



EU Law – Institutions of the European Union

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Building of the Faculty of Law

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Content of the course:

1. Introduction to institutional (and legal) system of the European Union, historical development (from Rome to Lisbon).
- 2-3. The European Parliament (composition, organization, functions, powers).
- 4-5. The European Commission (appointment, composition, functions, powers).
- 6-7. The Council of Ministers. The European Council (composition, organization, powers).
8. Other institutions and bodies (the Court of Auditors, the Economic and Social Committee, the Committee of the Regions, European Banks and European Agencies).
- 9-10. The European Court of Justice (composition, organization, jurisdiction of the ECJ (direct and indirect actions).
11. Role of the ECJ in the development of EU law. Case law of the ECJ (brief overview of fundamental judgments).
12. External relations of the European Union.
- 13-14. Discussions, preparation for the test. Writing of the test.

Teaching material:

- The Treaty on European Union (TEU) and the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU). Consolidated versions as they are resulted from the amendments introduced by the Treaty of Lisbon entered into force on 1 December 2009. OJ C 83, 30.03.2010, p.1. (available online:

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2010:083:FULL:EN:PDF>)

- Horváth-Komanovics-Duić-Petrašević: Institutional System of the European Union, Coursebook for undergraduate students of the Faculty of Law, Strossmayer University of Osijek and of the Faculty of Law, University of Pécs, 2012

- Any textbook on EU Law, European integration, European institutions, which include the Lisbon Treaty amendments might be suggested, as well as the general information provided by various official websites of the EU institutions:

http://europa.eu/about-eu/institutions-bodies/index_en.htm

- Presentations (Ppt) (They will be available at the registration preceding the first lecture).



Program for participants

25 April 2012

11.30: Arrival, registration

12.00-13.00: Topic Nr 1.

13.00-14.00: Lunch

14.00-16.00: Topic Nr 2-3.

19.00/20.00: Social program

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9.00-10.30: Topic Nr 4-5.

10.30-12.00: Topic Nr 6-7.

12.00-13.00: Topic Nr 12.

13.00-14.00: Lunch

14.00-15.00: Topic Nr 8.

15.00-16.00: Topic Nr 9.

19.00/20.00: Social program

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9.00-10.00: Topic Nr 10.

10.00-11.00: Topic Nr 11.

11.00-13.00: Discussion, preparation for
the test, test

13.00-14.00: Lunch