



## Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences  
Department of Law

4RV101 Europeisk konstitutionell rätt, 15 högskolepoäng  
European Constitutional Law, 15 credits

### **Main field of study**

Legal Science

### **Subject**

Law and Legal Studies

### **Level**

Second cycle

### **Progression**

A1N

### **Date of Ratification**

Approved 2025-12-08.

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2026.

### **Prerequisites**

General entry requirements for second-cycle studies and specific entry requirements: 30 credits in Legal Science and English, level 2, or equivalent.

### **Objectives**

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to:

- account for the historical evolution of the constitutional framework of the European Union from its origin as an international organisation to its present status as a constitutional union of member states,
- account for the content of the general principles and concepts that make up part of the European Union law,
- analyse the basic framework of the European Union and describe the division of jurisdiction between the different institutions and within different policy areas,

- account for the importance of the legal practice of the Court of Justice of the European Union,
- apply the EU law and its material content to given scenarios,
- discuss potential solutions for legal issues within the Union.

## Content

The constitutional aspects of the EU law are studied in the course, focusing on its nature, the institutional framework, and the main legal doctrines and concepts. The course also looks into the interaction between the EU legal system and national legal systems. The basic components of the EU law are discussed, including its sources, legislations processes, material elements, and procedural nuances.

## Type of Instruction

Instruction takes place in the form of lectures and workshops.

## Examination

The course is assessed with the grades Fail (U), Pass (G) or Pass with Distinction (VG).

Examination of the course takes place by means of presentations of group projects in seminars (5 credits) and an individual on-campus written examination (10 credits).

In order to receive the grade of Pass in the course, the course objectives must be attained. For a grade of Pass with Distinction in the course, it is required that the student receives the grade Pass with Distinction for the written examination.

Resit examination is offered in accordance with Linnaeus University's Local regulations for courses and examination at the first- and second-cycle levels. In the event that a student with a disability is entitled to special study support, the examiner will decide on adapted or alternative examination arrangements.

## Course Evaluation

A course evaluation should be conducted during the course or in connection with its conclusion. The results and analysis of the completed course evaluation should be promptly communicated to students who have completed the course. Students participating in the next course instance should be informed of the results of the previous course evaluation and any improvements that have been made, no later than at the start of the course.

## Other Information

In the event the language of instruction in the course is English, the examinations will also be held in English.

## Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Schütze, Robert (latest edition). *European Constitutional Law*. Oxford: Oxford University Press (608 p.).

Scientific publications, legal material, judgements by the European Court, approximately 500 pages.