



DENOMINACIÓN ASIGNATURA: Legal Order of the European Union		
POSTGRADO: MÁSTER UNIVERSITARIO EN DERECHO DE LA UNIÓN EUROPEA Profesor/a: Félix Vacas Fernández	ECTS: 4	CUATRIMESTRE: Primero

CRONOGRAMA DE LA ASIGNATURA (versión detallada)								
SEMANA	SESIÓN	DESCRIPCIÓN DEL CONTENIDO DE LA SESIÓN (En su caso, incluir las recuperaciones, tutorías, entrega de trabajos, etc)	GRUPO (marcar X)		Indicar espacio Necesario distinto aula (aula informática, audiovisual, etc..)	TRABAJO DEL ALUMNO DURANTE LA SEMANA		
			1	2		DESCRIPCIÓN	HORAS PRESENCIALES	HORAS TRABAJO Semana
1	1	Background on the normative sources of the EU Legal System.				Origin and recognition of the different European normative instruments and their legal nature.	4	5
	2	Methodological and technical approach to European documentary data bases.				Practical class on the methodology to identify and use the EU legal norms, jurisprudence and doctrine.	4	5
2	3	The Legal System of the European Union (I): I- Primary legislation. II- Secondary legislation.				EU law division into 'primary' and 'secondary' legislation: The treaties (primary legislation), basis or ground rules for all EU action; and secondary legislation – which includes regulations, directives and decisions –, derived from the principles and objectives set out in the treaties.	4	5
	4	The Legal System of the European Union (II): III- General Principles of EU Law. IV- EU Court of Justice case law.				Review, understanding and importance of the EU general principles and jurisprudence of the EU Court of Justice within the EU Legal Order.	4	5



3	5	The EU decision-making procedures: the Ordinary Legislative Procedure and other procedures.				How legislation is adopted through the Ordinary Legislative Procedure: powers and procedures of the different European institutions –Commission, Council and Parliament- involved.	4	5
	6	The decision making process of the European Central Bank.				Analysis of the powers and decision making procedure of the European Central Bank through the activity of its main decision-making body: The Governing Council.	4	5
4	7	The general principles applying to the competence exercise within the European Union: I- The attribution principle. II- The subsidiarity principle.				Analysis of the principles of attribution and subsidiarity and their meaning and scope within the European legal order.	4	5
	8	Harmonization of legislations in the European Union.				Analysis of the harmonization techniques used in the European Union to harmonise national regulations.	4	5
5	9	SEMINAIRE ON NEGOCIATION WITHIN THE ORDINARY LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE TO ADOPT EUROPEAN NORMS.				Students could notice, analyze and apply the different steps of the Ordinary Legislative Procedure -from the draft phase to the review and final adoption of the proposals- through the explanations of real cases by experts on EU Law.	4	5
	10	To solve a practical case on the Legal Order of the EU (Assessment).				Students should figure out a practical case on the Legal Order of the EU.	4	15
TOTAL HORAS							40	60