

## SYLLABUS

**1. Course title:**

EUROPEAN PRIVATE LAW

**2. Code:**

(max. 20 characters)

**3. Cycle of study:**

1

**4. ECTS credits:**

2

**5. Type of course:** Mandatory  Elective**6. Prerequisites:**

None

**7. Class restrictions:**

None

**8. Duration / semester:**

1

6

**9. Weekly contact hours:**

9.1. Lectures:

2

9.2. Seminars:

0

9.3. Laboratory/Practice classes:

0

**10. Faculty:**

Faculty of Law

**11. Department/study program:**

General course - Law

**12. Lecturer:**

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**15. Course aims:**

Introduction to the basic concepts in the field of European private law, the acquisition of knowledge about contemporary tendencies that take place at European Union and affect the development at this legal area. Developing the skills of critical analysis of legal norms and drawing conclusions, in order to adopt theoretical knowledge students applied to simulated legal cases (case study approach)

**16. Learning outcomes:**

Studying this subject enables students to:

- understand the basic characteristics of harmonization of national private laws at EU and implications for national private law systems
- identify the specificity of European private law as multi-level system,
- know European jurisprudence (ECJ).

**17. Course content:**

1. Notion, structure, sources of European private law
2. Measures, methods and consequences of harmonization/unification of European private law
3. Specifics of European private law and implications for national legislation
4. Principle of European law in the context of the application of private law
5. Harmonization of Contract Law - Binding, Non-binding Instruments (Lando Principles, DCFR, Optional Instrument)
6. European consumer protection law
7. European Tort Law
8. European Property Law

**18. Learning methods:**

Learning styles which are preferred: auditive, verbal, social and independent.

The most important learning methods in the subject are:

- Lectures using multimedia tools, active learning techniques and active participation and discussion of students,
- Preparation and presentation of group and individual seminar papers.

**19. Assessment methods:**

Assessment methods are:  
written and/or oral methods.

1. Written test - colloquium/ or individual seminar paper - 50 points.

Written test - colloquium covers subject matter by the middle of the semester. The maximum number of points a student can earn on the written preliminary part of the exam/ or the preparation of the seminar paper is 50 points. In order for a student to pass a written part of the exam - colloquium/ or seminar paper he must achieve at least 30 points.

2. Oral - final exam - 40 points

The oral part of the exam is focused on a brief discussion on the most important parts of subject matter as well as opinions and attitudes of students about the issues related to consumer law. The final exam is available to students who have passed the written part of the exam - colloquium/or prepare a seminar paper.

**20. Assessment components:**

Student Obligations - Points  
Presence in lectures - 6 point  
Student activity - 4 point  
Colloquy (test)/or seminar paper - 50 points  
Final Exam - 40 points

**21. Required reading list:**

Nikola Gavella et al. (2002) Europsko privatno pravo. Zagreb: Pravni fakultet Sveučilišta u Zagrebu,

**22. Web sources:**

(max. 687 characters)

**23. Applicable starting from the academic year:**

2016/2017

**24. Adopted in the Faculty/Academy session:**

(max. 10 char.)