

**Baltic-Black Sea Legal Initiative: Empowering Future Ukrainian Lawyers**

**Project synopsis, autumn 2024 session**

**Dates:** September – October 2024 (TBC)

**Duration:** 11 Teaching days (TBC) + 4 travel days

**Venue:** Riga Graduate School of Law

**Number of participants:** 20 + 1 (Professor) TBC

**Proposed course list:** (to be agreed with KSE);

<b>Course</b>	<b>Overview</b>	<b>Professor</b>
<b>European Union Integration</b>	The course objective is to explain the European Union's institutional system and emphasize the interaction between the EU institutions and power-relation in the decision-making process. Course participants will also be introduced with Latvia's experience in the EU integration process.	Lolita Čigāne, RGSL

Introduction to EU Law	The EU Law course encompasses the historical evolution and institutional framework of the EU, including key bodies like the European Commission, Parliament, Council, European Council, and CJEU. It examines sources of EU Law such as treaties, legislation, and CJEU case law. Furthermore, it covers general principles including supremacy, legal basis, competences, subsidiarity, and proportionality, alongside enforcement mechanisms like preliminary rulings, infringement procedures, and actions for annulment. The course also delves into the internal market, discussing free movement and competition law within the EU.	Monirul Azam and Bo Lindberg, (SH)
EU law and the rule of law and the protection of Human rights	The Rule of Law in the EU course addresses its definition and significance, emphasizing it as a fundamental EU value. It explores key components like legal certainty and equality before the law while examining challenges, including concerns about judicial independence in certain member states. Specific legal issues such as controversies around the Article 7 TEU procedure are analyzed. Additionally, the course covers the protection of fundamental rights, discussing instruments like the European Convention on Human Rights and the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights. It analyzes landmark cases related to the rule of law and explores emerging European issues such as digitalization and climate change, alongside proposals for reforms aimed at strengthening the rule of law within the EU.	Richard Sannerholm and Patricia Jonason, (SH)
European Political Economy	The course is designed to describe and analyze the EU in the context of economic integration. The European project's two main features in the context of economic integration, the Single Market and the Single Currency. The course aims at analyzing the benefits and drawbacks of these ideas, not least in the context of imperfect integration.	Olga Lielkalne, RGSL
Principles of good administration (PGA) in the EU	GA introduction: Defines PGA, its relation to Good Governance and DSG, stressing its importance for EU functioning. Legal Framework: Treaty provisions, secondary legislation, European Ombudsman's role in investigating maladministration complaints, and secondary legislation. Impact on National Legal Orders: Addresses procedural and institutional autonomy, explores the idea of a common European administrative procedure act, and considers Member States' diverse traditions.	Patricia Jonason and Monirul Azam, (SH)
Good Governance and Anti-corruption	The course focuses on the links between integrity, transparency, and other good governance principles and anti-corruption, and also explores modern forms of corruption and crimes related to corruption.	Liene Gātere, (RGSL)