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| **COURSE INFORMATION** | | |
| **Course Name: Jean Monnet Module: Doha Courses on European Union Law / DCEUL – Course 3: Researching the EU**  **Semester: Spring 2022 Department: Legal Skills**  **College: College of Law** | |  |
| **Day and Time:**    **Classroom: Online** | | **Hours:**  **Prerequisites**: None |
| **COURSE DESCRIPTION** | | |
| **Research Seminar: Conducting Research on European Union Law (1 Module)** | | |
| **JEAN MONNET MODULE** | | |
| The Jean Monnet Module (Qatar) seeks to develop the sharing and cross pollination of ideas through collaborations between leading European Universities and Qatar.  The Module provides courses that seek to promote knowledge in the field of international organizations and integration using the European Union as a model, environmental protection and human rights, which are key pillars of QNV2030. The focus on the protection of the environment and human rights represents an important contribution towards promoting environmental and human rights issues in the Qatari society. Increasing education quality on the above issues will have important spill-overs on Qatari education and society.  The Module will contribute to the realization of the vision of a strong knowledge-based society with capable and competitive workforce. It will improve the specificity and job-market relevance of education and, will inject relevant tools and emerging issues into current curricula. Therefore, education outcomes of students and capacities of educators on European Union issues and curricula design will be enhanced.  Experience from this Module will be up-scaled into other programs within Qatar University and beyond. | | |
| **FACULTY INFORMATION** | | |
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| **REFERENCES AND LEARNING RESOURCES** | | |
| 1. **Learning Materials:**  Robert Cryer (2011) Research Methodologies in EU and International Law, Hart Publishers, OxfordOtto Khan Freund (1974) “On Uses and misuses of comparative Law” Modern Law Review Vol. 37 No. 1 p.1Benedict Abrahamson Chigara (2021) ‘The Quasi-Supranational African Union and the International Criminal Court’ in Olufemi Amao, Michelle Olivier & K Magliveras (eds) *The Emergent African Union Law: Conceptualization, Delimitation, and Application*, Oxford University Press, Chapter 13.*Siliadin v France*, Application No. 73316/01 (26 October 2005)*Kadi and Al Barakaat International Foundation v Council and Commission* (2008) C-402/05S and Marper v United Kingdom [2008] ECHR 1581 **Current Topical Research Issues in EU Law include political, economic and social issues around:**   * EU Membership and enlargement * Security and Democratization * Rule of Law and Regulation of Health Pandemics * Racism, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance * Brexit and future relations between UK & EU   **Other Resources:**  [**EuroVoc**](http://eurovoc.europa.eu/drupal/) is a multilingual, multidisciplinary thesaurus covering the activities of the EU. It contains terms in 23 EU languages. This thesaurus enables researches to search the relevant databases more effectively.  [**The European e-Justice Portal**](https://e-justice.europa.eu/home.do?action=home&plang=en) is a useful research tool providing information on justice systems - it is designed for the layperson, as well as lawyers, litigants and researchers. It links to [**EU**](https://e-justice.europa.eu/content_eu_case_law-12-en.do), [**member state**](https://e-justice.europa.eu/content_member_state_case_law-13-en.do) and [**international case law**](https://e-justice.europa.eu/content_international_case_law-150-en.do) and [**EU**](https://e-justice.europa.eu/content_eu_law-3-en.do), [**member state national**](https://e-justice.europa.eu/content_member_state_law-6-en.do) and [**international**](https://e-justice.europa.eu/content_international_law-10-en.do) legislation.  The [**Europa**](http://europa.eu/about-eu/institutions-bodies/index_en.htm) platform (open access) includes the [**EU Bookshop**](http://bookshop.europa.eu/en/e-books-cbDyaep2OwDPcAAAFH2zdqoBpl/) which offers open access to a large quantity of documents including reports, newsletters, teaching tools and other documents on the history and current workings of the EU.     1. **Recommended Law Journals:**   E-journals on EU law held by the QU Library include:   * [**Columbia Journal of European law**](http://unimelb.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/sfxlcl41?sid=III:innopac&pid=id=10766715)   vol 1 (1994) to current   * [**Common Market Law Review**](http://unimelb.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/sfxlcl41?sid=III:innopac&pid=id=01650750)   vol 1 (1963) to current   * [**European Business Law Review**](http://unimelb.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/sfxlcl41?sid=III:innopac&pid=id=09596941)   vol 1 (1990) to current   * [**European Energy and Environmental Law Review**](http://unimelb.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/sfxlcl41?sid=III:innopac&pid=id=18793886)   vol 1 (1992) to current   * [**European Foreign Affairs Review**](http://unimelb.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/sfxlcl41?sid=III:innopac&pid=id=13846299)   vol 1 (1996) to current   * [**European Journal of International Law**](http://unimelb.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/sfxlcl41?sid=III:innopac&pid=id=09385428)   vol 1 (1990) to current   * [**European Public Law**](http://unimelb.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/sfxlcl41?sid=III:innopac&pid=id=13543725)   vol 1 (1995) to current   * [**European Review of Private Law**](http://unimelb.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/sfxlcl41?sid=III:innopac&pid=id=09289801)   vol 1 (1993) to current   * [**Journal of Common Market Studies**](http://unimelb.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/sfxlcl41?sid=III:innopac&pid=id=00219886)   vol 1 (1962) to current   * [**Journal of European Consumer and Market Law**](http://unimelb.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/sfxlcl41?sid=III:innopac&pid=id=23644710)   vol 1 (2012) to current   * [**Journal of European Integration**](http://unimelb.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/sfxlcl41?sid=III:innopac&pid=id=07036337)   vol 1 (1977) to current   * [**Legal Issues of Economic Integration**](http://unimelb.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/sfxlcl41?sid=III:innopac&pid=id=15666573)   vol 1 (1974) to current   1. **Websites/Research Guides:**  * University of Oxford LibGuides - [**EU Law**](http://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/law-eu) * Globalex Guides   + [**European Union Legal Materials: An Infrequent User's Guide**](http://www.nyulawglobal.org/globalex/European_Union1.html)   + [**European Union: A Guide to Tracing Working Documents**](http://www.nyulawglobal.org/Globalex/European_Union_Travaux_Preparatoires1.htm) * [**A Guide to Researching EU Law**](http://blogs.loc.gov/law/2017/06/a-guide-to-researching-eu-law/?loclr=eaiclb) - from the Law Library of Congress * [**ASIL Electronic Resource Guide: European Union**](http://www.asil.org/erg/?page=eu) | | |

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| **course regulations** |

**Participation**

Class participation and attendance are important elements of every student’s learning experience at Qatar University, and the student is expected to attend all classes. A student should not miss more than 25% of the classes during a semester. **Attendance record begins on the first day of classes.**

In exceptional cases, the student, with the instructor’s prior permission, could be exempted from attending a class provided that the number of such occasions does not exceed the limit allowed by the University.

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| **CONtent distribution** |

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| WEEK | class TOPICs | LEARNING MATERIALS |
| **Seminar 1** | What is Research? | UK Framework for Higher Education Guidelines for award of Research Degree Qualifications |
| **SEMINAR 2** | Research typologies and methodologies | Robert Cryer (2011) Research Methodologies in EU and International Law, Hart Publishers, OxfordOtto Khan Freund (1974) “On Uses and misuses of comparative Law” Modern Law Review Vol. 37 No. 1 p.1 |
| **SEmINAR 3**  **SEMINAR 4** | Select current social, political and economic Research Issues in EU Law  **Formulating individual research projects** | * Obsolescence and Technological Innovation * EU Membership and enlargement * Security and Democratization * Rule of Law and Regulation of Health Pandemics * Racism, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance   Core Researchquestion  sub-research questions  formulating a hypothesis  testing validity of hypothesis  theory |