**Name of the lecturer: Marcel Szabó**

**Name of the course: JDDO300XA0 Recent Developments in European Law**

**Purpose of the course:**

The purpose of the course is to provide participants with an up-to-date picture of new developments in the law of the European Union (including the new legislation as well as the most important case-law of the Court of Justice of the European Union with Hungarian relevance) in order to broaden students’ knowledge on the field, with attention to their specific areas of research. The course also touches upon how the Hungarian Constitutional Court deals with the law of the European Union.

**Main topics of the course:**

1. National constitutional courts and the EU

2. EU law issues in the case-law of the Constitutional Court of Hungary

3. Public international law in the case-law of the Court of Justice of the European Union, with special regard to the Sólyom (Hungary v. Slovakia) case

4. Human rights in the European Union: European Convention on Human Rights, Charter of Fundamental Rights

5. Intra-EU investment arbitration after the Achmea ruling

6. Hungarian cases before the Court of Justice of the European Union (preliminary ruling procedures and infringement procedures)

7. Environmental issues in the case-law of the Court of Justice of the European Union

**Required and recommended readings (in Hungarian and in English):**

Bárd Petra: Is László Sólyom a European Citizen? Hungary versus Slovak Republic. *Hungarian Yearbook of International Law and European Law*, Vol. 1 (2013), pp. 145-162.

Blutman László: Az Európai Unió joga a gyakorlatban – a Brexit után. HVG ORAC, 2020.

Geert Van Calster – Leonie Reins: EU Environmental Law. Edward Elgar Publishing, 2017.

Gyeney Laura – Szabó Marcel: A magyar alkotmányjog az Európai Unióban. In: Csink Lóránt – Schanda Balázs – Varga Zs. András (szerk.): A magyar közjog alapintézményei, Pázmány Press, 2020, pp. 143-192.

Korom Veronika: The Impact of the Achmea Ruling on Intra-EU BIT Investment Arbitration – A Hungarian Perspectice. *Hungarian Yearbook of International Law and European Law*, Vol. 8 (2020), pp. 53-74.

Koen Lenaerts: Limits on Limitations: The Essence of Fundamental Rights in the EU. *German Law Journal*, Vol. 20 (2019), Special Issue 6, pp. 779-793.

Szabados Tamás: Az Európai Unió Bíróságának Achmea-döntése. *Jogesetek Magyarázata*, 2019/1. pp. 29-36.

Szabó Marcel: Minek nevezzelek? A nemzetközi szerződéses eredetű uniós jog az Alkotmánybíróság gyakorlatában. *Közjogi Szemle*, 2020/3. pp. 19-28.

Szabó Marcel: General Principles of Law in the Practice of International Courts and the European Court of Justice. *Hungarian Yearbook of International Law and European Law*, Vol. 4 (2016), pp. 135-153.

Sionaidh Douglas-Scott – Nicholas Hatzis (eds.): Research Handbook on EU Law and Human Rights. Edward Elgar Publishing, 2019.