



Course offer 2026/2027

Law, winter semester

Mediation and conflict resolution (dr Katarzyna Antolak-Szymanski) – 30 hours – 4 ECTS

Deprivation of liberty and human rights (dr Ewa Dawidziuk) – 30 hours – 4 ECTS

Competition law (dr Dariusz Aziewicz) – 30 hours – 4 ECTS

International mechanisms of human rights (prof. Adam Bodnar) – 30 hours – 4 ECTS

Litigation before international human rights bodies (prof. Adam Bodnar) – 30 hours – 4 ECTS

EU substantive law (dr Małgorzata Eysymontt) – 30 hours – 4 ECTS

Preliminary rulings and judicial dialogue in the UE (dr Paweł Kowalski) – 30 hours – 4 ECTS

Introduction to comparative law (prof. H. Izdebski) – 30 hours – 4 ECTS

Sociology of law (dr Filip Cyuńczyk) - 30 hours - 4 ECTS

International commercial law (dr Dominik Horodyski) – 30 hours – 4 ECTS





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Sociology of Law

The course aims to develop students' perception of the social background of law. Mainly the codependencies between law and other institutions, the social context of legal system formation and the impact of law on the social environment.

Mediation and conflict resolution

The course will present mediation and other conflict resolution as a types of alternative dispute resolution (ADR), which has a long tradition in countries such as the U.S. However, the use of this and other forms of ADR in Europe and elsewhere in the globe has grown rapidly only in recent years, and European mediation law is relatively new. The aim of the course is to examine first of all mediation law and procedure, with emphasis on regulation in the European Union (EU). Special attention will be given to the EU mediation directive of 2008, as well as the more recent ODR Regulation and Consumer ADR Directive. *In addition, the national mediation law of certain EU members, such as Poland will also be examined, as well as the rules of certain ADR service providers (such as the International Chamber of Commerce).*

Competition law

The purpose of the course is to familiarise students with the fundamental concepts and objectives of competition as well as the legal mechanisms for its protection at the EU level; to present and analyse the sources of EU competition law; to develop students' ability to apply the laws protecting competition in the European Union; to teach them to identify, analyse and evaluate restrictive practices; to foster critical assessment of restrictive practices; to discuss case studies on competition law and to familiarise students with authorities responsible for protecting competition in the EU.

International commercial law

The aim of the course is to provide knowledge in the field of international commercial law. The classes will cover the structure of international commercial law, starting from its sources, through the entities involved in international commercial transactions, conflict-of-law issues concerning the choice of applicable law, and the key instrument of international commercial law – the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (CISG). The course will also present the work of international bodies, in particular: WTO trade rules, international investment law, UNIDROIT Principles, INCOTERMS, PECL, DCFR, and FIDIC. Additionally, the system for dispute resolution in international commercial law and international investment law will be discussed.

Deprivation of liberty and human rights

The aim of the course is to present to participants the situation in various places of detention in Poland from a human rights perspective. The course will be conducted in English, and participants will receive materials in English.



EU substantive law

The course presents the basics of the European Union law, focusing in particular on the topics

of the identity and competences of the European Communities and the European Union, the nature of Community/EU law and the legal personality of the European Union as an international organisation. The aim of the course is to familiarise students with the most important issues concerning the functioning of the European Union and its legal system, focusing on the institutional structure of the EU, the competences of EU institutions, the relationships between EU institutions and Member States, and presenting the types of proceedings before the Court of Justice of the European Union. As part of the course, students will learn about the substantive law of the European Union. They will learn about the set of non-institutional legal norms governing relations between Member States, between Member States and private entities, and between legal entities based on the main freedoms of the EU internal market. They will gain knowledge about the development of the internal market of the European Communities/European Union, including the free movement of individual factors of production and the legal and economic links between the reduction of trade barriers and economic efficiency and the improvement of the lives of citizens of European Union Member States. Students will gain knowledge about European Union citizenship and the rights and obligations associated with it. They will learn how to use the legal systems and case law databases of the European Union, such as: EUR-Lex and CURIA. They will learn about possible career and employment paths in the institutions and bodies of the European Union, and will acquire the knowledge necessary to prepare for the EPSO (European Civil Service) exams.

