

Module Layout DEE 112 / Internal Market Law

Faculty	SOED	Faculty of Economic Sciences and Administration	
Programme of Study	DEE	European Union Law	
Module	DEE 112	Internal Market Law	
Level	Undergraduate		Graduate
			Master
			Doctoral
		√ (Interuniversity)	
Language of Instruction	Greek		
Teaching Method	Distance Learning		
Module Type	Mandatory		Optional
	√		
Number of Cohort Tutorial Meetings	Total	Physical Presence	Web conferences
	4	2	2
Number of Assignments	2		
Final Grade Calculation	Exercises	Assignments	Final Exams
	0 %	30%	70%
Number of European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)	15		

Module Description

DEE112, "Internal Market Law" is the second Module in the core of the Programme of Study "Law of the European Union". The objective of the Module is the understanding of the foundations and the framework of the internal market of the EU.

This Module will focus on the legal aspects of the internal market of the EU. The objective of the Module is the familiarization of the student with the historical development of the internal market, the legal foundations of the functioning of the internal market and the creation of the European space of free movement, fundamental freedoms and the issues that arise from the exercise and the limitations from the specific segments of the internal market, as well as certain policies of the EU that relate to the internal market. Through the study of these elements, the significance of the internal market, as one of the foremost foundations of the EU edifice, will become clear. The thorough study of this Module is a prerequisite for the student to proceed to the other Modules that relate to the more specific legal niches of EU Law.



Module Prerequisites

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Final Grade Composition

Assessment Method	Percentage on Overall Grade	Workload	
		Hours	ECTS
Weekly Study (14 weeks *~ 18 hours of study) (2 weeks *~ 25 hours of study)	0 %	~275 - ~330	11
Assignment 1	15 %	~50 - ~60	2
Assignment 2	15 %	~50 - ~60	2
Final Exam	70 %	3	-
Total	100%	~375 - ~450	15

Grading Policies and Evaluation Methods

- Students are evaluated with 10, if they collect 100% of the possible grade.
- Students are evaluated with 9, if they collect 90% of the possible grade, meaning, 90%*10=9, etc.
- Passing rate
 - Students are allowed to participate in the final exam of a Module, if they have overall collected the minimum grade ($\geq 50\%$) in their assignments.
 - 50% of the Final exam

If a student gains a grade with decimal points, then it is rounded to the nearest half unit.

Main Competencies that needs to be developed

The students who will successfully complete this Module, are expected that they will be able to:

- Understand the philosophy and the stages of development of the internal market
- Evaluate the mechanisms of functioning of the internal market
- Recognize the foundational legal principles that underline the internal market
- Approach critically the fundamental freedoms that constitute the foundations of the internal market
- Analyze the common policies for the attainment of the internal market
- Analyze the more specific niches of the internal market, such as European Company Law.

Intended Learning Outcomes

The Teaching Personnel who will teach this Module, are expected that by the end of the Module they will be able to:

Knowledge

- Refer to the relevant articles of the Treaties and underline the contribution thereof to the internal market
- Enumerate the characteristics of the common policies of the European Union
- Identify the framework of functioning of the fundamental freedoms
- Know the problems associated with harmonization across the internal market
- Describe the institutional structure of the internal market
- Define the sources of Law of the internal market

Comprehension

- Differentiate between the scopes of the fundamental freedoms
- Compare the freedom of establishment to the freedom of services
- Differentiate the free movement of workers from the freedom of establishment and the freedom of services
- Understand the functioning and the importance of the EU citizenship
- Explain the content of the derogations from the free movements
- Identify the justifications of the derogations of the free movements

Application

- Apply the case law of the ECJ on the fundamental freedoms
- Solve problems that refer to the functioning of the common policies of the EU
- Use the TFEU in order to substantiate the way of functioning of the common policies of the EU
- Capitalize on the concepts taught to explain the justifications of the derogations of the fundamental freedoms
- Classify the characteristics of the common policies for the attainment of the internal market
- Identify the importance of the EU citizenship for the citizens of the Member States

Analysis

- Analyze the problem of freedom of establishment of companies
- Evaluate the symbolic and practical significance of the Societas Europea and other transnational corporate types
- Examine the issue of gradual evolution of the common policies
- Discuss the substantive content of the common policies: common agricultural policy, common fisheries policy, transportation policy, industrial policy and employment, research and technological development, economic and social cohesion and energy policy
- Summarize the issues of the Directive on services
- Identify the legal and political significance of the EU citizenship

Synthesis

- Suggest solutions to case studies that relate to the exercise of fundamental freedoms
- Express recommendations for the further harmonization of the internal market
- Synthesize the justification of derogations from fundamental freedoms on the basis of the Treaty articles and case law
- Explain the significance and the reversals in the case law on the free movement of goods
- Concentrate the various approaches in case law relating to the transfer of seat of companies in the internal market
- Define the possibilities that the internal market offers to workers to set up in a different Member State under equal terms with residents

Evaluation

- Evaluate the success of the functioning of the internal market

- Evaluate the crucial role that the fundamental freedoms play in the EU legal order
- Criticize the functioning of the common policies of the EU
- Recommend ways for the better development of the common policies which is a durational process that is confirmed by the TFEU
- Compare the EU with other economic and free trade unions
- Evaluate the future development of the common market

Bibliography

Mandatory bibliography

Grigorios-Evangelos Kalavros – Theodoros Georgopoulos, The Law of the European Union – Substantive Law, Vol. II, Nomiki Vivliothiki, 2010