

EUROPEAN LAW

Summer Abroad 2010

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This syllabus lists the material to be read and briefed in advance of each class. The required reading materials are:

- Nigel Foster. *Blackstone's EU Treaties & Legislation 2009-2010*. Oxford University Press, 2009
- Tony Storey & Chris Turner. *Unlocking EU Law*. Hodder Arnold, 2008

Also recommended for a much further, in-depth understanding (but not required):

- Paul Craig & Grainne De Burca. *EU Law: Texts, Cases and Materials*. Oxford University Press, 2007

All books are published and available in the UK. After arrival in London, the books required for this course (only this course) may be purchased in paperback from [Hammick's Legal Bookshop](#), 191-192 Fleet Street, London. Hours are 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday to Friday. Flag down a number 4 bus from right outside Finsbury Hall (bus stop on same side of street as Finsbury Hall – bus heading towards Waterloo). Exit the bus at Chancery Lane. Travel time about 11 minutes.

This course aims to enable you to develop an understanding of the law of the European Union. You should gain an understanding of:

- The framework of political institutions of the EC,
- The European Court of Justice and its jurisdiction,
- The sources and general principles of law,
- The relationship between the law of the EU and national law and
- An introduction to substantive areas of EU law – free movement of goods, persons, workers, etc.

Your attention is called to the express attendance requirements for the Summer Abroad program: more than one absence will be disqualifying. Roll will be taken. This policy will be enforced. There are 21 scheduled classes this semester. Students are expected to prepare their assignments. Students are expected to attend class whether prepared or not. Attendance is a factor in your academic success. Classes begin at 8.30 am and finish at 10.20 am. I look forward to meeting you.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Be prepared to discuss</u>
Monday	21 June	Introduction and the origins of the European Community.
Tuesday	22 June	The institutional framework of the EC.
Wednesday	23 June	Sources of EC law. The EC – is it a federation? The Lisbon Treaty.
Thursday	24 June	General principles of EC law.
Monday	28 June	The protection of the individual; direct effect and the Francovich principle.
Tuesday	29 June	Supremacy of EC law.
Wednesday	30 June	Judicial interpretation, the ECJ and the Court of First Instance.
Thursday	1 July	Trip to Lloyd's of London.
Monday	5 July	Preliminary rulings and the Acte Clair doctrine.
Tuesday	6 July	Enforcement actions against member states.
Wednesday	7 July	Judicial review of Community acts.
Thursday	8 July	Optional trip to Den Haag.
Monday	12 July	Free movement of goods (Art 25 EC Treaty).
Tuesday	13 July	Discriminatory taxation (Art 90 EC Treaty) and Prohibition of quantitative restrictions (Art 28 EC Treaty).
Wednesday	14 July	The derogations (Art 30 EC Treaty).
Monday	19 July	Indistinctly applicable measures – <i>Cassis de Dijon</i> and <i>Keck</i> .

Tuesday	20 July	Free movement of persons.
Wednesday	21 July	Visit to Royal Courts of Justice.
Thursday	22 July	Free movement of workers.
Monday	26 July	Limitations justified on the grounds of public policy, public security and public health.
Tuesday	27 July	Review.
Wednesday	28 July	Review.
Thursday	29 July	Final Examination in your other course.
Friday	30 July	Final Examination beginning at 8:30 a.m. and ending at 12:30 p.m..

This syllabus is a guideline and subject to some variance as the course requires. You will be advised of any such deviations.

The examination will comprise five questions in two sections, of which you must answer three, one from each section. Extra marks will not be given for answering more than three.