

# Introduction of the Study of Law and the Legal Order of the European Union

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**Course:** Business Finance

**Area/Subarea:** Law

**Semester:** 1st semester

**Hourly load:** 4,5 hours per week

**ECTS:** 6

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The curricular unit of Introduction to the Study of Law and the Legal Order of the European Union aims to provide the essential knowledge to understanding the Law as a social reality and normative structure. The growing influence of European Union law in the legal relations between particular persons and between them and the public authorities justifies the need to know the substance of these norms, emphasizing the institutions, the normative acts and fundamental principles.

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I - General Law;

II - The Legal Rule;

III - The Legal Relationship;

IV - The Protection of Rights;

V - The Division of Law;

VI - Sources of Law;

VII - Interpretation and Integration;

VIII - The genesis of the European Union: the main institutions;

IX – Principles of the European Union.

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