           |                          |          |             |
| practical placement                                |                          |          |             |
| field work   |                          |          |             |
| diploma laboratory                                 |                          |          |             |
| translation classes                                |                          |          |             |
| study visit  |                          |          |             |

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| 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

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| C1 introducing to general knowledge as regards EU customs law                             |
| C2 presenting rules of customs union and customs control and analyzing text in this area  |
| C3 developing skills to use acquired knowledge in practice - to understand EU customs law |

**III. Course learning outcomes with reference to programme learning outcomes**

| Symbol                     | Description of course learning outcome  | Reference to programme learning outcome |
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| <b>KNOWLEDGE</b>           |   |   |
| 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 knows and understands the mechanisms of international organizations and models of cooperation in contemporary international relations  | K_W03                                   |
| W_03                       | He/she understands foreign policy and tendencies in the policy of Poland and the European Union   | K_W07                                   |
| <b>SKILLS</b>              |   |   |
| 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 can determine the position of economic and social entities on the internal market  | K_U03                                   |
| U_04                       | 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_05                       | He/she can plan and implement his own lifelong learning and determine career development opportunities  | K_U09                                   |
| <b>SOCIAL COMPETENCIES</b> |   |   |
| 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**

1. Legal basis of EU customs law
2. The term of integration and the forms of economic integration
3. Rules of free movement of goods – concept and prohibitions
4. Customs union – internal and external dimension
5. Common Commercial Policy as an exclusive competence of the EU
6. The instruments of CCP (par tariff measures, non-tariff measures)
7. EU customs union after Brexit
8. EU decision makers in customs area
9. The Union Customs Code (UCC)
10. Customs tasks in international, multilateral and regional perspective
11. Customs authorities in chosen UE member states
12. Tariff classification Harmonized System (HS) / Combined Nomenclature (CN)
13. IT systems in customs area
14. Implications of the COVID-19 pandemic for customs policy

## 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<br><i>(choose from the list)</i> | Forms of assessment<br><i>(choose from the list)</i> | Documentation type<br><i>(choose from the list)</i> |
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| <b>KNOWLEDGE</b>           |   |  |   |
| W_01                       | conventional/conversational/problem lecture       | graded pass/ written test                            | assessment card/ protocol                           |
| W_02                       | conventional/conversational/problem lecture       | graded pass/ written test                            | assessment card/ protocol                           |
| W_03                       | laboratory analysis                               | graded pass/ written test                            | assessment card/ protocol                           |
| <b>SKILLS</b>              |   |  |   |
| U_01                       | brainstorming                                     | observation  | observation report                                  |
| U_02                       | textual analysis                                  | paper/presentation                                   | paper file/presentation file                        |
| U_03                       | lecture   | observation  | observation report                                  |
| U_04                       | discussion group                                  | observation  | group-work rating card                              |
| U_05                       | conventional/conversational/problem lecture       | presentation   | presentation rating card/assessment card            |
| <b>SOCIAL COMPETENCIES</b> |   |  |   |
| K_01                       | discussion  | report   | report file   |

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

The lecture ends with a graded pass. Final mark will consist of: final written test (60%) and mid-term assignment/presentation (20%). Final mark will also include activity, presence and presentation on the practical application of the analysed provisions of EU customs law (20%).

60% - 3

65% - 3.5

70 % - 4

75 %- 4.5

80 % - 5

## VII. Student workload

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| Form of activity                           | Number of hours |
| Number of contact hours (with the teacher) | 30              |

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| Number of hours of individual student work | 45 |
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### VIII. Literature

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| Basic literature  |
| <p>Primary Law:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Treaty on the European Union</li> <li>2. Treaty on the functioning of the European Union</li> </ol> <p>Secondary law:</p> <p>Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 October 2013 laying down the Union Customs Code, OJ L 269, 10.10.2013<br/> <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/customs_en">https://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/customs_en</a></p> <p>Literature:</p> <p>A Kuś, M. Kowerski (ed.), S. Dubaj, P. Sawczuk, A. Szachoń-Pszenny, P. Witkowski, <i>The cross-border movement of goods and persons in the European Union</i>, Lublin – Zamość 2012.</p> |
| Additional literature   |
| T.Lyons, <i>EU customs law</i> , Oxford 2018.   |

