

### **Course Program**

- 1. Course Code:** INITE230
- 2. Course Title (English):** European Institutions – Law and Decision Making
- 3. Course Title (Hungarian):** Európai intézmények – Jogalkotás és döntéshozatal
- 4. Discipline (under which subject/course is taught):** International Public Service Relations MA
- 5. Number of course periods/modules (lecture + seminars)**
  - 5.1. Total number of hours: 12
  - 5.2. Number of hours per week: 4
  - 5.3. Number of lectures and seminars: 0+12
- 6. Credits:** 4
- 7. Frequency of course offerings / semester(s) in which course is offered (Term):** Semester 3.
- 8. Course language:** English
- 9. Prerequisites:** -
- 10. Responsible faculty/department/special team (institution) :** Faculty of International and European Studies, Department of European Public and Private Law
- 11. Responsible/leading instructor and his/her position:** Dr. Bóka János, PhD, associate professor
- 12. Course lecturers/instructors:** Dr. Bóka János, PhD, associate professor
- 13. Course contents (disciplines):**

The course provides an introduction to the institutional history of the EU, the competences and interplay between the various institutions and the decision making processes. The nature, making and basic principles of EU law are also covered together with ways and means of its enforcement. The course is designed to help students understand the fundamental issues of EU law and decision making and inspire them to pursue their studies further.

- 14. Course material description: (topics)**
  1. Constitutional history and nature of the EU: federalism, supranationalism, intergovernmentalism
  2. Governmental structure of the EU: legislative, executive, judicial, control and advisory powers
  3. Legislative procedures: ordinary and special
  4. Executive procedures: delegation, implementation and administrative powers
  5. External powers: competences and procedures
  6. Inter-institutional co-operation and conflict resolution
  7. Form, nature and effect of EU law

**15. Learning outcomes/aims:**

Students will be familiar with the constitutional history and structure of the European Union as well as its law and decision making procedures. Students will be able to understand and analyse institutional conflicts and co-operation within the EU. Students will also have a general background on the nature, form and principles of EU law.

**16. Conditions for fulfilling course requirements:**

Course attendance is compulsory. The completion of a classroom case study is a precondition for passing the course.

**17. Evaluation/assessment methodology:**

The final grade is based on students' attendance, classroom activity (20%), the quality of home assignments (30%) and the results of a classroom case study (50%).

**18. Exam requirements:**

There is no final exam. For the calculation of the final grade, see above.

**19. Readings:****19.1. Required readings:**

Robert Schütze: An Introduction to EU Law, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., Cambridge University Press, 2015, 345 p, ISBN 9781107530324

**19.2. Recommended readings:**

Robert Schütze: European Constitutional Law, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., Cambridge University Press, 2015 (under publication)

Paul Craig - Gráinne de Búrca: EU Law - Text, Cases and Materials, 6<sup>th</sup> ed., Oxford University Press, 2015, 1 380 p, ISBN 9780198714927

**19.3. Other information: -**

Dr. Bóka János, associate professor, PhD  
Responsible/leading instructor