

Course Name : European Criminal Law							
Course Code	Course Type	Regular Semester	Lecture (hours/week)	Seminar (hours/week)	Lab. (hours/week)	Credits	ECTS
LAW 434	B	Spring	3.00	1.00	0.00	3.50	6.00
Lecturer		Nertil Bërdufi, PhD					
Assistant							
Course language		Albanian					
Course level		Master					
Description		European Criminal Law is part of a formative theoretical disciplines necessary for students, which aims to further develop and deepen the knowledge about the basics of a criminal law of the European Union, a right which for the sake of the truth until now is more present in the field of mutual cooperation and the mutual aid between different European countries than in an autonomous material legislation. This discipline aims to create a clear picture of the bases on which is built the new legal institutionalized model of the justice sector in the European Union. Currently for each European student that studies in law faculties in Europe, knowing European criminal law is not any more a curriculum luxury but it has become a legal imperative if you keep in mind the fact that the integration and strengthening of political institutions in each country, are associated also with the legal integration. European legal limits are a focal point for research for reaching in the common community. The course of European criminal law aims to introduce students to the fundamental and deep elements of the process of birth and the development of institutions and of a real European criminal law. During this course are treated the main challenges facing the European Union today in the field of crime, especially organized crime and terrorism.					
Objectives		1. General knowledge of European criminal law; 2. Introduction to EU institutional reforms within the European law and the strategies developed by the respective institutions; 3. Knowledge of relevant legislation and ways of practical implementation					
Core Concepts		European criminal law Convent Cooperation Agreement Extradition					
Course Outline							
Week	Topic						
1	General knowledge of European criminal law - The right of European judicial criminal space: a new legal model						
2	Movement of the institutionalization of justice in the European Union level, a source of uncertainties and resistors						
3	Knowledge of the criminal power of the European Community						
4	Application of the principle of mutual recognition to judgments and emergencies of new modalities of judicial cooperation;						
5	From national criminal territory to the notion of European judicial criminal space and the affirmation of an intergovernmental decision-making power						
6	Affirmation of a right of common materials and the line of separation of powers between the national legislation and European norms						
7	Application of the principle of mutual recognition of criminal judicial decisions						
8	Midterm Exam						

9	A favorable alignment for the implementation of the principles of criminal law at European level: example of the principle of non bis in idem
10	The concept of security within the European Union, European Security Model as a tool in economic development and reforms in Europe
11	Treaties and powers of the European Community in the field of criminal law
12	Emergency of a real European criminal law and a European criminal code; situation of organized crime in the European Union
13	The risks from the organized crime groups, the nature of criminal organizations, General factors that cause organized crime and terrorism; The process of incrimination or criminalization of general prohibitions; Nature and typology of crimes
14	Narcotics trafficking, illegal immigration, human trafficking, child pornography; Environmental crime, cyber crime, piracy, slavery and the slave trade, prostitution, etc.; EU initiatives in the field of security to combat organized crime and terrorism in Europe
15	Security, cooperation and protection of human rights in the III column - Expanding the powers of the European Union with regard to the new concept of security; joint investigation groups; The principle of mutual acceptance and recognition, judicial transnational cooperation with third countries
16	Final Exam
Prerequisites	The student must attend the course at a minimum rate of 75%.
Literature	• Valsamis Mitsilegas "EU Criminal Law", Hart Publishing, 2009 • Jean Pradel, Geert Corstens and Gert Vermeulen,
References	• Samuli Miettinen „Criminal Law and Policy in the European Union”, 2015 • Council Framework Decision 2002/584/JHA of 13 June 2002 on the European Arrest Warrant and the Surrender Procedures between Member States • Council Decision 187/2002/JHA of 28 February 2002 setting up Eurojust with a view to reinforcing the fight against serious crime • Council Decision 2003/659/JHA of 18 June 2003 amending Decision 2002/187/JHA setting up Eurojust with a view to reinforcing the fight against serious crime
Course Outcome	
1	Përvetësimi i koncepteve baze juridike të legjislacionit të së drejtës penale evropiane
2	Njohja me organizimin dhe funksionimin e së drejtës Evropiane Penale
3	Njohuri të përgjithshme për strategjitë e zhvilluara nga BE-ja për luftën ndaj krimit të organizuar, lëndëve narkotike dhe imigracionit ilegal, krimit mjedisor, krimit kompjuterik, piraterise, skllaverimit dhe tregtia e sklleverve, prostitucioni etj
4	Impakti i së drejtës Evropiane në legjislacionin e brendshme të shteteve anetare në BE

Course Evaluation			
In-term Studies	Quantity	Percentage	
Midterms	1	30	
Quizzes	0	0	
Projects	0	0	
Term Projects	0	0	
Laboratory	0	0	
Class Participation	1	10	
Total in-term evaluation percent			40
Final exam percent			60
Total			100
ECTS Workload (Based on Student Workload)			
Activities	Quantity	Duration (hours)	Total (hours)
Course duration (Including the exam week: 16x Total hours of the course)	16	4	64
Study hours outside the classroom (Preparation, Practice, etc.)	14	4	56
Duties	0	0	0
Midterms	1	15	15
Final Exam	1	14	14
Other	0	0	0
Total Work Load			149
Total Work Load / 25 (hours)			5.96
ECTS			6.00