

Course title	<i>Legal Frameworks and Areas of Competence of the European Union</i>
Credits	6
University	UCM
Language	Spanish / English
Learning outcomes	<p>LO3: be able to reflect on the role of Europe in the world, not the least by being equipped to grasp the complex multi-dimensional historical and contemporary relations between Europe and other countries, societies and regions and/or continents.</p> <p>LO4: be able to grasp the need for a general knowledge of different conceptual, theoretical and methodological perspectives to analyze and understand the European Union, and consequently: use various conceptual frames, theoretical approaches and methodological tools, that attempt to provide answers to the fundamental and practical questions that the European project is confronted with; and utilize means of comparison to answer to which degree similarities and differences across Europe exist, and how they define Europe at large.</p> <p>LO7: 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 analyse data, critically reflect on research findings and weave this into the scientific-academic presentation of their own research results.</p>
Course objectives	<p>At the end of this course students:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To be acquainted of the special intergovernmental rules (regarding the sources of law, decision-making procedures, allocation of powers and judicial control) of the Common Foreign and Security Policy Constitutional framework, provided by the Treaties 2. Be able to understand the different policies in which the EU exercises competences, in the fields of agriculture, fisheries, environment, health, consumer rights, transport, tourism, energy, industry, research, employment, culture, training, etc. 3. Be able to understand the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice: border controls, asylum and immigration, and judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters, judicial cooperation.
Content	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The powers conferred on the EU. 2. Community socio-economic policies: regional policy, social and employment policy, common agricultural policy, common fisheries policy, energy policy, transport policy, environmental policy, industry, education and youth, public health, culture and- consumer protection. 3. The Area of Freedom, Security and Justice: border control, jurisdiction in the civil and criminal spheres, the work of the security forces and bodies of the Member States, and asylum and immigration policies. 4. Foreign action: common foreign and security policy and development cooperation.
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, drafting of essays, papers, questions one minute, working groups, case studies, text analysis, discussion games, gamification (crosswords, spinners of words, anagrams etc.).</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	Written examination (70%) Practical activities (30%)
Literature (required/recommended)	Books, links to official websites, video materials, case reports