



Information pursuant to Article 11(4) of the Study Regulations of the Comenius University in Bratislava, Faculty of Law European Union Law 1 (Legal System and Its Application):

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(person responsible for the course, Article 47(7) of the Internal Quality System of Comenius University)

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Term/academic year: winter, 2026/2027
(valid for subsequent academic years until revoked)

Study programme/degree/form: law / first- and second-cycle degree /
in-person or combined teaching

Course: **European Union Law 1 (Legal System and Its Application)**
(Právo Európskej únie 1 (Systém práva a jeho aplikácia))

- I. Extent of compulsory participation in educational activities
 - a) *Students are required to participate in lectures and seminars and to participate actively in seminar work.*
 - b) *The course consists of 13 weekly teaching sessions. Lectures begin on 24 September 2026; the weekly lecture syllabus is set out below. Teaching times follow the published timetable.*
 - c) *Students may be absent from three seminar sessions without consequences. They are required to study the missed material independently.*
- II. Conditions under which students may compensate for absences from seminars:
In the case of a fourth absence, the student must study the material covered in class and demonstrate the required knowledge by submitting an assignment or through an oral examination during the tutorial hours of the respective teacher.
- III. Specification of the method of assessment of learning outcomes, including the method and conditions for completing the continuous assessment:
 - a) *Continuous assessment – Midterm: Written assignment 30 points: solving a case study in writing, using argumentation through legislation and case law; 10 points: participation during seminars in solving case studies and revising theory; pass mark of 24 points.*
 - b) *Make-up assessment - in the exam period; solving a case study in writing, using argumentation through legislation and case law; the pass mark is 24 out of 40 points.*
 - c) *Final exam - 60 points; an oral examination combining theoretical questions with the solution of assigned model cases using uncommented legal texts.*
- IV. Dates and thematic scope of continuous assessment:
 - a) *Written assignment – 5 November 2026,*
 - b) *Thematic scope of continuous assessment – Midterm:*
 - a. Development of the European integration, values and competences of the EU, membership, accession and withdrawal from the EU
 - b. Institutions and other bodies of the EU
 - c. Sources of EU law and the legislative procedure, revisions of the Treaties
- V. Information about alternative opportunities to complete continuous assessment other than a resit (under Article 13(4) of the Faculty Regulations of Studies):



An alternative opportunity to complete continuous assessment is granted only to students who demonstrate justified reasons for failing to participate in the regular assessment.

The date and form of the alternative assessment will be agreed individually and communicated to the student in advance.

VI. Requirements for eligibility to participate in the final examination:

- a) *If a student is absent from more than four seminars, the student is not assessed in the course and may not participate in the final examination (unclassified - "X").*
- b) *If a student fails to compensate for the fourth absence or fails to demonstrate a sufficient level of independent study, the student is not assessed in the course and may not participate in the final examination (unclassified - "X").*
- c) *The student must obtain **at least 24 out of 40 points** from continuous assessment; otherwise, the student is not assessed in the course and may not participate in the final examination (unclassified - "X").*

VII. Supplementary information

The final grade is based on the total score:

A = 91-100%;
B = 81-90%;
C = 73-80%;
D = 66-72%;
E = 60-65%;
FX = 0-59%.

SYLLABUS

Lecture	Topic
24 September 2026	<i>Development of European integration; membership of the EU; EU values and their enforcement</i>
01 October 2026	<i>Division of competences; principles of subsidiarity and proportionality</i>
08 October 2026	<i>Institutional system of the EU - principal institutions and questions concerning their joint functioning</i>
15 October 2026	<i>Sources of EU law 1 – primary law, secondary law</i>
22 October 2026	<i>Sources of EU law 2 – the legislative procedure, revisions of the Treaties</i>
29 October 2026	<i>Fundamental principles governing the effects and application of EU law, the primacy of EU law</i>
05 November 2026	<i>Effects and application of EU law</i>
12 November 2026	<i>Harmonisation of law as an instrument of integration, Application of primary and secondary EU law by national public authorities</i>
19 November 2026	<i>Judicial system of the EU 1 – CJEU as institution, courts and their functions</i>
26 November 2026	<i>Judicial system of the EU 2 – Proceedings before the CJEU</i>
03 December 2026	<i>Preliminary ruling procedure</i>
10 December 2026	<i>Basics of the EU internal market, EU citizenship</i>
17 December 2026	<i>Authority of EU law and enforcement of obligations arising from EU membership, Repetition (Alternate written assignment / Final exam: pre-date)</i>

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