


5 credits

30.0 h

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Teacher(s)	Van Mallegheem Pieter-Augustijn ;
Language :	English
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Aims	<i>The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s) can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".</i>
Evaluation methods	Written exam in january, 3 multiple choice tests about the readings during the semester.
Content	<p>The course addresses the key principles of European Union constitutional law. This implies on the one hand questions of allocation of powers, both in their "vertical" dimension (between the European Union and its Member States) and in their "horizontal" dimension (between the institutions of the Union). The course will also develop certain key subjects of substantive European Union law in their constitutional dimension (economic constitutionalism, citizenship, human rights, etc.).</p> <p>In order to offer an analysis of these principles and their significance, the course will engage with two kinds of materials. On the one hand, these principles are analyzed thanks to concrete examples from the case law of the Court of Justice of the European Union and of certain national courts (eg the German constitutional court). On the other hand, the course will offer a theoretical framework allowing the interpretation of these jurisprudential developments. Students will also be confronted with multiple theoretical perspectives on these jurisprudential developments and their significance.</p> <p>The course thereby also offers a general reflexion on the nature of the European Union, its strengths and its weaknesses.</p> <p>As prerequisites, the course requires general prior knowledge of European Union law and its sources, and a reasonable command of written and spoken English.</p>
Inline resources	The reading materials necessary for the preparation of class (legislation, case law and scholarly work) will be available on Moodle as the class progresses.
Bibliography	<p>Ouvrage de référence : K. Lenaerts and P. Van Nuffel, European Union Law, Sweet & Maxwell, 2011, 1383 pp.</p> <p>Manuels en droit constitutionnel européen:</p> <p>A. Rosas, L. Armati, EU Constitutional Law: An Introduction, Hart Publishing, 2018, 328pp.</p> <p>R. Schütze, European Constitutional Law, Cambridge University Press, 2016, 491pp.</p>
Faculty or entity in charge	BUDR

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims
Master [120] in Law	DROI2M	5		
Specialised master in European law	DREU2MC	5		