

Course title	<i>EU Area of Justice and Legal Cooperation</i>
Credits	6
University	UCM
Language	English
Learning outcomes	<p>LO1: understand the different disciplinary approaches to European Studies, including the way in which the different disciplines interact and enrich each other, so that they can grasp the richness of disciplinary perspectives on Europe and reflect on the added-value of multidisciplinary knowledge to understand Europe.</p> <p>LO 2: have multidisciplinary knowledge on the fundamental aspects and values of the European Union and European integration as well as of European states and societies, which allows students to grasp the multi-dimensional issues, interests and ideas that are necessary to understand Europe as a political, economic, cultural and societal process in past and present times.</p>
Course objectives	<p>At the end of this course students will be able to:</p> <p>Understand the meaning and relevance of the establishment of a single judicial space in the EU</p> <p>Apply the EU instruments on cross-border litigation and access to justice</p> <p>Use the cooperation instruments in criminal matters in fighting cross- border crime</p> <p>Gain a higher awareness of the human rights dimension of a common area of justice</p> <p>Understand the role of the EU in migration and asylum policy</p>
Content	<p>Introduction to the AFSJ: Legal basis, structure and objectives Legislative process and competences of the EU within the AFSJ: institutions bodies and agencies</p> <p>Access to justice in cross-border litigation 1: The EU small claims procedure and the European order for payment procedure.</p> <p>Access to justice in cross-border litigation 2: European enforcement order. Minimum rules on legal aid.</p> <p>Judicial cooperation in civil matters 1. Brussels Regulation I</p> <p>Judicial cooperation in civil matters 2. Cooperation instruments: Brussels Regulation I</p> <p>Judicial cooperation in civil matters 3. Brussels Regulation II</p> <p>Judicial cooperation in civil matters 4. Other cooperation instruments: notifications, evidence</p> <p>Judicial cooperation in criminal matters 1: Eurojust, OLAF and the European Public Prosecutor's Office</p> <p>Judicial cooperation in criminal matters 2: The principle of mutual recognition and the protection of human rights. The directives on procedural safeguards and protection of the victim.</p> <p>Judicial cooperation in criminal matters 3: The European Arrest Warrant</p> <p>Judicial cooperation in criminal matters 4: European Investigation Order, Joint Investigation Groups and evidence</p> <p>Police Cooperation: Europol Asylum and Migration Policy</p> <p>Harmonisation of Criminal Law: terrorism, cybercrime, child pornography, corruption and money laundering</p>
Work format(s)	<p>Lecture</p> <p>Teaching will consist of a combination of formats i.e. : lectures, hands- on workshops, responsive teaching classes, case reports</p> <p>Students are expected to be present, demonstrate active participation during contact hours and prepare courses in case of responsive teaching sessions</p>
Manner of assessment	<p>Oral examination, written examination</p> <p>20% of the examination will be in oral format, 80% in written format.</p> <p>For the multiple- choice questions correction for guessing will be applied.</p>
Literature (required/recommended)	<p>Handouts, EU law handbook, links, case reports, EU institutions reports, ECJ and ECtHR's case law</p>