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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Legal studies have always been an important component of academic programmes at the University of Pécs. In the period between 1950- 1971 it was the only faculty that secured the continuity of the University after WW II. In 2008 the Faculty celebrated the 85th anniversary of the modern law school in Pécs. The academic eminence of the Faculty is amply illustrated by the fact that the Constitutional Court of Hungary has a member from the University. The Faculty has long standing international relations, mainly with German speaking countries, e. g. with the universities of Marburg, Bayreuth, Vienna, and the law faculty at the University of Graz. Development became even more dynamic in 1992 when financial support granted by the World Bank enabled the Faculty to organise study-tours abroad and invite visiting professors.

The ERASMUS programme provides our teachers and students with new possibilities. The number of our Erasmus partner universities and, as a result, the number of those taking part in the mobility programme is increasing year by year, at present the Faculty has 54 Erasmus partner universities all over Europe.

In recent years the Faculty has established co-operative relations with law faculties in the former socialist countries (e.g. Kolozsvár, Novi Sad, Rijeka, and Wroclaw) which involve teacher and student mobility and short visits. The successful CEEPUS (Central European Exchange Programme for University Studies) applications of the Faculty in the academic years of 2005/2006 and 2008/2009 lead to setting up the first CEEPUS network operating in the area of law in Central Eastern Europe. In the first case, the objective was to study the relationship between three legal systems: international law, European Union law and domestic laws; in the second case the objective is to study the situation of minorities in the Central European region. This co-operation resulted in special forms of joint education and training programmes such as the joint LLM degree programme in Cluj-Napoca, the experimental tandem-seminar launched in the framework of BA-level education and summer universities.

The Faculty, together with the Faculty of Law of the Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca, launched a joint Master's programme (also accredited in Romania) with instruction provided in Cluj-Napoca in the academic year of 2005/2006. The language of instruction is Hungarian, three colleagues from Cluj-Napoca and six colleagues from Pécs are involved in the programme.

The Faculty is a member of the European organisations ERA and ELFA. The international relations of certain departments have recently become increasingly stronger. The Department of Criminal Procedure Law initiated the establishment of the Central European Criminal Cooperation, involving about a dozen foreign criminal departments and institutes.



The Faculty has no established relations outside Europe, though - upon the initiative of certain departments - several visiting professors from North-American universities have delivered lectures at the Faculty.

Interest in learning English has increased considerably and the number of courses offered in foreign languages is also growing. The postgraduate and PhD courses offered at the Faculty of Law enjoy increasing popularity. The Collection of the Legal Documents of the European Union and the United Nations Depository Library were established in 1995 at the Department of International Law, and they serve as important sources of information for businesses in the Transdanubian region.

COURSES OFFERED IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES (All the courses are advertised both semesters)

ENGLISH

COURSE TITLE: Major legal systems of the world AJDINO1001

Language of instruction: English

Form of teaching: Seminar

Form of assessment: Oral exam

Course description: Introduction to continental, Anglo-Saxon, socialist, Hindu, Muslim, Chinese, Japanese and African law

Minimum number of students: 1

Class hours per week: 2

Credits (ECTS): 6

Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Antal Visegrády, visegrady.antal@ajk.pte.hu

Course title: **Comparative Governance in Central and Eastern Europe AJSZNO49301**

Language of instruction: English

Form of teaching: Seminar

Form of assessment: Quality of the presentation of the chosen topic, activity participation in class work

Course description: The course begins with a general introduction to Hungarian constitutional law. The model presented by the teacher provides a sample for students to make their proper presentations. Students choose a country in the Central and Eastern European region and make a ppt presentation on its constitutional system. During the presentation comparative considerations are welcome as well. After each presentation students can discuss it and make conclusions to their respective constitutional systems.

Minimum number of students: 1

Class hours per week: 2

Credits (ECTS): 4

Literature: Nóra Chronowski - Tímea Drinóczi - Tamara Takács eds: Governmental Systems of Central and Eastern European States. Wolters Kluwer Polska - OFICYNA, Warszawa 2011

Lecturer: Dr. Tímea Drinóczi, Phd, dr. habil. drinoczi.timea@ajk.pte.hu



COURSE TITLE: English for Law Students AJDINO0801

Language of instruction: English

Form of teaching: Seminar

Form of assessment: Grade is calculated on the basis of an oral presentation and an end-of term paper

Course description: It is a skill-based course for those wishing to pursue English-medium legal studies or prepare for working in an international environment. It provides practice and progression in the key academic skills including understanding and taking notes on lectures, participating effectively in seminars, giving presentations, developing arguments, understanding a wide range of specialist texts, producing coherent and well-structured assignments and it also equips students with the specialist legal language they need in the following areas: contract law, tort law, criminal law, company law, commercial law, real property law, litigation and arbitration, international law, and comparative law.

Minimum number of students: 1

Class hours per week: 2

Credits (ECTS): 6

Lecturer: Marietta Pókay, language teacher, head of department, pokay.marietta@ajk.pte.hu

COURSE TITLE: European Union Law AJDINO0601

Language of instruction: English

Credits (ECTS): 6

Form of teaching: Seminar

Form of assessment: Active participation in classroom discussion; presentation; written final exam

Course description: This module explains the history and institutional framework of European Union law to students. Apart from the discussion of recent developments such as the Lisbon Treaty, the accession of Croatia and the Turkish application, the module explores the evolving role of the EU in international and global politics.

The module also examines the interplay of Union's main bodies in its legislative process and illustrates the role played by the EU Courts and the importance of fundamental rights.

Participants will be introduced to the key principles of the internal market, in particular the free movement of goods and the free movement of workers. In addition, a number of other EU policies, such as European competition policy will be outlined.

Students are required to carry out individual, and sometimes comparative, research in their preparation for the classes.

Schedule:

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| 1. Introduction (international organisations, integration, etc.) | 5. Union legislation |
| 2. History of the EU: Deepening. From Rome to Lisbon | 6. Union competences |
| 3. History of the EU: Widening (enlargement). Candidate countries | 7. Internal market: goods |
| 4. Union institutions | 8. Internal market: persons |
| | 9. Competition law: cartels |
| | 10. Competition law: abuse |

Literature: Robert Schütze: An Introduction to European Law. Cambridge University Press 2012

Minimum number of students: 1

Class hours per week: 2 hours per week (90 minutes)

Lecturer: Dr. Ágoston Mohay, Ph.D, mohay.agoston@ajk.pte.hu



COURSE TITLE: Introduction to the Jurisprudence of the European Court of Justice

AJSZNO48301

Language of instruction: English

Form of teaching: Seminar

Form of assessment: Oral examination (an analysis of a case)

Course description: The aim of the course to introduce the legal interpretation methods of the ECJ. S cases are discussed in class. Students are expected to study the judgements.

Detailed programme:

1. Orientation for the analysis of the judgements of the ECJ
2. 26/62 Van Gend en Loos v. Nederlandse belastingen der administratie
3. 6/64 Costa v. Enel
4. 104/79 Foglia v. Novello, 244/80 Foglia v. Novello
5. C 6, 9/90 Francovich & Bonifaci v. Italy
6. Bulmer v. Bollinger, 283/81 CILFIT v. Ministry of Health, 166/73 Rheinmühlen-Düsseldorf v. Einfuhr- und Vorratstelle für Getreide und Futtermittel
7. C 263/02 Jégo-Quéré v. Commission
8. C 224/01 Köbler v. Austria
9. 145/ 83 Adams v. Commission
10. 8/74 Procureur de Roi v. Dassonville, C 267, 268/91 Keck and Mithuard
11. Gebhard v. Consiglio dell'Ordine degli Avvocati e Procuratori di Milano
12. 34/79 Regina v. Henn Darby, 121/85 Conegate v. HM Customs and Excise
13. 120/86 Mulder v. Minister van Landbouw en Fisserij

Minimum number of students: 1

Class hours per week: 2

Credits (ECTS): 4

Lecturer: Dr. Mihály Maczonkai, maczonkai.mihaly@ajk.pte.hu

COURSE TITLE: Hungarian Tax System AJSZNO98801

Language of instruction: English

Form of teaching: Seminar-type, 13 2-hour seminars

Form of assessment: Written exam

Course description: This course is designed to introduce students to the domestic regulation of taxation and tax fraud, to the new tax avoidance measures, and to the economic, social and political effects of these harmful phenomena.

This module deals with the following topics:

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| 1. Definition of tax fraud | 8. Tax-havens |
| 2. Definition of tax compliance | 9. The role of tax administration |
| 3. The fight against those phenomena | 10. The history of taxation |
| 4. Taxation problems in Hungary | 11. The role of politics |
| 5. Taxation problems in Europe | 12. Empirical investigations of tax fraud |
| 6. Taxation problems in North-America | 13. Empirical investigations of tax fraud |
| 7. The problems of the budgeting gap | |

Minimum number of students: 1

Class hours per week: 2

Credits (ECTS): 4

Lecturer: Dr. Csaba Szilovics, szilovics.csaba@ajk.pte.hu



**COURSE TITLE: Information and Communication Technology Law in the EU and Hungary
AJDINO0201**

Language of instruction: English

Form of teaching: Seminar

Form of assessment: Oral exam (presentations)

Course description:

- Basic concepts of Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Law
- The theories and EU strategies of information society
- European regulation of personal data protection – history, context and new challenges
- Copyright issues of software and other online contents – comparison of different types of license agreements
- European framework for the regulation of electronic commerce – legal status of ISPs, consumer protection and other rules

Minimum number of students: 1

Class hours per week: 2

Credits (ECTS): 6

Lecturer: Dr. Gergely Szóke, szoke.gergely@ajk.pte.hu

COURSE TITLE: EU Environmental Policy and Law AJDINO0701

Language of instruction: English

Form of teaching: Seminar

Form of assessment: Written examination

Course description:

1. Historical background
2. State of the European environment and sustainable development
3. Aims and objectives of the EU environmental policy
4. Environmental protection, financial assistance and free trade
5. The role of EU institutions
6. Legal bases for EU environmental measures
7. General principles of EU environmental law
8. Enforcement: the general legal framework
9. Enforcement proceedings (1): Art. 226 EC
10. Enforcement proceedings (2): Art. 228 EC
11. The role of private persons and environmental NGOs
12. Access to justice at the national level
13. The role of environmental inspections and IMPEL

Minimum number of students: 1

Class hours per week: 2

Credits (ECTS): 6

Lecturer: Dr. Attila Pánovics, panovics.attila@ajk.pte.hu



COURSE TITLE: Citizenship and Combating Crime in the EU

Course code: AJDINO2301, DFIN2301

Language of instruction: English

Form of teaching: Seminar

Form of assessment: Written and oral assignment

Course description: The aim of the course is to analyze various, highly significant areas of Justice- and Home Affairs Cooperation in the European Union, paying attention also to the question of EU citizenship and how it relates to the free movement of persons in the Union.

The course covers the following topics:

The evolution of Justice and Home Affairs Cooperation in the European Union

The EU as an Area of Freedom, Security and Justice

The concept of EU citizenship. Rights of EU citizens

Free movement of persons in the European Union

The migration law and policy of the European Union

The asylum law and policy of the European Union

Combating organized crime in the European Union

The European Arrest Warrant

The fight against terrorism within the framework of the EU

State surveillance in the EU and the Member States

Data protection in the European Union

An overview of judicial cooperation in civil matters in the EU

The institutions of JHA cooperation 1: EUROPOL, EUROJUST, OLAF

The institutions of JHA cooperation 2: European Asylum Support Office, FRONTEX

Minimum number of students: 1

Class hours per week: 2

Credits (ECTS): 6

Lecturer: Dr. Erzsébet Sándor Szalay, sandor.ertzsebet@ajk.pte.hu; dr. Ágoston Mohay, mohay.agoston@ajk.pte.hu

COURSE TITLE: The Hungarian Criminal Procedure Law AJSZNO65101

Language of instruction: English

Form of teaching: Seminar

Form of assessment: Written

Course description: The main characteristics of the Hungarian criminal procedure.

Process principles

The authorities

The defence

The other participants in the procedure

Proofs and evidences

The coercion measures

The investigation

The intermediate procedure

The court of first instance

Ordinary remedies

Extraordinary remedies

Special processes

Minimum number of students: 1

Class hours per week: 2

Credits (ECTS): 4

Lecturers: Dr. habil Csongor Herke, herke.csongor@ajk.pte.hu



COURSE TITLE: Quality legislation AJDINO2901

Language of instruction: English

Form of teaching: Seminar

Form of assessment: Writing a short paper about the following topic: “How the measure and ideas of quality legislation are realized in your country?” (max 5 pages, TNR 12 font), and/or active participation in the discussion during lectures

Course description: The course „Quality legislation” intends to give a deeper overview to Legisprudence (or: Legislation and Legistics) and offer an insight into the best practises developed mainly in the EU and Western European states. The course makes it possible for student to discuss legislation and legistics related questions and formulate their own opinion.

Week 1. Elements of quality legislation, implications

Weeks 2-3. Evolution of Better/Smart regulation policy in the EU

Week 4. Legislation, influencing elements, need for dialogue

Week 5. Legislative processes and ICT

Weeks 6-7. Impact assessment

Week 8. Consultation

Week 9. Quality drafting as a process and form of communication

Week 10. Quality draft as a result

Weeks 11-12. Reduction of administrative burdens

Week 13. Exam

Minimum number of students: 1

Class hours per week: 2

Credits (ECTS): 4

Literature: The entire teaching material will be provided by the lecturer.

Lecturer: Dr. Tímea Drinóczi, PhD, dr. habil. drinoczi.timea@ajk.pte.hu

COURSE TITLE: The Role of Human Rights in International Relations AJSZNO82201

Language of instruction: English

Form of teaching: Seminar

Course description: The aim of the course is to demonstrate the theoretical bases of human rights, and the role that human rights play, could play and ought to play in the contemporary world. This subject may be useful for students interested in foreign policy, cultural differences, international law, moral and political philosophy.

Minimum number of students: 1

Class ours per week: 2

Credits (ECTS):4

Lecturer: Dr. Gábor Szabó, assistant professor, szabo.gabor@ajk.pte.hu



GERMAN

COURSE TITLE: Europäisches Arbeitsrecht AJDINO3201

Language of instruction: German

Form of teaching: Seminar

Course description: Acquisition of the basics of the European labour law in German.

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| 1. Grundlagen des Europäischen Arbeitsrechts | 7. Atypische Arbeitsverhältnisse |
| 2. Geschichte der Sozialpolitik der EU | 8. Schutz bestimmter Arbeitnehmergruppen |
| 3. Grundfreiheiten und Entsendung der Arbeitnehmer | 9. Der Betriebsübergang |
| 4. Diskriminierungsverbote I. | 10. Die Massenentlassung |
| 5. Diskriminierungsverbote II. | 11. Zahlungsunfähigkeit des Arbeitgebers |
| 6. Information und Unterrichtung (Nachweis) | 12. Europäische Regelung der Arbeitszeit |
| | 13. Kollektives Arbeitsrecht der EU I. |
| | 14. Kollektives Arbeitsrecht der EU II. |

Minimum number of students: 1

Class ours per week: 2

Credits (ECTS): 6

Lecturer: Dr. Gyula BERKE, associate professor, Dr. György KISS, professor, berke.gyula@ajk.pte.hu, kiss.gyorgy@ajk.pte.hu

COURSE TITLE: Rechtshistorische Wurzeln des Handels- und Wirtschaftsrechts im Rechtsleben Europas AJDINO1501

Language of instruction: German

Form of teaching: Contact

Form of assessment: Written exam

Course description:

1. Legal Status of Participants of Economic Life in the Antiquity and in the Middle Ages
2. Basics of Modern Economic Systems: Freedoms of the Economic Life
3. Historic Types of the Regulation of Commercial Activities
4. Classical Commercial Codes in Europe
5. Basic Law Institutes of Economic Life I: Stock Exchange
6. Basic Law Institutes of Economic Life II: Share Company, Ltd., Trust
7. Basic Law Institutes of Economic Life III: Letter of Exchange, Cheque, Share, Insurance
8. Labour Law in the Development of European Economic Law
9. Competition Law in the Traditional and Modern Legal Systems of Europe
10. Intellectual Property Rights in the Development of Law in Europe
11. Historic Types of State Economic Policy
12. Hungarian Economic Law in the Legal History
13. Written Exam

Minimum number of students: 1

Class hours per week: 2

Credits (ECTS): 6

Lecturers: Dr. Eszter Cs. Herger Associated Professor, herger.csabane@ajk.pte.hu



COURSE TITLE: Nationalitätenpolitik Ungarns 1990-2004 AJDINO1301

Language of instruction: German

Form of teaching: Seminar

Form of assessment: Written examination

Course description:

1. Der Begriff der 'Minderheit'; Typologie der ethnischen Minderheiten.
2. Die Geschichte der Nationalitätenpolitik in Ungarn vor der politischen Wende.
3. Die Nationalitätenpolitik in Ungarn seit der politischen Wende.
4. Die demographische Lage der Minderheiten nach den Volkszählungen 1990-2000; Die Altersstruktur der Volksgruppen in Ungarn je nach Muttersprachen.
5. Die Zusammensetzung der Minderheitenbevölkerung nach Schulabschlüssen; das Bildungssystem der ethnischen und nationalen Minderheiten in Ungarn.
6. Kulturinstitute und Medien der Volksgruppen.
7. Der ungarische Staat, die politische Elite und die Mehrheitsgesellschaft.
8. Die traditionellen nationalen Minderheiten in Ungarn und die Roma Volksgruppe in Ungarn.
9. Die rechtliche Stellung der ethnischen- und nationalen Minderheiten in Ungarn: die individuellen und kollektiven Rechte der Minderheiten (Das Gesetz 1993: LXXII über die Rechte der nationalen und ethnischen Minderheiten).
10. Minderheitenselbstverwaltungen in Ungarn.
11. Die ungarische Minderheitenpolitik in den Nachbarstaaten 1: (Grund-), Freundschaftsverträge mit der Slowakei und Rumänien.
12. Die ungarische Minderheitenpolitik in den Nachbarstaaten 2: Das Begünstigungsgesetz von 2001.
13. Die Bewertungen der ungarischen Nationalitätenrechtspolitik vom Ausland.
14. Was für eine Rolle spielen die Volksgruppen in Ungarn? (Brückenfunktion oder eher eine Brückenkopffunktion).

Minimum number of students: 1

Class hours per week: 2

Credits (ECTS): 6

Lecturer: Dr. Ferenc Cseresnyés, cseresnyes.ferenc@ajk.pte.hu