

Course title	Alternative means of regulation in the EU: Regulation
Duration	2 hrs
Dates	TBA
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Course objectives	
<p>The Internal Market has been, and still is, the driving force of the EU integration project. It has been put to work from day one of the EEC, was reinforced by the Single European Act in order for it to be 'completed' by 1992, was further pushed through through intensive litigation, and is still a work in process. Since the Maastricht Treaty the EU has been constantly gaining fresh competences. These two realities, ie the deepening of the Internal Market and the diversification of EU's competences have come hand in hand with the diversification of regulatory methods used within the EU. The objective of this course is precisely to offer an overview of the various regulatory methods from hard to soft and from public to private.</p>	
Course Outline	
<p>The Course briefly discusses the following topics</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EU regulation as a means simultaneously to promote and to contain regulatory competition 2. The 'classic EU method: unification and harmonization through law 3. The 'new approach': mutual recognition with/out the use of norms and standards 4. 'New governance methods': self regulation, agencies, networks, soft cooperation 	
Educational Outcomes	
<p>Students are expected to acquire an overall understanding of the various regulatory methods used by the EU for the achievement of its objectives. They shall be able to distinguish between formal and informal regulatory techniques, understand the advantages and risks of regulatory competition and grasp the interests involved in self-regulation. Further, students will become familiar with the trend of 'proceduralization' of regulation within the EU, which materializes through the strengthening of EU Agencies, the creation of EU-wide networks and the operation of open methods of cooperation. The course shall benefit to students having a background either in law or in political science, as it will enlarge their vision of EU regulatory instruments.</p>	
Basic Bibliography (books)	- De Burca, G & Scott, J (eds), <i>Law and new governance in the EU and the US</i> , Oxford/Portland (Hart) 2006.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Columbia Journal of European Law (vol 13, n. 3) 2007 (special edition): <i>Narrowing the gap? Law and new approaches to convergence in the EU</i>. - Dehousse, R. (ed), <i>The Community Method: Obstinate or Obsolete?</i> (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2011). - Hatzopoulos, V, <i>Regulating Services in the EU</i> (Oxford: OUP, 2012). - Lianos, I, Odudu, O, (ed) <i>Regulating Trade in Services in the EU and the WTO: Trust, Distrust and Economic Integration</i> (Cambridge: CUP, 2012) - Shiubhne, N.N. (ed), <i>Regulating the Internal Market</i> (Cheltenham/Northampton: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2006).
<p>Basic Bibliography (articles)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Barnard, C & Deakin S, 'Market access and regulatory competition' in C Barnard and J Scott (eds), <i>The Law of the Single European Market, Unpacking the Premises</i>, (Oxford, Hart, 2002), 197-224, also available as Jean Monnet Working Paper n. 9/2001. - Hatzopoulos, V 'From Hard to Soft: Governance in the EU Internal Market' in C. Barnard, M. Gehring and I. Solanke, <i>CYELS_15, 2012-13</i> (Cambridge: CUP, 2013) 101-137. - Scharpf, F, 'Introduction: the problem-solving capacity of multi-level governance' 4 <i>JEPP</i> (1997) 520-538.
<p>Teaching Methodology</p>	<p>1 hour 30 mins presentation with PPS – 30 mins discussion</p>