

Course title	<i>EU Citizenship: Legal Framework and Case-Law</i>
Credits	6
University	UCM
Language of the course	English
Learning outcomes	<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> <p>LO 7: have acquired analytical skills to conduct research under supervision, as well as present and report, clearly and comprehensively, both orally and in written form knowledge concerning questions of European Studies so that overall, students are able to formulate research questions, understand academic literature, collect and analyze data, critically reflect on research findings and weave this into the scientific-academic presentation of their own research results</p>
Course objectives	Presenting the different issues that are to be found in the European Citizenship, from a law perspective, but as well from its consideration of an status that brings together many dimensions, which go beyond the simple juridical coordinate. In this respect, students will be confronted with the edges that meet in this concept: human and fundamental rights from the European perspective, the interaction between the jurisdictions involved, the repercussions of developing a common status for all European citizens: in the end, the goal is to contribute to enhance the perspective of the Law, including the cultural, educational points of view, which so much enrich this new category derived of the European Integration and recognized by the European Treaties.
Content	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Origins of the concept of European Citizenship. 2. Relevance regarding the European Integration 3. European Citizenship: personal status 4. Interaction with the Constitutional and Civil concept 5. Side and elements defintory of the EU citizenship 6. Towards a European concept of nation
Work format(s)	Lectures, readings pertaining the different issues involved, workshops and presentations by the students
Manner of assessment	Continuous evaluation (30 or 40%) Final examination (70 or 60%). The final exam will have two parts. A theoretical part (50%) and a practical part (50%).
Literature (required/recommended)	Relevant materials are composed of reference handbooks from different Professors of EU Law, websites (with reports), doctrine and press articles, EU Institutions information, and blogs.