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| ***Course title*** | **EU Law and Institutions** |
| ***Lecturer*** | prof. Krzysztof Wójtowicz |
| ***Hours*** | 30 |
| ***ECTS*** | 5 |
| ***Semester*** | fall/spring |
| ***Content*** | The course will address fundamentals of the EU legal system. **1. Foundations of the EU legal order.** Principles of the modern European constitutionalism.General principles of Union law. Protection of fundamental rights.**2. Sources and Legislative Procedures:** Primary law, international agreements, secondary law and other acts of institutions. **3. Union law in the national legal orders of the member states.** Primacy, conformity through interpretation, direct effect, state liability. **4. Court of Justice of the European Union**. Enforcement actions. Direct action for annulment. The preliminary rulings procedure.**4.** **Basics of the internal market law.** Overview of the four freedoms.**5. Institutions of the Union.** Composition and powers.. |
| ***Prerequisites*** | General English level B1 – B2 |
| ***Learning outcomes*** | Knowledge: The student knows and understands specific characteristics of EU law and EU institutional structure. Skills: The student has a practical ability to apply EU law, including special rules of internal market.Competences: The student is able to work in a group and to analyse legal sources and court decisions  |
| ***Selected literature*** | L. Woods, P. Watson, Steiner &Woods EU Law, 2017.Supplementary reading suggested or handed out in class.  |
| ***Teaching tools/methods*** | Lectures, exercises, discussion |
| ***Form of examination*** | written test  |