

Course	LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE IN THE EU		
Language of Instruction:	English	Level	I.
		ECTS	6
Required Prerequisites:	None	Number of hours	10
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Methods of teaching:	<i>lectures and seminars</i>		
Form of Assessment:	<i>seminar work and an oral exam</i>		

1. Course aim

The course aim is to familiarise the students with the theory and practice of legislative procedure in the EU. The contextualisation of current decision-making practice starts from a historical analysis and focuses on the role of particular institutional actors. By linking the question of decision making to the analytical approach of the constitutionalisation of European integration, the course traces the development of the European Community/ Union from an inter-state cooperation agreement towards becoming a polity with an independent claim to legitimacy. The course tries to combine a thorough understanding of the theoretical and legal background of the EU's decision making system with an insight into different practical aspects of the decision making process.

2. Course contents

1. Legislative function of the European Union
2. Legislative procedure in the EU
3. Relation between the National Assembly and the Government in the legislative procedure of the EU
4. Draft of the Constitutional Treaty of the EU, and legislative procedure of the EU

3. Student obligations

Preparation and presentation of a seminar paper, active participation in the course and oral exam.