

## Course Outline

<b>Course number</b>	RBC500					
<b>Course title</b>	Legal Aspects of the External Relations of the EU					
<b>Credit points</b>	3 ECTS (2 CP)					
<b>Total hours</b>	32					
<b>Contact hours</b>	32					
<b>Independent studies</b>	10					
<b>Course level</b>	Bachelor					
<b>Prerequisites</b>	None					
<b>Category</b>	Mandatory	X	Restricted elective		Free elective	

### COURSE RESPONSIBLE

<i>Name</i>	<i>Academic degree</i>	<i>Academic position</i>
Justīne Elferte	LL.M	Visiting Lecturer

### COURSE TEACHERS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Academic degree</i>	<i>Academic position</i>
Justīne Elferte	LL.M	Visiting Lecturer

### COURSE ABSTRACT

This course aims to introduce the students to the external relations of the European Union by broadening and deepening the student understanding of EU external relations. The primary aim is the comprehension of the legal framework and the primary law of the EU, as well as the interaction with international law, but in some particular topics, a closer look will be taken at secondary legislation and policymaking. External relations include a political aspect, which is to be identified throughout the course, thus explaining the intersection between the legal and political frameworks of the EU.

## GRADING CRITERIA

Criteria	Weighting
Multiple choice and short answer exam	60%
Course seminars	40%

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

To pass the course the students are required to pass a multiple choice and short essay question exam and to submit a course project that has been developed in a team of 3-4 students. The course project requirements will be explained throughout the first lecture of the course and further instructions will be available on the course page on the study portal.

## COURSE PLAN – MAIN SUBJECTS

No.	Main subjects	Planned hours
1	Institutional and constitutional foundations for external relation	14
2	Foreign and Security policies	8
3	External political relations	10