Academic course description – Example

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| BACHELOR PROGRAMME**GENERAL EUROPEAN LAW** 1ST YEAR OF STUDY, 1ST SEMESTER |

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| **Course title** | **General European Law**  |
| Course code |  |
| Course type | full attendance/ tutorial |
| Course level | 1st cycle (bachelor’s degree) |
| Year of study, semester | 1st year of study, 1st semester |
| Number of ECTS credits | 5 |
| Number of hours per week | 3 (2 lecture hours + 1 seminar hours) |
| Name of lecture holder | PhD Lecturer Snejana SULIMA |
| Name of seminar holder | PhD Lecturer Snejana SULIMA |
| Prerequisites | Advanced level of Romanian/ intermediate level of English/ French  |
| A | **General and course-specific competences** |
|  | **General competences**:* Knowledge assimilation on European Law
* Methodology learning to approach European Law
* Assimilation of specific terminology

**Course-specific competences**:At the end of this course students should be capable of: * describing European organisations and their specific institutions
* Using specific language
* Analysing European law documents and case-law
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| B | **Learning outcomes** |
|  | Professional * Assimilation of specific vocabulary
* Interpretations competences
* Application of European law knowledge in their professional activity

Transversal * The capacity to identify links between European law and national law
* The capacity to approach complex problems which require European law knowledge
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| C | **Lecture content** |
|  | I – General presentation 1. The origins of European integration
2. Council of Europe
3. Other European organisations
	1. NATO
	2. OECD
	3. EFTA
4. The evolution of Eastern European Countries
5. The creation of European Communities
	1. ECSC
	2. EEC and EAEC

II – The formation and the evolution of the European Union through treaties 1. The premises of the formation of the European Union
	1. Single European Act
	2. Schengen Acquis
2. The birth of the European Union
	1. Maastricht Treaty
	2. Amsterdam Treaty
	3. Nice Treaty
	4. The Treaty for a European Constitution
	5. Lisbon Treaty

III – The processes of EU enlargement1. The adhesion to the EU
2. The enlargement of the

IV – The framework of community institutions 1. The European Parliament
2. The European Council
3. The Council
4. The European Commission
5. Jurisdictional institutions of the EU
6. Financial institutions of the EU
7. Advisory organs of the EU

V – European Law1. Primary Law
2. Derived Law

VI – Legislative procedure 1. Ordinary legislative procedure
2. Special legislative procedures

VII – The Europe of Human Rights 1. Human rights at the ECHR
2. Human rights in EU
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| D | **Recommended reading for lectures** |
|  | Jean‐Sylvestre Bergé, SophieRobin‐Olivier, *Droit européen : Union européenne, Conseil de l'Europe*, 2nd édition, PUF Thémis, Paris, 2011.Ivan Boev, *Droit européen*, 3ème édition, Bréal, Paris, 2014. Paul Craig,Gráinne de Búrca, *Dreptul Uniunii Europene. Comentarii, jurisprudenţă şi doctrină*. Ediţia a IV-a. Editura Hamangiu, 2009.Marianne Dony, *Droit de l’Union européenne*, 3ème édition revue et augmentée, Editions de l’Université de Bruxelles, Bruxelles, 2010.J.‐M.Favret, *Droit et pratique de l’Union Européenne*, 5ème édition, Gualino éditeur, Paris, 2005.Jean‐Claude Gautron, *Droit européen*, 13ème édition, Dalloz, Paris, 2012.Jean Paul Jacqué, *Droit institutionnel de l’Union européenne*, 5ème édition, Dalloz, Paris, 2009.François‐Xavier Priollaud, David Siritzky, *Le Traité de Lisbonne, Texte et commentaire article par article des nouveaux traités européens (TUE-TFUE)*, La documentation Française, Paris, 2008.Joël Rideau, *Droit institutionnel de l’Union Européenne et des Communautés européennes*, 3ème édition, L.G.D.J., Paris,1999. Jean‐François Renucci,*Tratat de drept european al drepturilor omului*, Editura Hamangiu, Bucureşti 2009.  |
| E | **Seminar content** |
|  | 1. Council of Europe
2. European Communities
3. European Treaties
4. European institutions
5. European Law
6. Human Rights Protection
7. Course overview
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| F | **Recommended reading for seminars** |
|  | Thomas Guillobez, L’Europe, Droit européen, LMD Collection, Sup’ Foucher, Paris,2008.Loïc Grard (sousladirectionde), *Droit de l’Union Européenne, Préparation aux TD et aux examens*, L.G.D.J., Paris, 2013. Jean‐Claude Zarka, *QCM LMD - Les Institutions de l'Union européenne*,12ème éd., Gualino, Paris, 2015.  |
| G | **Education style** |
| learning and teaching methods | Lectures, directed observation, explanation, dialog  |
| assessment methods | Oral examination  |
| Language of instruction | Romanian  |