

# Course and Examination Fact Sheet: Spring Semester 2022

## 6,522: European Economic Law

## ECTS credits: 4

### Overview examination/s

(binding regulations see below) Central - Written examination (100%, 90 mins.) Examination time: inter-term break

#### Attached courses

Timetable -- Language -- Lecturer 6,522,1.00 European Economic Law -- Englisch -- Planzer Simon , Kokott Juliane

## **Course information**

#### Course prerequisites

Sufficient command of English to follow a course (without being required to express yourself perfectly in English). Interest in an economic perspective on law and / or a case law approach in teaching.

### Learning objectives

- Students become knowledgable about the unique features of the EU, its legal order and the judicial system
- Students become knowledgable about the key fields of the course, notably fundamental freedoms, EU institutions, and enforcement
- Students become knowledgeable in reading and interpreting court cases

### Course content

This course provides an introduction to European Economic Law. It gives students the opportunity to explore a highly important and dynamic area of law whose topicality is second to none.

The politics and economy of Europe at large are heavily shaped by the EU. In view of a successful career, students should thus make themselves familiar with the **EU's unique political and legal system**. The course provides **applicable knowledge**. It combines theory with practice, lectures with case studies. Through court cases and the hands-on practical experience by the lecturers, students learn about the **concrete implications of EU/EEA law on businesses and individuals**. **Previous scholarly knowledge about the EU is not** required to successfully complete this course.

Key fields of the course include the **fundamental freedoms** (persons, goods, services and capital), the **EU institutions** in action, the relationship between **EU/EEA law and national as well as international law.** The course highlights notably the **means of enforcement that European citizens and companies** enjoy as well as the important role that **EU/EEA courts** play.

### Course structure and indications of the learning and teaching design

Block session during the Break (Prof. Dr Juliane Kokott / Dr Simon Planzer); the course is highly interactive, participation by students welcomed and strongly case law driven (explaining subject matters by way of concrete judgments).

#### Course literature

Literature to list in Canvas, will be made available during the course.



#### Additional course information

In the case of the President's Board having to implement new directives due to the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic in SpS2022, the course information listed above will be changed as follows:

- The course is conducted online via the platform Zoom;
- The lecturers inform via StudyNet/e-mail on the changed implementation modalities of the course.

The examination information listed below would be changed as follows:

• There are no changes necessary to the examination information.

## Examination information

#### Examination sub part/s

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

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#### Remark

# Examination-aid rule

Extended Closed Book for Examinations in Law

The use of the examination aids is restricted. In addition to the principles set out in this section, other permitted examination aids must be listed exhaustively in the section "supplementary aids".

The following applies in principle:

- All calculators of the Texas Instruments TI-30 series as well as monolingual or bilingual dictionaries (not specialised dictionaries) without hand written notes are accepted. All other calculator models and electronic dictionaries are not allowed;
- Furthermore, any kind of communication and all programmable and communication-capable electronic devices such as notebooks, tablets, mobile phones etc. are not permitted;
- The procurement of examination aids is the sole responsibility of the students;
- All official federal enactments in the four national languages and in the English translation of the Swiss Federal Chancellery as well as the official enactments of the Canton of St.Gallen are always permitted. The decrees that are required for the examination are listed under the heading "examination aids-rule";
- Additional examination aids and private collections of enactments are only permitted if they are explicitly listed in the
  examination aids-rule. This is an exhaustive list. Any private collections not listed are expressly prohibited and will be
  confiscated without substitution, regardless of whether they are commented, uncommented or annotated legal editions;
- Unless otherwise defined in the examination aids-rule, all permitted documents may be combined in any number and language.

The following preparation of the legal texts is permitted:

• References to other articles of the law, including all designations and numbers as they appear in the permitted legal texts (e.g: Art 62 ff. OR4 / Art. 164 para. 1 lit. a BV5 / Art. 25 para. 2 lit. a no. 8 MWSTG6 / Art. 158 BV in connection with Art. 4 ParlG7 / Art. 29 II BV etc.), these must be written in a national language and/or in English;



- Markings with any kind of pens including highlighters in different colours (e.g: underlining, encircling, special characters like arrows, stars, etc.). Systematic marking of individual letters is not permitted, and all other notes and comments are also prohibited;
- Registers: Self-adhesive labels in the margin of the respective legal text are permitted, but they may only be used with the marginalia, titles, articles (e.g: Art. 141 BV: Optional referendum or 5th title: Federal authorities or Art. 5 BV) of the relevant page.

Print-outs and copies of legal texts approved (i.e. all official editions or permitted private collections including tables of contents and subject indexes) must correspond 1:1 to the original; the original source must be clearly traceable.

#### Supplementary aids

The EU Treaties (TFEU and TEU) and the EU Charter on Fundamental Rights in their official version

Examination languages Question language: English Answer language: English

#### Examination content

All subjects and materials listed on Canvas, special emphasis on contents covered during lectures.

#### Examination relevant literature

Literature according to Canvas, made available during the course.

#### Please note

Please note that only this fact sheet and the examination schedule published at the time of bidding are is binding and takes precedence over other information, such as information on StudyNet (Canvas), on lecturers' websites and information in lectures etc.

Any references and links to third-party content within the fact sheet are only of a supplementary, informative nature and lie outside the area of responsibility of the University of St.Gallen.

Documents and materials are only relevant for central examinations if they are available by the end of the lecture period (CW21) at the latest. In the case of centrally organised mid-term examinations, the documents and materials up to CW 12 are relevant for testing.

Binding nature of the fact sheets:

- Course information as well as examination date (organised centrally/decentrally) and form of examination: from bidding start in CW 04 (Thursday, 27 January 2022);
- Examination information (regulations on aids, examination contents, examination literature) for decentralised examinations: in CW 12 (Monday, 21 March 2022);
- Examination information (regulations on aids, examination contents, examination literature) for centrally organised mid-term examinations: in CW 12 (Monday, 21 March 2022);
- Examination information (regulations on aids, examination contents, examination literature) for centrally organised examinations: two weeks before the end of the registration period in CW 15 (Monday, 11 April 2022).