

SYLLABUS

THE INSTITUTIONS OF THE EU AND THE SOURCE OF EU LAW

University:	WSPiA University of Rzeszów
Field of study:	Administration
Mode of study:	full-time
Level of education:	first-cycle studies
Educational profile:	general academic
Educational module:	basic subjects
Status:	compulsory
Education cycle:	2020/2021 - 2022/2023
Academic year:	2021/2022
Year of study:	II (semester 3)
Language of instruction:	Polish
Subject coordinator:	Prof. dr hab. K. Lankosz

Course type	Prowadzący	Form of credit
Lecture	Dr M. Pietras - Eichberger	graded
Class	Dr M. Pietras - Eichberger	graded

Course type	Instruction hours	Office hours	Self study hours	Total	ECTS
Lecture	20	20	35	75	3
Discussion class	0	0	0	0	0
Class	10	5	10	25	1
Workshop	0	0	0	0	0
Practical training workshop	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	30	25	45	100	4

Student's involvement	Number of hours	ECTS
Student-instructor classroom interaction	55	2.2
Self-study	45	1.8
TOTAL	100	4

Prerequisites
none

Course type	Instructional methods
Lecture	Expository with elements of educational discussion
Class	

Learning results Upon receiving a passing grade, the student:		Type and number of study field related learning result	Reference*
1	will be familiar with the tasks and functioning of the executive authority and its specificity; will be familiar with the executive authority's connections with international institutions; will have basic ethical and psychological knowledge which will allow him to understand the phenomena connected with administration.	K_W06, K_W13	P6S_WG,
2	will be able to analyse and interpret legal and academic texts and use the decisions of national and international courts to provide solutions to basic problems which are the subject of the analysis.	K_U07	P6S_UW
3	will see the need to expand the acquired knowledge and skills; will gain new qualifications and, if need be, consult experts to solve problems.	K_K01, K_K06	P6S_KK

* Reference to Polish Qualifications Framework, Level 7 (description component code)

Course type	Methods of learning results verification
Lecture	Exam / Credit

No	Lecture – course description	Hours
1	The concepts of European integration. The political and ideological foundations of integration in Europe. The origin, composition and competence of European Communities. ECSC, EEC and EAEC.	3
2	The characteristics of the primary law of the European Union (the founding treaties, the reform treaties, the accession treaties). The 4 th Treaty of Lisbon (characteristics and the most important reforms introduced by the Treaty). The European Union as an international organization.	3
3	The conditions and procedure for accession to the European Union. Loss of membership in the European Union. The process of Poland's accession to the European Union. The composition and the appointment of the European Parliament. The internal organization of the European Parliament. The competence of the European Parliament. The European Council – its characteristics, composition and competence. Decision-making in the European Council. The unanimity requirement, qualified majority decision-making and a simple majority voting.	3
4	Commission – composition and organization. Commission's competence. Decision-making.	3

	The Court of Justice of the European Union – composition, characteristics of The Court of Justice of the European Union and specialised courts. The composition, organization and competence of The European Court of Auditors. Advisory bodies of the European Union: European Economic and Social Committee, Committee of the Regions and European financial institutions (the European Central Bank, the European System of Central Banks and the European Investment Bank).	
5	The notion of “the origin of the European Union’s law”. Acquis communautaire. The hierarchy of the origins of law in the legal system of the European Union. The primary and secondary legislation of the European Union. Public international law as a source of the EU law. The division of competence between the EU and the member states. The categories and fields of competence. Legislative acts: regulations (definitions and the legal nature of regulations), directives (definitions and the legal nature of directives), decisions (definitions and the legal nature of decisions), non-legislative acts (delegated and implementing acts). The EU’s secondary acts of a non-binding nature.	4
6	Citizenship of the European Union. The rights of European Union citizens. Citizens’ initiative. Petitions to the European Parliament. Poland in the EU. The Polish Constitution and the European integration. The interpretation of pro-European directives. EU funds for the integration of economy. The area of freedom, security and justice. The Schengen Area. Freedom of Movement for Persons. The migration crisis in the EU.	4

No	Class – course description	Hours
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No	Required texts
1	Barcz J., Górka M., Wyrozumska A., Instytucje i Prawo Unii Europejskiej, Warszawa 2015;
2	Barcik J., Wentkowska A., Prawo Unii Europejskiej, Warszawa 2014
3	Kenig-Witkowska M., (red.), Łazowski A., Ostriansky R., Prawo instytucjonalne Unii Europejskiej, Warszawa 2014

No	Further reading
1	Barcz J., Traktat z Lizbony. Wybrane aspekty prawne działań implementacyjnych Warszawa 2012
2	Pyka M., Wojtyniak B., Prawo Unii Europejskiej – Repetytorium Warszawa 2012