

DESCRIPTION OF DEGREE PROGRAMME (admission year: 2021-2022)

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Title of the degree programme	National Code
European Union Law and Governance Master`s Degree Programme	6211KX012

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Official name of the awarding institution(s)	Language of instruction
Mykolas Romeris University	English

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Kind of study	Cycle of studies	Level of qualification
University studies	II cycle	VII level

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Mode of study and length of programme in years	Length of the degree programme in ECTS credits	Student's workload	Contact work hours	Independent work hours
Full-time study 1,5 years	90	2430	270	2160

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Group of Study Fields	Field of the programme
Law	Law

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Degree and/or qualification awarded
Master of Law

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Accreditation organization	Period of reference
Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education	2022.12.31

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Purpose of the programme
The purpose of the programme is to prepare highly qualified professionals of EU law and governance, who have abilities of conceptual thinking, identifying the problems of EU legal regulation as well as the tendencies for the development of EU law and policy and suggesting motivated solutions on various problems of implementation of EU law and of EU governance.

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Profile of the programme		
Study content: discipline(s)/subject area(s)	Orientation of the programme	Distinctive features
The programme combines analysis of EU legal and governing spheres. Students study 7 compulsory study courses related to EU law and governance in general and choose 4 of the 6 offered elective study courses related to different EU policies and spheres of regulation.	Research orientation with a practical component consisting in internship/practice and practice sessions.	The degree programme is taught in foreign language and it includes internship as a compulsory subject.

Qualification requirements and regulations

According to the Description of the Lithuanian Qualifications Framework, level VII qualifications are acquired through graduate university (II cycle) studies.

The qualification provides for complex activities consisting of different interrelated tasks which may cover several related areas of professional activities. That is the reason why the performance requires expert evaluation of the most recent knowledge in the close and more distanced areas of activities; discovery of new facts in applied research of the professional activity area, creative theoretical knowledge and application of the results of scientific research.

The activities are performed independently, by way of setting prerogatives of an activity area, making independent decisions, which are oriented towards improvement and perfection of the activities. The activities imply managing the activities of other employees, thus qualifications of this level include abilities to independently carry out applied research, to provide consultations in an area of activities, to coordinate projects related to the upgrading of other individuals' qualifications and implementation of innovations, to analyse and present activity results.

As the technological, management and organizational progress is witnessed in all areas of activities, the activities and their environment are subject to constant change, the changes are difficult to anticipate, the activities consist of volatile combinations of tasks. The activity change requires the ability to make innovative decisions based on research results, to assess alternative solutions and possible social and ethic consequences of the activities.

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Admission requirements	Specific arrangements for recognition of prior learning	Specific requirements for graduation
The bachelor degree in the field of Law and good knowledge of English (at least B2 level).	Procedure for Recognition of Academic Credits at Mykolas Romeris University "https://intranet.mruni.eu/mru_lt_dokumentai/centrai/akademiniu_reikalu_centras/teises_aktai/Studiju%20kreditu%20prip.tv._ENG%20porfolio.pdf" establishes the principles and procedure for the recognition of learning outcomes achieved by a person in other Lithuanian and foreign higher education institutions and in the non-formal and informal learning competencies, related to higher education, and the recognition of study credits at Mykolas Romeris University. All studies in the field of Law require additional requirements for recognition of academic credits at	To acquire 90 ECTS and to defend Master thesis

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Access to further studies

Master degree of law provides an opportunity to be enrolled in doctoral studies in the social sciences.

13.

Occupational profiles of graduates with examples

Having completed the Master Degree study programme, one can work in international law offices of governmental institutions, international organizations, European Union's institutions, also as judges of courts (first instance courts, appeal courts, courts of final instance), also practice in private enterprises, lobbies and Bar.

14.

Teaching and learning methods	Assessment methods
<p>The studying in the programme is teacher guided and task based. Study programme also attaches great importance to individual study based on individual work.</p> <p>Teaching methods: content/process-based learning (lectures), consultations.</p> <p>Learning methods: work in groups, discussions, presentation, case study, mootcourt, analysis of text books, lecture notes, essay and peer review.</p> <p>The last semester is dedicated to individual research guided by an assigned professor.</p>	<p>Study achievements are measured on the basis of 0-10 points scale. To pass an exam a student must receive a grade of at least 5 out of 10.</p> <p>Final evaluation is combination of cumulative mark and the result of the exam. Cumulative mark is composed from evaluation of activeness of students during practice session (participation in the work in groups, discussions, case studies, mootcourt) and evaluation of presentation, essay and (or) peer review.</p>

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Generic competences		Programme learning outcomes	
1.	Organized self-study abilities, with a view to continuing professional development	1.1	A student demonstrates the skills of self-study, work organization and planning, that allow to purposefully and independently continue studies, to improve in professional activity and to adapt to the changing multicultural work environment

Subject specific competences		Programme learning outcomes	
2.	Application of specific knowledge of EU law and governance in practice and analytical resolution of complex situations and problems related to EU law and governance	2.1	A student demonstrates the ability to analyze complex legal disputes concerning the interpretation and application of EU law applying EU law, to deal with both known and unfamiliar situations presenting well-grounded decisions on disputes concerning the interpretation and application of EU law
		2.2	Working in a group or individually, systematically applying theoretical knowledge and the results of scholarly research a student is able to deal with legal issues and problems arising in various EU policy areas preparing legal documents, providing consultations, services of representation, dispute resolution and others, to adopt independent, socially responsible, ethical, well-grounded decisions based on EU and national legal regulation oriented towards the development and improvement of the EU legal basis.
		2.3	A student demonstrates the ability to critically analyze, interpret, compare and assess primary and secondary EU law and other sources of EU law, applying the research methodology and is able to formulate logical, clear, unambiguous and well-grounded findings based on knowledge and practice and proposals to improve EU legal regulation, will be able to convey the proposals to audience of specialist and non-specialist in a concise manner orally and in writing.
3.	Specific knowledge in EU law and governance and understanding of decision-making and policy-making processes in EU	3.1	A student demonstrates knowledge of EU as a supranational organization, knows the specific features of its legal system, its structure of governance and institutions, of the judicial procedures of the EU and the legal regime of responsibility for violations of EU law, fundamental principles governing EU internal market and its regulatory trends, a student demonstrates knowledge of various EU policy areas and their legal framework and shows the ability to preview future trends and changes in the governance of the EU taking into account the conditions in changing global market, economic development and social problems of different countries

16. COURSE STRUCTURE DIAGRAM WITH CREDITS

Code	Course units	ECTS credits	Student's workload	Contact work hours	Independent work hours	Programme competences				
						G. C.	Subject specific competences			
						1	2			3
						Key learning outcomes				
						1.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	3.1
1st YEAR		60	1620	260	1360					
1 SEMESTER		28	756	142	614					
Compulsory course units		18	486	98	388					
	Institutional System of European Union	5	135	22	113	x	x	x		x
	Internal Market Law and Economic and Monetary Union	9	243	42	201		x	x	x	x
	European Union Foreign Policy and External Relations	4	108	34	74		x	x	x	x
Alternatively elective course units		10	270	44	226					
	Area of Justice Freedom and Security	5	135	22	113					
	Economic, Social and Territorial Cohesion Policy	5	135	22	113					
	European Union Competition Law	5	135	22	113					
2 SEMESTER		32	864	118	746					
Compulsory course units		22	594	74	520					
	Internship	10	270	10	260					
	European Union Litigation	4	108	22	86					
	Common Commercial Policy and International Economic Questions	8	216	42	174					
Alternatively elective course units		10	270	44	226					

	European Union Environmental Law	5	135	22	113		x	x	x	x
	Privacy and Data Protection	5	135	22	113					
	Public Procurement Law	5	135	22	113					
2nd YEAR		30	810	10	800					
3 SEMESTER		30	810	10	800					
Compulsory course units		30	810	10	800					
	Master Thesis	30	810	10	800	x	x		x	x
