

Course Title	E.U.: Area of Freedom, Security and Justice (AFSJ)				
Course Code	EL63				
Course Type	Elective				
Level	Master				
Semester	3 rd Semester				
Teacher's Name	Dr Eleni Micha				
ECTS	10	Lectures	NA	Laboratories/week	none
Course Purpose	<p>The aim of the course is to familiarize students with the individual functions of the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice under the Treaty of Lisbon (Title V TFEU). In particular, the course aims to describe, analyze and apply the TFEU objectives in the areas of asylum and immigration, judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters, police cooperation and the strengthening of the role of the EU institutions, with an emphasis on European Parliament and the Court of Justice (ECJ). Particular emphasis will be placed on the division of responsibilities between the EU and Member States to achieve the above objectives in relation to the different legal systems and traditions of the Member States.</p>				
Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the legal basis and the basic functions of the AFSJ • Understand the operation of the system of mutual recognition of court decisions in civil cases • Understand the operation and co-operation between judicial and prosecuting authorities in the fight against cross-border crime in the EU • Criticize the functioning and effectiveness of co-operation between the judiciary and law enforcement authorities in the fight against cross-border crime in the EU • Record and analyze EU asylum and immigration policies - point out the problems that arise in the implementation of EU policies and propose appropriate solutions 				

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the operation of Europol and other anti-crime services within the EU and judge the effectiveness of their operation • Incorporate the conclusions of the WEU Judicial Judgment on the most effective protection of fundamental rights within the EU in the context of the operation of the AFSJ • Distinguish the role and responsibilities of national parliaments in the ordinary legislative process for action by the European Council and the European Parliament • Recognize the connections of the individual areas of activity of the AFSJ with the general international law and solve any problems from the parallel application of international and European regulations 		
Prerequisites	None	Corequisites	None
Course Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamental principles and operation of the AFSJ • Upgrading the role of national parliaments and the goal of democratic legitimacy • Asylum and Immigration Policies - Progressive establishment of an integrated EU external border management system Judicial cooperation in civil matters Judicial cooperation in criminal matters • Police cooperation between the States Parties in the framework of the AFSJ • The strengthening of the role of the WEU and its increased powers 		
Teaching Methodology	<p>The course is taught entirely online through an electronic platform and using a variety of online tools: communication tools (eg teleconferences, chat rooms), collaboration tools (eg discussion forums, blogs, wikis), as well as tools content development (presentations with notes, presentations with narration, interactive presentations). The notes and presentations of the course are available to the students through an electronic platform in combination with suggestions for the study of readings (bibliography). Students are encouraged through the platform and the various technological tools to interact with their classmates as well as with the teacher, in order to be active members of the online learning community created within the learning environment. During the thematic unit, lectures take place through the specially designed electronic platform by the teachers in order for the students to be facilitated in the better understanding of the educational</p>		

	<p>material. Also, various activities are given, in which the students are invited to participate. Lectures via video conferencing are videotaped in order to remain available to students on the online platform at any time</p>
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Assessment	<p>Two (2) courseworks (40%)</p> <p>Two dynamical interactive activities : (10%)</p> <p>Final Exam (50%)</p>
Language	Greek