

Course Syllabus

I. General Information

Course name	EU Agencies
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 EU Agencies
C2 presenting role and types of EU Agencies and analyzing text in this area
C3 developing skills to use acquired knowledge in practice- to understand EU Agencies

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 defines the principles of functioning of the European Union, the EU system of legal protection and has knowledge about European Union policies concerning EU agencies	K_W01
W_02	He/she knows and understands the role and mechanisms cooperation in field of EU agencies tasks	K_W03
SKILLS		
U_01	He/she can analyze basic social and political and economic processes at international and national levels of functioning of EU agencies	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 in area of EU agencies	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
SOCIAL COMPETENCIES		
K_01	He/she is ready to participate in social, political and economic initiatives at the local, national and European level in area of EU agencies	K_K03

IV. Course Content

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legal basis, definition and classification of EU Agencies 2. Evolution and creation of agencies 3. Type of agencies 4. Commission role in EU Agencies 5. Agency structure - Management Board and Director 6. The Common approach on EU decentralised agencies – reform of the legal framework 7. How do EU agencies contribute to the Europe 2020 Strategy? 8. EU Agencies Network 9. European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) as an example of EU agency 10. European Agency for the operational management of large-scale IT systems in the area of freedom, security and justice (eu-LISA) as an example of management of EU agencies 11. Selected EU agencies from among: European Asylum Support Office (EASO); European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA); European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA); European Union Agency for Network and Information Security (ENISA); European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Training (CEPOL); European Police Office (Europol); Eurojust; European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)
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V. Didactic methods used and forms of assessment of learning outcomes

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 (hybrid learning, distance and/or stationary)	presentation/ graded pass	presentation rating card/assessment card
W_02	laboratory analysis (hybrid learning, distance and/or stationary)	paper	paper file/oral observation
SKILLS			
U_01	brainstorming (hybrid learning, distance and/or stationary)	observation	observation oral report
U_02	textual analysis (hybrid learning, distance and/or stationary)	paper	paper file
U_03	discussion group (hybrid learning, distance and/or stationary)	observation	group-work rating card
SOCIAL COMPETENCIES			
K_01	discussion (hybrid learning, distance and/or stationary)	observation	protocol

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

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

60% - 3

65%- 3.5

70 % - 4

75 %- 4.5

85 % - 5

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

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
<p>Primary Law:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Treaty on the European Union2. Treaty on the functioning of the European Union <p>Secondary law:</p> <p>Progress report on the implementation of the Common approach on EU decentralised agencies (24.04.2015)</p> <p>Joint Statement and Common Approach (Parliament, Council & Commission), 2012</p> <p>Regulations about each EU Agencies</p> <p>Literature:</p> <p>Official EU Agencies Network: https://euagencies.eu/</p> <p>How do EU agencies and other bodies contribute to the Europe 2020 Strategy and to the Juncker Commission Agenda?:</p> <p>https://euagencies.eu/assets/files/deloitte_study_EU_agencies_contribution.pdf</p>
Additional literature
<p>Andrea Ott, Ellen Vos and Florin Coman-Kund, <i>EU agencies</i> and their international mandate: A new category of global actors? CLEER WORKING PAPERS 2013/7.</p>