

Course Outline

Course number	RBB110					
Course title	Internal Market Law					
Credit points	3 ECTS (2 CP)					
Total hours	80					
Contact hours	32					
Independent studies	48					
Course level	Bachelor					
Prerequisites	-					
Category	Mandatory	X	Restricted elective		Free elective	

COURSE RESPONSIBLE

<i>Name</i>	<i>Academic degree</i>	<i>Academic position</i>
Jūlija Jerņeva	LL.M., Ph.D. cand	Visiting lecturer

COURSE TEACHERS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Academic degree</i>	<i>Academic position</i>
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COURSE ABSTRACT

This course will provide an understanding of the establishment and functioning of the EU internal market and the effect this has on the Member States. The course aims to introduce the students to the EU Internal Market. The primary aim is a comprehension of the legal framework and the primary law of the EU but in some particular topics, a closer look will be taken at secondary legislation.

The course will have a special focus on the free movement of goods and services, but will also introduce issues related to persons, establishment, and capital. Likewise, issues related to EU citizenship and equal treatment will be introduced.

The course consists of 9 lectures on a particular topic followed by 7 seminars on the corresponding topics. Seminars are aimed at developing the students' problem-solving skills. For seminars, students are expected to analyse and discuss real and fictional cases.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

This course has the following main objectives:

Knowledge:

1. The students know the EU internal market law's basic legal rules and sources.
2. The students are aware of the relevant research methods in EU internal market law.
3. The students have detailed knowledge and understanding about both the relevant articles of the TFEU and the EU secondary law.
4. The students know how to read and analyse the case-law of the EU Courts.

Skills:

5. The students have improved their research and argumentation skills.
6. The students have improved their ability to work both in groups and individually.

Competencies:

7. The students can apply the knowledge gained during the course by providing a written opinion and argumentation about a fictional case (casus) related to the EU internal market law.
8. The students can critically analyse issues related to the EU internal market law, developing the problem-solving skills of students, giving them a broader and deeper understanding of this area of the law. The students can give an opinion and provide reasonable arguments.

GRADING CRITERIA

Criteria	Weighting
Test I	25%
Test II	25%
Exam	50%

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

To successfully pass the exam the students are expected to be prepared for the seminars, i.e., have read the mandatory literature and cases and are ready to participate in discussions. The mid-term tests will cover the theoretical and practical questions related to the free movement of goods (Test I) and the free movement of persons and citizenship (Test II). The exam will be held as an open-book exam with both theoretical questions and case-solving questions. If the final grade turns out to be negative (1 – 3), a student is entitled to a re-exam. Re-exam may be held in an oral form.

COURSE PLAN – MAIN SUBJECTS

No.	Main subjects	Planned hours
1.	Introduction	2
2.	Interaction between internal and external tools	2
3.	Market integration and barriers to trade	2
4.	Free movement of goods, fiscal measures	6
5.	Free movement of persons and citizenship	6
6.	Free movement of services capital	5
7.	Freedom of establishment	5
8.	Free movement of capital and monetary policy of the EU	2
9.	The EU digital internal market	2