

Introductory Course (optional): June 26 – June 30, 2005

Taught by Dr. Petra Bard

Location: CEU, Monument Building, #201 (Class A), Nador Street 9

Course description:

The Introductory Course consists of 28 hours of interactive lectures, which leave ample time for questions and answers, so as to fit the participants' needs. Students need not bring any material with them, and do not need to prepare anything beforehand. The course will be backed up by a PowerPoint presentation, which will be available on the web (the location where the course can be found will be provided at a later stage).

The course covers essential aspects of European legal integration, namely the history of European integration, the institutional framework, the sources of law, law-making in the European Union, the relationship between national and European Community law, the effects of European Community law and remedies available to enforce European Community law, the free movements, the general principles, the protection of fundamental rights, and the future of EU law.

Schedule (subject to change)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00 – 11.00	History of European Integration	The EU and its Unique Institutional Framework	Single Market and Economic Freedoms	Enforcing Community law in domestic courts	Enforcing Community law in Community courts
11.00 – 11.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	Coffee Break	<i>Coffee Break</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11.30 – 13.00	History of European Integration	Legislative Process	General Principles and Fundamental Rights	EU law and national law: supremacy	The Future of EU Law: The European Constitutional Treaty
13.00 – 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00 – 16.00	The EU and its Unique Institutional Framework	Sources of EU Law	Fundamental Rights	What effects does EU law have at domestic level?	Questions and Answers
16.15 – 16.45	Computer Lab Tour	16.15 – 17.15 Library Tour			