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Current Issues in Transnational Law

Doel vak
This course is a part of a three-pillar series of lectures, offered by the transnational law department to the 3rd year bachelor students (including exchange students and students of political science). The series show students the influence of transnational problems and policies on the law. Via guest speakers and academic literature the course introduces them to current topics and research in transnational law. This helps them place national law in its broader context, gives them a deeper understanding of European and international law and their function, and prepares them for advanced courses at masters level. While the other two blocks of seminars cover, respectively, (1) current issues in Internet governance and (2) current issues in international law, this course focuses on (3) the current issues in European law.

Objectives:
- Developing critical thinking drawn by current developments in EU law;
- Developing interactive abilities of students via Socratic method of communication in classes and discussions;
- Developing of academic writing skills;
- Introduction into research methods and pre-master background in advanced case law analysis.

Inhoud vak
Provisional content for 2014 includes topics such as fundamental rights and non-discrimination law in Europe, after the Lisbon Treaty; regulation of lifestyle risk in law: tobacco, alcohol, food, etc; EU citizenship: recent contradictory developments from the CJEU; Legal aspects of current economic crisis in the EU.

Onderwijsvorm
Students will have to read and analyse academic literature, and engage in active discussion of current issues in transnational law, as well as formulating problems and questions in short essay(s). The oral and writing analytic abilities are therefore the major skills advanced in this course. Students who may wish to improve their final grade will be also offered to make a presentation on the current case law covering certain topics in this course.

One or two guest lecturers will contribute to this course. Preliminary:
Prof. Alberto Alemanno (Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales de Paris) &

Participation in the lectures is compulsory.
Toetsvorm
The course will be assessed by the following components:

- Paper(s).
- Presentation(s).

Bonus points can be earned through active participation in class.

Literatuur
Preliminary list includes:

Book chapters and articles (* is obligatory, the rest is additional):

- * One of the papers by Dimitry Kochenov:

Case law:
- Case C-40/11, Yoshikazu Iida [November 2012] n.y.r.
Overige informatie
To avoid disappointments, students should be clearly informed on the
subscription form that the participation is obligatory. Therefore,
students should be advised taking due account of whether
they could follow all or at least the majority of the classes in this
course.

Human Rights and Migration: Citizenship

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Doel vak
The focus of this course is the how of law, politics and
theory shapes contemporary debates about citizenship.
Upon completion of this course the student should:
1. Have knowledge and understanding of the layered and changing nature
   of citizenship, both in law and theory;
2. Be able to understand social reality and public debates in light of
   this knowledge;
3. On the basis of knowledge of 'law in the books': be able to carry out
   a small investigation about 'law in action'.

Inhoud vak
- The concept, history, and regulation of citizenship;
- Legal position and the rights of non-citizens;
- Nationality;
- Family reunification and citizenship;
- European citizenship.

Onderwijsvorm
- Five general classes (hoorcolleges);
- Separate meetings with students in which they get feedback on their
draft papers.

Toetsvorm
The course will be assessed by the following components:
- Scheduled written examination.
- Paper(s).

**Literatuur**
- Pieter Boeles et al., European Migration Law (2009).
- Additional readings to be found on Blackboard.

**Vereiste voorkennis**
Entry requirements students Bachelor's degree programme Law (Rechtsgeleerdheid):
- only open for students who have passed all the courses of the first bachelor year.

Human Rights and Migration: Current Issues

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**Doel vak**
Learning objectives are:
- Familiarizing yourself with a text (article, film) about a current issue related to migration law;
- Giving an oral presentation at academic level;
- Participating in an academic discussion;
- Developing your own opinion on a text about a social issue.

**Inhoud vak**
The topics vary over the years, which fits the idea to deal with current issues. Usually, one session is devoted to academic texts on family migration, another to academic texts about asylum.

**Onderwijsvorm**
The teaching method consists of students forming an academic seminar. They give presentations, respond to each other’s presentations and take part in an academic discussion.

Participation in the seminars is compulsory.

**Toetsvorm**
The course will be assessed by the following components:
- Presentation(s).
- Active participation in discussion.

**Literatuur**
To be announced on Blackboard; the literature varies over the years.
**Vereiste voorkennis**
Entry requirements students Bachelor's degree programme Law (Rechtsgeleerdheid):
- only open for students who have passed all the courses of the first bachelor year.

**Human Rights and Migration: The Border**

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**Doel vak**
The course aims at increasing your knowledge of the law concerning borders and your understanding of the changing meanings of borders. You will in particular broaden your knowledge of the different categories of aliens created by law and the attaching differences as regards the right to cross borders, and the sanctioning of illegal border crossing. You will be able to relate domestic, European and international law, and to deal with conflicts among them. You will enhance your abilities of critical reflection on legislation and case-law concerning borders. Borders and border control may work out in practice in ways not manifest from studying law, and unforeseen by the law. In this course we will try to connect our knowledge of the law on borders to societal reality. This will primarily take place in the working groups, which focus on an excursion.

**Inhoud vak**
The following topics will be addressed in the course:

- Internal borders;
- External borders;
- Asylum;
- Detention;
- Justification of borders.

**Onderwijsvorm**
Lectures - overview of materials and knowledge.
Tutorials & excursion - connect law to social reality.

Participation in the weekly assignments, tutorials and excursion is compulsory.

**Toetsvorm**
The course will be assessed by the following components:

- Scheduled written examination.
- Paper(s).
- Participation in excursion.

The weekly assignments are a requirement for being allowed to do the written examination.

Literatuur
- Additional materials to be published on Blackboard.

Internet Governance

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Doel vak
At the end of this course students will be able to understand, describe and discuss:
- The specific characteristics of the Internet and the associated (legal) challenges;
- The actors involved in the field of Internet Governance along with their perspectives and interests;
- What potential solutions are offered and what their advantages and disadvantages are.

Inhoud vak
This truly interdisciplinary course shall focus on the (legal) challenges and problems introduced by and through the Internet. The course shall first identify the special characteristics of the Internet in an effort to demonstrate and discuss the associated challenges. Topics which will be covered in the course include (amongst others) privacy, internet freedom and cyber security. Besides identifying and subsequently discussing (legal) challenges, this course shall also describe what 'solutions', both legal and non-legal, are available and introduced by various actors involved in the field of Internet Governance. Therefore, the course shall cover various perspectives on who could or should govern the Internet and how, but also what can or should actually be governed on the Internet.

Onderwijsvorm
Student presentations, in class (group) exercises, discussion of the literature.

Toetsvorm
The course will be assessed by the following components:
- A paper.
- A presentation.
- A project.

**Literatuur**
To be made available on Blackboard before the start of the course.

**Risk, Security and Law**

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**Doel vak**
Provide students with insight (theories of) risk society theories and their implications for different fields of international and European law.
Enhance the analytical and writing skills of the students.
Make students aware of societal context of developments in law.
Familiarize students with interdisciplinary research.

**Inhoud vak**
- Risk society
- Precautionary principle in international and European environmental law
- The role of risk in questions of security and the fight against terrorism
- Risk and cyber-defense
- Risk and criminal law
- The role of risk in migration law

**Onderwijsvorm**
The teaching method is a series of lectures organized around intensive readings drawn from scholarly literature. Students are encouraged to participate in the course of the lectures, with the goal of developing critical and analytical skills in addition to mastering the relevant materials. Students will be assigned papers, as another means of developing independent and critical thought in connection with the material of the course.

**Toetsvorm**
Paper(s) and in-class participation.

**Overige informatie**
Please contact the coordinator for more information about this course.