



## Course and Examination Fact Sheet: Autumn Semester 2018

### 5,303: European Law

ECTS credits: 3

#### Overview examination/s

(binding regulations see below)

Central - Written examination (100%, 90 mins.)

#### Attached courses

Timetable -- Language -- Lecturer

[5,303,1.00 European Law](#) -- Englisch -- [Planzer Simon](#)

[5,303,2.01 European Law: Exercises, Group 1](#) -- Englisch -- [Planzer Simon](#)

[5,303,2.02 European Law: Exercises, Group 2](#) -- Englisch -- [Planzer Simon](#)

#### Course information

##### Course prerequisites

Students are typically in 5th semester.

##### Course content

This course offers an introduction to European Law. The focus is on the European Union, but other European legal orders are also treated (like the European Convention of Human Rights and the European Economic Area). By means of classic judgments of the Court of Justice of the European Union (and other European courts) the evolution and the functioning of the Union (and other European legal orders) are explained and discussed. The relationship between the Union and Switzerland is also briefly addressed. Students are expected to study very carefully the judgments made available. Tutorials supplement the lectures and give you the possibility to interact even more than during the lectures.

##### Course structure

The course takes place in the second half of the term, after the break. Students have typically attended one of the courses Public International Law / Völkerrecht before the break. European Law is a weekly course of 90 minutes with lectures, interaction, and discussion. Tutorials will be held as part of the course in connection with the more specific aspects of the law of the Union. The idea is to develop the practical skills further.

##### Course literature

A reader will be made available electronically as the course proceeds; it will be supplemented by texts from Miguel Poiares Maduro and Loïc Azoulay (eds), *The Past and Future of EU Law*, Hart, 2010.

##### Additional course information

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#### Examination information

##### Examination sub part/s

##### 1. Examination sub part (1/1)

Examination time and form

Central - Written examination (100%, 90 mins.)

Remark

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##### Examination-aid rule

Extended Closed Book for Examinations in Law

The use of aids is limited. Any additional aids permitted must be listed exhaustively in the section "Supplementary aids". The following generally applies:

- For this examination, all pocket calculators of the Texas Instruments TI-30 series and mono- or bilingual dictionaries (no subject-specific



- dictionaries) without marginal notes are admissible. All other pocket calculators models as well as electronic dictionaries are inadmissible.
- In addition, any type of communication is inadmissible, as are all electronic devices that can be programmed and enable communication, such as notebooks, tablets, PDAs, mobiles and so on.
  - Students themselves are exclusively responsible for the procurement of aids.
  - Official statutory texts issued by the Confederation and the Canton of St. Gallen in the four national languages and the English translation provided by the Federal Chancellery are always admissible.
  - Only the additional aids and texts of laws listed individually under "Supplementary aids" (exhaustive list) are admissible.
  - All admissible documents may be combined in the language and number of copies that the student wishes, unless otherwise stated under Supplementary aids.
  - Any aids and texts of laws that are not listed are expressly inadmissible and will be collected without substitution.

The following preparation of legal texts is allowed:

- References to other law articles, including all names of laws and article numbers as they also appear in the admissible law texts (i.e.: art. 62 et seq. CO/art. 164 para. 1a FC/art. 25. para. 2 lit. a No 8 VAT Act/ art. 158 FC combined with art. 4 ParlA/art. 29 II FC, etc.); these references must be written in one of the national languages and/or in English.
- Annotations (i.e. underlining, circling; special symbols such as arrows, asterisks, etc.) with any type of pen, including highlighters in different colours. However, no individual letters may be marked; any other notes and comments are prohibited.
- Index: self-adhesive page markers in the margin of individual texts of law; they must only bear the marginalia, titles, articles of the relevant page (i.e.: art. 141 FC: Optional Referendum or Title 5: State Authorities or art. 5 FC).
- Print-outs and copies of legal texts that are admissible according to this fact sheet (i.e. all official statutory texts issued by the Confederation, or the admitted private collections incl. table of contents and indexes), must correspond exactly to the original; the original source must be clearly discernible.

#### Supplementary aids

One of the following:

- Blackstone's EU Treaties & Legislation, Nigel Foster (ed.), OUP, current or previous edition;
- EU Treaties and Legislation, Robert Schütze (ed.), CUP, current or previous edition;
- European Basic Treaties: Treaty on European Union, Treaty on the Functioning of the EU, Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU, Treaty of Lisbon, Van Ooik and Vandamme (eds), Kluwer, 2010;
- Printouts of the Treaty on European Union, Treaty on the Functioning of the EU, and the Charter of Fundamental Rights (Consolidated versions after the Lisbon Treaty: official version from the Official Journal of the EU made available on studynet).

#### Examination languages

Question language: English

Answer language: English

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## Examination content

All subjects covered in class, including the texts made available on studynet.

## Examination relevant literature

The texts made available on studynet (no later than 23 December 2018).

### Please note

We would like to point out to you that this fact sheet has absolute priority over other information such as StudyNet, faculty members' personal databases, information provided in lectures, etc. When will the fact sheets become binding?

- Information about courses and examination time (central/decentral and grading form): from the start of the bidding process on 23 August 2018
- Information about decentral examinations (examination-aid rule, examination content, examination relevant literature): after the 4th semester week on 15 October 2018
- Information about central examinations (examination-aid rule, examination content, examination relevant literature): from the start of the enrolment period for the examinations on 05 November 2018

Please look at the fact sheet once more after these deadlines have expired.