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FACULTY OF FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING
DEPARTMENT „LEGAL STUDIES“

ACCEPTED BY:

Rector:

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SYLLABUS

SUBJECT: “ LAW OF THE EUROPEAN UNION”;

DEGREE PROGRAMME: „Accounting “; BACHELOR`S DEGREE

YEAR OF STUDY: 2nd; SEMESTER: 4th;

TOTAL STUDENT WORKLOAD: 180 h.; incl. curricular 60 h.

CREDITS: 6

DISTRIBUTION OF WORKLOAD ACCORDING TO THE CURRICULUM

<i>TYPE OF STUDY HOURSE</i>	WORKLOAD, h.	TEACHING HOURS PER WEEK, h
CURRICULAR:		
incl.		
• LECTURES	30	2
• SEMINARS (lab. exercises)	30	2
EXTRACURRICULAR	120	-

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I. ANNOTATION

The main goal of this course is the acquisition of knowledge for the European Union – a unique autonomous system, which has supranational character for the member states. It focuses on the historical development, structure, sources and principles of law, citizenship and the rights of the citizens, relation of Republic Bulgaria to the European Union. European statutory materials will be examined in the effort to understand European law in theory and practice. The course will give the students knowledge on basic aspects of European law and skills for implementation in practice.

II. THEMATIC CONTENT

No.	TITLE OF UNIT AND SUBTOPICS	NUMBER OF HOURS		
		L	S	L.E.
UNIT 1. ESTABLISHING AND MEMBERSHIP		2	2	
1.1.	Establishing, main principles and objectives.	1	1	
1.2.	Member states.	1	1	
UNIT 2. LEGAL SUBJECTIVITY AND LEGAL NATURE OF EU		2	2	
2.1.	Internal and international subjectivity of EU.	1	1	
2.2.	Legal nature of EU. Similarities and differences to the state and other international organizations	1	1	
UNIT 3. SOURCES OF EU LAW		2	2	
3.1.	Primary law.	1	1	
3.2.	Secondary law.	1	1	
UNIT 4. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE EU LAW		2	2	
4.1.	Autonomous character, priority and direct effect of the EU law.	1	1	
4.2.	Application of the EU law. Liability for failing to comply with EU law	1	1	
UNIT 5: CITIZENSHIP – SPECIFIC AND MAIN RIGHTS		2	2	
5.1.	Citizenship – concept and legal settlement.	1	1	
5.2.	Rights of the EU citizens. Specific and fundamental rights	1	1	
UNIT 6. INSTITUTIONAL SYSTEM OF EU		2	2	
6.1.	Main characteristics of the EU institutional mechanism	1	1	
6.2.	Principle of the submitted authority. Types of authority.	1	1	
UNIT 7. MAIN BODIES		4	4	
7.1.	European Parliament.	1	1	
7.2.	European Council.	1	1	
7.3.	Council of EU.	1	1	
7.4.	European Commission	1	1	
UNIT 8. FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND BODIES		2	2	
8.1.	European Court of Auditors.	1	1	
8.2.	European Investment Bank.	1	1	

UNIT 9. CONSULTATIVE BODIES		2	2	
9.1.	European Economic and Social Committee.	1	1	
9.2.	Committee of the Regions.	1	1	
UNIT 10. DECISION MAKING PROCESS		3	3	
10.1.	EU legislative procedure.	1	1	
10.2.	Budget procedure.	1	1	
10.3.	Legislative activity of the Commission	1	1	
UNIT 11. COURT SYSTEM OF EU		3	3	
11.1.	Court institution of EU – main characteristics, legal nature and functions.	1	1	
11.2.	EU Court of Justice – members, composition, internal organization and functions.	1	1	
11.3.	Authority and court procedures	1	1	
UNIT 12. GENERAL COURT AND CIVIL SERVICE TRIBUNAL		2	2	
12.1.	General Court.	1	1	
12.2.	Civil Service Tribunal.	1	1	
UNIT 13: RELATIONS BETWEEN REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA AND EU		2	2	
13.1.	Accession and joining the EU.	1	1	
13.2.	Internal mechanism of coordination after accession.	1	1	
Total:		30	30	

III. FORMS OF CONTROL:

No. by row	TYPE AND FORM OF CONTROL	№	extra-curricular, h.
1.	Midterm control		
1.1.	Test (mixed type questions)	2	20
1.2.	Project work on a predefined theme	1	30
1.3.	Work – with statutory instruments	1	15
1.4.	Comparative-legal research	1	15
	Total midterm control:	5	80
2.	Final term control		
2.1.	Examination (test)	1	40
	Total final term control:	1	40
	Total for all types of control:	6	120

IV. LITERATURE

REQUIRED (BASIC) LITERATURE:

1. Попова, Ж., Право на Европейския съюз, С., 2011г
2. Craig, P., De Burca, G., EU Law: Text, Cases, and Materials, Oxf. 2015
3. Horspool, M., Humphreys, M., European Union Law (Core Text), Oxf. 2014

RECOMMENDED (ADDITIONAL) LITERATURE:

1. Балтаджиева, Р. и И. Тодоров, Взаимодействие между европейското и българското административно право, С., 2012г
2. www.eubg.eu
3. <http://europa.eu/eu-law>