**JOEU203xx0 European Law 1 – 6 ECTS**

**Course description**

# *Code of the course* **JOEU203xx0**

# *The name of the course:* **European Law 1**

*Place in the educational framework:*

*Weekly number of classes (in a semester):* Regular course: 1 class/week

*Manner of marking:* signature

*Credit value:* 6

*Language of lectures:* English

*Lecturer:* *Petra LÁNCOS*

*Preliminary studies:* -

*Must be attended parallels: -*

Goal of the course is to provide students with a general overview of the history, institutions and constitutional framework of the EU. While the main lectures focus on the theoretical underpinnings of EU integration, the practical classes aim to give students a better understanding of the principles underlying EU legislation. Students must actively participate in class, including holding presentations related to well known judgments rendered by the European Court of Justice. Students are required to write a 2 part exam at the end of the year comprising an essay question as well as an analysis of a piece of EU legislation.

1) History of European integration (1952-1986)

2) History of European integration (1986-2013)

3) Institutions of the European Union: The European Council and the Council of the European Union

4) Institutions of the European Union: The European Parliament

5) Institutions of the European Union: The European Commission

6) Institutions of the European Union: The European Court of Justice

7) Democracy in the European Union

8) European identity

9) Human rights protection in the European Union

10) Linguistic diversity in the European Union

11) Mock exam

12) Final exam

**Books, recommended readings:**

Alina Kaczorowska: European Union Law (2nd edition)