

## EUROPEAN LAW

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## I- PROGRAM

**1. European Integration:** From the European Communities to the Union; Treaty on the European Union; Treaties of Amsterdam and Nice; European Constitution; Treaty of Lisbon.

2. The European Union Political System: EU institutions; The EU decisionmaking power.

**3.** The EU Legal System: Sources of European law; The EU judicial system; Fundamental Principles of EU law; Human Rights.

**4.** The Internal Market and the *Euro*: Free movement of goods, persons and services. The Monetary Union and the *Euro* crisis.

## II- BILBLIOGRAPHY

- Damian Chalmers et al., European Union Law, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., Cambridge University Press, 2010.

- Alan Dashwood et al., Wyatt and Dashwood's European Union Law,6th ed., Hart Publishing, 2011.

- Josephine Steiner et al., EU Law, 10th ed., Oxford University Press, 2009.

- Paul Craig, Grainne de Burca, *EU Law. Text, Cases and Materials*, 5<sup>th</sup> ed., Oxford University Press, 2011.

- Koen Lenaerts, Piet Van Nuffel, European Union Law, 3rd ed., Sweet & Maxwell, 2011.

- Trevor Hartley, *The foundations of European Community law: an introduction to the constitutional and administrative law of the European Community*,7<sup>th</sup> ed., Oxford University Press, 2010.

-John McCormick, European Union Politics, Palgrave Foundations Series, 2011.

## **III-** ASSESSMENT

As for the first assessment term (*época normal*) there will be a system of continuous assessment. Continuous assessment is based on the following elements: class participation (20%); and two written tests, to be done in class (40% for each one).

Class attendance is required for the first assessment term. Those who will miss more than 7 lectures – for any reason – cannot be considered for the purpose of continuous assessment.

The second assessment term (época de recurso) will consist on a written exam.

In both the written tests and on the second term exam students are allowed to check the Treaty on the European Union and the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.