

EUROPEAN UNION LAW		
PROGRAM OF THE COURSE (academic year 2026/2027, winter semester)		
Date	Topic of the lecture	Lecturer
23 September 2026	Host lecture: dr Paweł Czarnecki, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw	Peter Varga
30 September 2026	Introduction to the EU law and its importance for praxis. The term and meaning of "European law" and its relationship with international law and national law (case Van Gend en Loos). The aims of European integration.	Peter Varga
7 October 2026	History of European integration and establishment of European Communities. Developments of primary law. European Union and its development.	Peter Varga
14 October 2026	The meaning of a membership in the EU. Sanctions in the EU law. Competences of the EU. Principles of legality, subsidiarity and proportionality. EU citizenship and the rights of EU citizens.	Peter Varga
21 October 2026	Institutional system of the EU.	Peter Varga
28 October 2026	Judicial system of the EU. Structure and composition of EU courts. The importance of EU courts for development of EU legal order. Division of competences between EU courts.	
4 November 2026	Sources of the EU law after the Lisbon Treaty. Primary law. Secondary law – regulation, directive, decision, recommendation and opinion.	
11 November 2026	Legislation process of EU law. Harmonization of national laws of EU member states.	Peter Varga
18 November 2026	Nature and system of EU law. Principles of application of the EU law. PART I.	Peter Varga
25 November 2026	Nature and system of EU law. Principles of application of the EU law. PART II.	Peter Varga
2 December 2026	Protection of human rights in the EU. The Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU and its application.	Peter Varga
9 December 2026	Repetition	Peter Varga
Lecturer: Peter Varga		
In Trnava on 17 September 2026		

Basic literature:

FOSTER N.: Foster on EU Law – 8th ed. Oxford University Press, Oxford 2021, 504 p. - ISBN 9780192897961

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