



## Minor European Union Law & International Law (2011-2012)



### Period

#### Autumn semester

- 1 September 2011 – 21 November 2011 (International Law)
- 21 November 2011 – 13 February 2012 (European Union Law)

#### Spring semester

• 13 February 2012 – 27 April 2012 (European Union Law). This minor can be combined with the minor International Business II (7 May 2012 – 6 July 2012)

### General information

This minor is open to undergraduate students with basic knowledge of law. Because this minor is in English good knowledge of English is necessary.

### The field of European Union Law and International Law

In the contemporary global society it is unthinkable to work without basic knowledge of European Union Law and International Law. Think about doing business abroad (export, import), the internal market and free movement of goods - persons – services, living and working in another country (and protecting social rights of free movers), fair competition, environment and climate policy, asylum and migration, foreign affairs and defence, guaranteeing human and political rights.

European Union Law and International Law is very complex and difficult to understand. And national law is more and more based on EU-law. Therefore demystifying the key areas is an important aim of the minor. We examine the EU's and international legal system, the institutional structures and the processes of decision making, the major areas of substantive law, the implementation of EU-law in national law, the procedures to go to (international) courts and the meaning of this case law for national case law.

We will work with international legislation and with case law of international courts. We will practice the theory on practical cases. In exams, papers and presentations you have to show your competences in European Union Law and International Law.

### Courses

#### Courses European Union Law

- Institutional EU law and visit to EU-institutions in Brussels (4 EC)
- Internal market and the free movements (3 EC)
- EU Common Policies (3 EC in Autumn semester, 2 EC in Spring semester)
- Competition law (2 EC)
- Legal English (3 EC in Autumn semester, 1 EC in Spring semester)
- Writing a lobby plan & visiting EU-institutions in Brussels (3 EC, this course is only offered in Spring semester)

#### Courses International Law

- International Law Foundations & visiting the International Court of Justice and the International Criminal Court in The Hague (5 EC)
- Human Rights (5 EC)
- Migration Law, Refugees and Nationality (5 EC)

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### Entry requirements / level

- Undergraduate level.
- Basic knowledge of law, good knowledge of English.

### Literature

- J. Fairhurst, Law of the European Union, Pearson Education Limited
- European Treaties, directives and regulations
- Case law of the Court of Justice of the EU
- M. Dixon, International Law, Oxford University Press
- D.J. Harris, M. O'Boyle & C. Warbrick, Law of the European Convention on Human Rights, Oxford University Press

### Examination

The modules have different methods of exams: written examinations, papers, presentations, debates.

### Application form

If you would like to come to our university to do this minor you have to fill in our application form. You can download our application form from our website: [www.hsleiden.nl/exchange-students](http://www.hsleiden.nl/exchange-students)

### Application deadline

- For Autumn semester: 15 May 2011
- For Spring semester: 15 November 2011

### Tuition fees

No tuition fees for students from partner institutions.

### Accommodation

Our university does not have its own student accommodation. A local student housing corporation offers temporary, furnished rooms and apartments to international students. You can find more information about accommodation on our website.

### Contact

If you have questions about the content and/or the organization of the minor please contact Joost in 't Groen, MSc.

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