

EU Law and Institutions
Lectures (L): Mondays, 13.15 -14.45, 302B
Classes (C): Thursdays, 9:45 - 11:15, 402B
Academic Year 2022/2023

Reading:

P. Craig, G. de Búrca, *EU Law: Texts, Cases and Materials*, Oxford University Press, sixth edition, 2015 [[Craig & de Búrca](#)]

6.10 (C)

- European integration: origins, stages (Treaties, enlargements), the political model, the founding treaties
- Purposes of the EU according to the Treaties, assessment: Arts 1-3 [TEU](#)

10.10 (L)

- The EU as a Community of Values (Arts. 2, 7 [TEU](#))
- Origins of the institutional setup and its current form: Art. 13 [TEU](#)
- Supranational and international mix in the institutional structure of the EU
- European Council: Art. 15 [TEU](#) and Arts. 235-236 [TFEU](#)

Reading: [Craig & de Búrca](#), Chapters 1 and 2

17.10 (L)

- European Parliament: Art. 14 [TEU](#) and Arts. 223-234 [TFEU](#)
- Commission: Art. 17 [TEU](#) and Arts. 244-250 [TFEU](#)

Reading: [Craig & de Búrca](#), Chapter 2

20.10 (C)

- Competences and conferral
- Subsidiarity
- Proportionality

Reading: [Craig & de Búrca](#), Chapter 3

24.10 (L)

- Council: Art. 16 [TEU](#) and Arts. 237-243 [TFEU](#)
- High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy: Art. 18 [TEU](#)
- Sources of EU law in general: primary and secondary law, specific nature of international agreements

Reading: [Craig & de Búrca](#), Chapters 2 and 4

3.11 (C)

- Legislative, delegated and implementing acts (Art. 289-291 [TFEU](#))

- Ordinary legislative procedure (Art. 294 [TFEU](#))
- Summary of the institutional dynamics in European legislation and decision-making

Reading: [Craig & de Búrca](#), Chapter 5

7.11 (L)

- Direct effect of primary EU law: Case 26/62, van Gend & Loos, opinion of the AG
- Direct effect of secondary law: Case 152/84, M. H. Marshall v. Southampton; Case C-91/92, Paola Faccini Dori v Recreb Srl
- Principle of primacy of EU law: Case 6/64, Flaminio Costa v. ENEL

Reading: [Craig & de Búrca](#), Chapter 7

14.11 (L)

- Principle of primacy of EU law: Case 6/64, Flaminio Costa v. ENEL

Reading: [Craig & de Búrca](#), Chapter 9

17.11 (C)

- Enhanced cooperation within the EU (Art. 20 [TEU](#)).
- Treaty amendments, accessions, withdrawals, personal, territorial and temporal scope of application of the Treaties (Arts. 48-55 [TEU](#)).

21.11 (L)

- Principle of harmonious interpretation (indirect effect)
- Principle of state liability for a breach of EU law: Cases C-6/90 and C-9/90, Francovich

Reading: [Craig & de Búrca](#), Chapter 16.2, 16.3

28.11 (L)

- EU Fundamental Rights, origins, The EU Charter of Fundamental Rights application - Åklagaren v Hans Åkerberg Fransson (C-617/10) Relationship between the EU legal system and the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (background [here](#)), opinion 2/13

Reading: [Craig & de Búrca](#), Chapter 11

1.12 (C)

- EU Internal Market 1: concept, internal market freedoms, role of art. 114 [TFEU](#), central elements of the free movement of goods, services, workers and capital

Reading: [Craig & de Búrca](#), Chapters 17.1-17.3

5.12 (L)

- Court of Justice: goals (Art. 19 TEU), institutional arrangements (Art. 251-257 TFEU)
- Preliminary references – part 1

Reading: background for discussion: [here](#) and **Craig & de Búrca**, Chapter 2.7 and 13

12.12 (L)

- Preliminary references – part 2
- Actions against Member States for failure to fulfil their obligations under the Treaties (Articles 258 -260 TFEU) – part 1

Reading: **Craig & de Búrca**, Chapters 13 and 12

15.12 (C)

- Class exam
- EU Internal Market 2: central elements of the free movement of goods, services, workers and capital

Reading: **Craig & de Búrca**, Chapters 18-22

19.12 (L)

- Actions against Member States for failure to fulfil their obligations under the Treaties (Articles 258 -260 TFEU) – part 2
- Judicial review of EU acts (actions for annulment) and action for failure to act (Articles 263-265 TFEU)

Reading: **Craig & de Búrca**, Chapters 12, 14 and 15

12.01 (C)

- EU Citizenship, Arts. 18-25 TFEU

Reading: **Craig & de Búrca**, Chapter 23