

EUROPEAN LAW

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I- PROGRAM

- 1. European Integration:** From the European Economic Communities to the European Union; The founding Treaties of Rome and Maastricht; Treaties of Amsterdam and Nice; European Constitution; Treaty of Lisbon.
- 2. The European Union Politics:** EU political institutions; The EU decision-making power.
- 3. The European Union Legal System:** Sources of EU law; The EU Court of Justice and judicial review; Fundamental Principles of EU law; Human Rights protection.
- 4. The Internal Market and the Euro:** Free movement of goods, persons and services. EU competition law. The Monetary Union and the *Euro* crisis.

II- BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Damian Chalmers et al., *European Union Law*, 2nd 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*, 5th 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*, 7th ed., Oxford University Press, 2010.
- John McCormick, *European Union Politics*, Palgrave Foundations Series, 2011.

III- ASSESSMENT

As for the first assessment term (*época normal*) it will be a continuous assessment system. Continuous assessment will be based on the following elements: class participation (not confined to attendance - 20%); two written exercises (40% each).

Class attendance is required for the first assessment term. Those who will miss more than 6 lectures – for any reason – will not be considered for continuous assessment.

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

In any written test or exam students are allowed to have the Treaty on the European Union and the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.