

COURSE DETAIL

EUROPEAN UNION LAW

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

London School of Economics

Program(s)

London School of Economics

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Legal Studies

UCEAP Course Number

131

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

EUROPEAN UNION LAW

UCEAP Transcript Title

EUROPEAN UNION LAW

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

The EU is central to all of the most pressing challenges that we face: migration, environment, Russia's invasion of Ukraine, rule-of-law backsliding, AI regulation. It is the biggest and most ambitious experiment with governance beyond the state. This course focuses on how the EU works, and how it has navigated the tension between, on the one hand, the commitment to "do things together," solve collective problems by cooperation and the creation of institutions beyond the state, and, on the other hand, the desire for domestic self-rule, national interests and political identities. It covers the basic institutional, constitutional, and substantive discussions that animate EU law and that influence the EU-UK relationship. It covers the EU law aspects of the GLD and SQE. The course is composed of two parts. In the first weeks, students look at the EU's institutional and legal structure. It covers the legislative process, the judicial institutions and the doctrines that are central to its legal order. The second part of the course moves from questioning how the EU works to what it actually does.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

LL228

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

LSE Law School

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

2025-2026

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