



# European Business Law

**Degree** | Master  
**Type of Course** | Lecture  
**Participation Limit** | None  
**Contact hours** | 20 SWS  
**Number of Credits** | 5 ECTS  
**Language** | English  
**Chair** | International Business Law  
**Lecturer** | *Prof. Dr. Claus Luttermann*, Germany

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## Learning Outcomes

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The lecture is dealing with the Business Law of the European Union (EU). The aim is to provide a solid knowledge of the legal principles, structures and institutions in one of the world's leading economies: The Internal Market of the EU, embracing twenty eight member states with over 500 million people and counting for about 25% of the world's GDP. With cases from the European Court of Justice an insight is given into the ideas, the historical development and current practices within the EU as a supranational legal and economic order.

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## Course Content

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- Part I            Introduction and Basics of the European Union**
- § 1            European History, Philosophy and Integration
  - § 2            Institutional Framework and the EU Legal System
  - § 3            Citizenship and Fundamental Rights
  - § 4            Principle of Subsidiarity: Member States, Transfer and Control of Powers
- Part II            The European Internal Market and the Four Freedoms**
- § 5            Principles, Economic Sectors and the European Court of Justice
  - § 6            The Free Movement of Goods
  - § 7            The Free Movement of Persons
  - § 8            The Free Movement of Services
  - § 9            The Free Movement of Capital and Payments
- Part III           Legal Harmonization and Comparative Law**
- § 10           EU Law and Member States: The Case of International Financial Reporting ("IFRS")
  - § 11           European Monetary Union (Euro)
  - § 12           Perspectives and International Relations