**ECTS COURSE INFORMATION FORM**

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| School/Faculty/Institute | Faculty of Law | |
| Program | Law | Elective |
| Semester | Fall 2017-18 | |

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| Course Code | Law 321 | | |
| Course Title in English | European Union Consumer Law | | |
| Course Title in Turkish | Avrupa Birliği Tüketici Hukuku | | |
| Language of Instruction | English | | |
| Type of Course | Flipped Classroom/Lecture | | |
| Level of Course | Undergraduate | | |
| Year of Study | 3 | | |
| Semester | Fall | | |
| Contact Hours per Week | Lecture 2 hours | Lab | Other |
| Estimated Student Workload | 100 hours per semester | | |
| Number of Credits | 4 ECTS | | |
| Grading Mode | Standard Letter Grade | | |
| Pre-requisites | None | | |
| Expected Prior Knowledge | None | | |
| Co-requisites | None | | |
| Registration Restrictions | Undergraduate Students or Erasmus | | |
| Overall Educational Objective | Providing a thorough and profound understanding of the core concepts of the European Union consumer law through a comparative and contemporary approach. | | |
| Course Description | The E.U. consumer law legislation can be best understood through the analysis of the underlying policy rationale, case law and the relevant state law. Accordingly, the course touches the major elements of the E.U. consumer law and deals with selected bedrock cases. Relevant state law is evaluated for the purpose of exemplification. As a third- year law course, rather than placing a general emphasis on various concepts, the course offers a selective field survey of the distinctive E.U. consumer law subjects. | | |
| Course Description in Turkish | Avrupa Birliği tüketici hukuku yasama gerekçeleri, içtihatlar ve ilgili ülke hukukunun incelenmesiyle anlaşılabilmektedir. Derste AB tüketici hukukun temel unsurları incelenmekte ve ilgili mahkeme kararları değerlendirilmektedir. İlgili ülke hukuku ise örneklendirme amacıyla uygun düştüğü ölçüde incelenmektedir. Bir üçüncü yıl dersi olarak, birden çok konunun yüzeysel olarak incelenmesi yerine seçilmiş belirli AB tüketici hukuku konuları işlenmektedir. | | |
| Learning Outcomes and Competences | After successful completion of the course, the learner is expected to be able to:<br>1. understand the key concepts and consumer law terminology,<br>2. learn the legal thinking that is distinctive to the E.U. consumer law,<br>3. identify the core consumer law issues,<br>4. find and understand the applicable law concerning the relevant transaction,<br>5. draft and interpret consumer contracts,<br>6. analyze contemporary real- life consumer disputes.<br>The interpretive methods taught in the course will help the participants in their endeavor to train themselves as competent visionary lawyers. | | |

Relation to Program Outcomes and Competences: N=None S=Supportive H=Highly Related

| Program Outcomes and Competences | Level | Assessed by |
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| 1. The ability to recognize and apply basic principles and theories of law, legal methodology, and interpretation methods. | H | Examination, presentation |
| 2. The ability to follow, evaluate, interpret and apply the current | H | Examination, |

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| developments and legislative amendments. | | presentation |
| 3. The ability to locate and use legal resources; to follow and evaluate current legislative amendments, legal science, and court decisions. | H | Examination, presentation |
| 4. The ability to internalize social, scientific and ethical values while evaluating legal information. | S | Continuous assessment (in-class participation) |
| 5. The ability to recognize, examine and resolve legal issues with respect to general principles of law, de lege feranda and de lege lata; to take into consideration both national and international aspects of law; and to acknowledge the importance of personal conviction while making decisions. | S | Examination, presentation |
| 6. The ability to critically analyze legal disputes, legislation, court decisions and different views in the legal science; to form his/her own opinions; to detect legal lacuna and suggest alternative solutions. | H | Examination, presentation |
| 7. The ability to understand issues regarding different fields of law; to characterize and propose solutions to complex issues arising from legal practice. | H | Examination, presentation |
| 8. The ability to participate in and organize legal projects and activities as a socially responsible individual; to put his/her legal knowledge and skill to use efficiently (in the public or private sector). | N | |
| 9. The ability to use a foreign language at least on a B2 Level on the European Language Portfolio, to follow legal developments and communicate with colleagues in that language; to use computer software and information and communication technologies necessary in the law field at an Advanced Level of the European Computer Driving License. | H | Continuous assessment (in-class participation) |
| 10. Adoption of a positive approach to the concept of lifelong learning. | S | Continuous assessment (in-class participation) |
| 11. The ability to understand the development, evolution, and problems of the society and to contribute to the solution of these problems by legal methods. | S | Continuous assessment (in-class participation) |
| 12. The ability to understand the structure, organization, and functioning of law on the national and international level; to contribute to the development thereof. | H | Continuous assessment (in-class participation) |
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| Prepared by | | |
| Name of Instructor | Dr. M. Can Pehlivanoğlu | |
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| Course Contents | Week | Topic |
| | 1. | The Structure and Sources of the EU Consumer Law |
| | 2. | The Consumer and Consumer Transactions |
| | 3. | Case Study |
| | 4. | Unfair Contract Terms and Commercial Practices |
| | 5. | Case Study |
| | 6. | Marketing and Consumer Rights |
| | 7. | Mid- term |
| | 8. | Protection of Consumer Data |
| | 9. | E- Commerce |
| | 10. | Case Study |
| | 11. | The Financial Consumer |
| | 12. | Case Study |
| | 13. | Product Liability |
| | 14. | Case Study |
| | 15. | Final Examination Period |
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| Required/Recommended Readings | All course materials will be provided by the lecturer.<br>Recommended reading: *Geraint Howells/Christian Twigg- Flesner/Thomas Wilhelmsson, Rethinking EU Consumer Law, New York 2018.* | |
| Teaching Methods | Flipped classroom.<br>Participants are expected to read the designated cases before the class and prepare for the preliminary discussions by familiarizing themselves with the current developments in the European Union law. | |
| Assessment Methods | Examinations, papers, presentations, homework, continuous assessment (in-class participation). | |
| Course Administration | Instructor's office: N/A Phone number: N/A Office hours: Only by appointment.<br>Email address: N/A<br>Rules for attendance: N/A | |

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| | Late submissions and missing an exam: Failing the homework or exam with 0 points (submitted medical reports would suffice a make- up homework/exam)<br>Plagiarism: Failing exam or homework with 0 points + applicable administrative sanctions. |