COURSE DETAIL

FOUNDATIONS OF EUROPEAN UNION LAW
Country Netherlands
Host Institution Utrecht University
Program(s) Utrecht University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science Legal Studies
UCEAP Course Number 109
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title FOUNDATIONS OF EUROPEAN UNION LAW
UCEAP Transcript Title FOUNDATION EU LAW
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
This is an introductory course on the law of the European Union. The course covers EU institutional law, which includes topics such as: general aspects of law and structure of the EU; EU institutions, decision-making processes, and legal instruments; supremacy, direct effect of EU law, reception of EU law in Member States, and state liability; and judicial protection and how to enforce EU law. The course also covers EU substantive law, which includes topics such as: free movement principles and free movement of goods; free movement of services and persons; EU citizenship; and competition law. This course teaches students to achieve a critical and informed understanding of the way in which European Union law operates. It offers a general overview of the core principles of the treaties of the EU, secondary legislation and case law.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
RGBUIER008,RGBUIER025

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Host Institution Course Details
https://osiris-student.uu.nl/onderwijscatalogus/extern/cursus

Host Institution Campus
Utrecht University

Host Institution Faculty
Law, Economics, and Governance

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Law

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