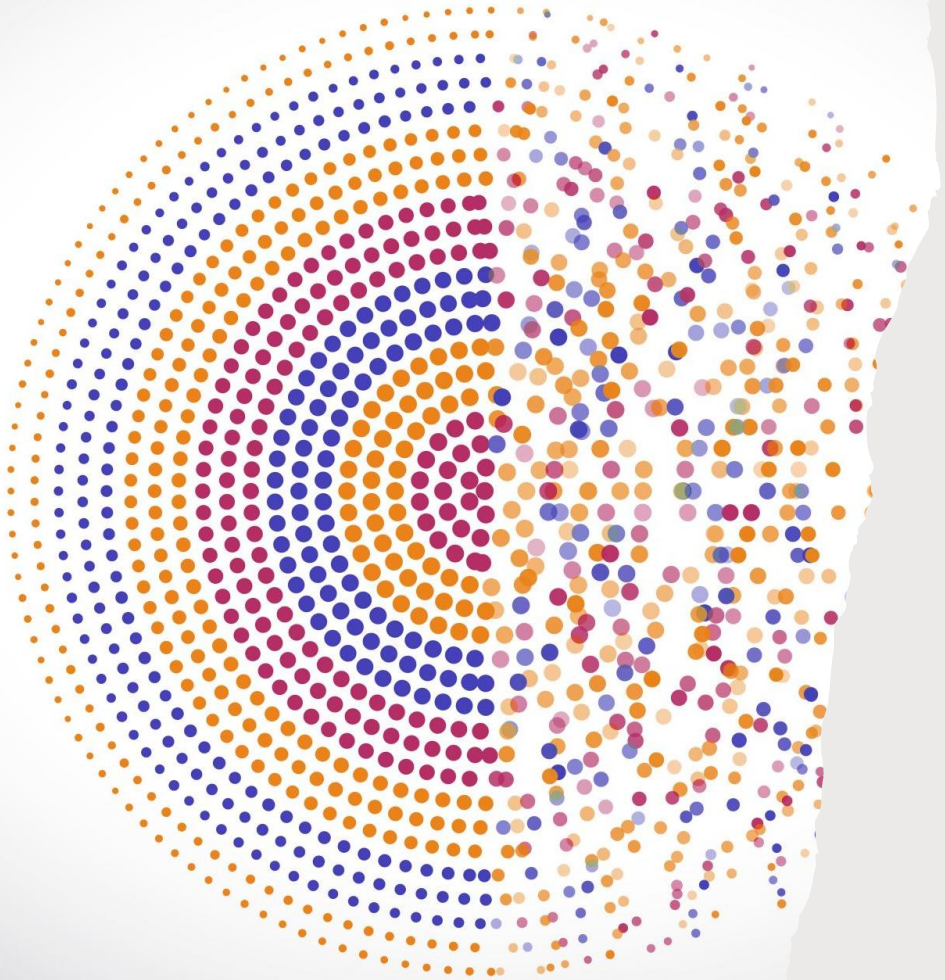


EU Sustainability Law

How does sustainability shape European Union Law and policies?

Course Introduction

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What is this course about?

- What **sustainable development** means in EU Law
- How **its environmental**, **economic and social dimensions** interact
- How **sustainability objectives are integrated** into EU policies and external action
- What this means for **EU Institutions**, **Member States and businesses**

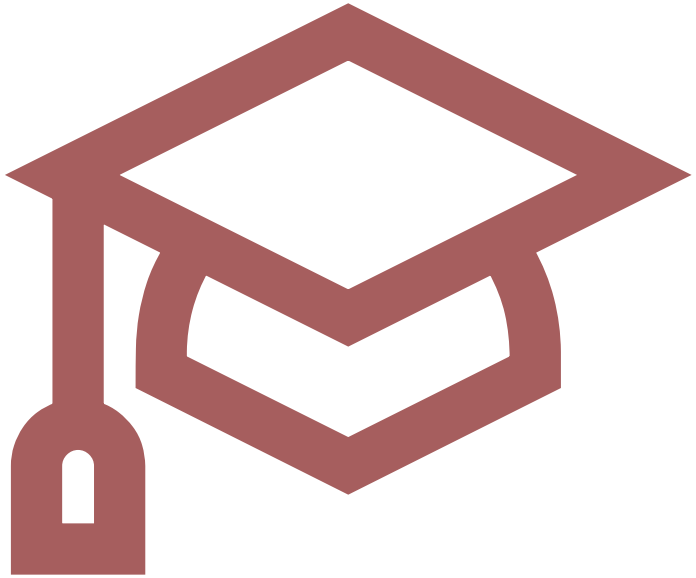
Course Structure

- **General Framework**

How has sustainable development become part of EU Law?

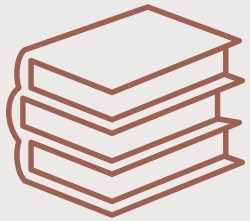
- **Selected Topics**

How does sustainability affect specific areas of EU Law?



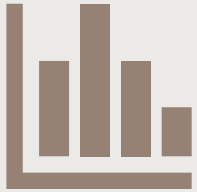
What will we explore?

From the legal foundations of sustainability to its practical implications



Sustainability in EU law

From international commitments to EU Treaties, policies and external action



Sustainability and the internal market

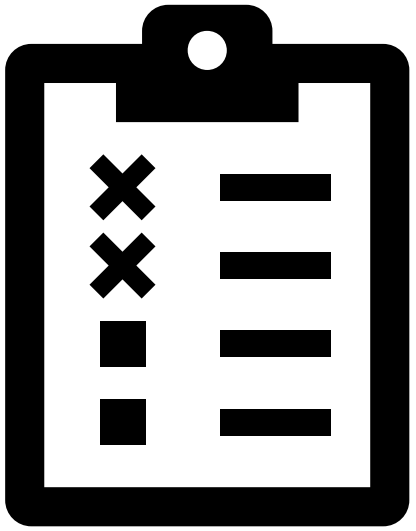
Competition law, State aid and sustainable finance



Sustainability and businesses

Corporate sustainability reporting, environmental and human rights due diligence

Assessment methods



Multiple-choice test



Short presentation

Course Information

3 ECTS

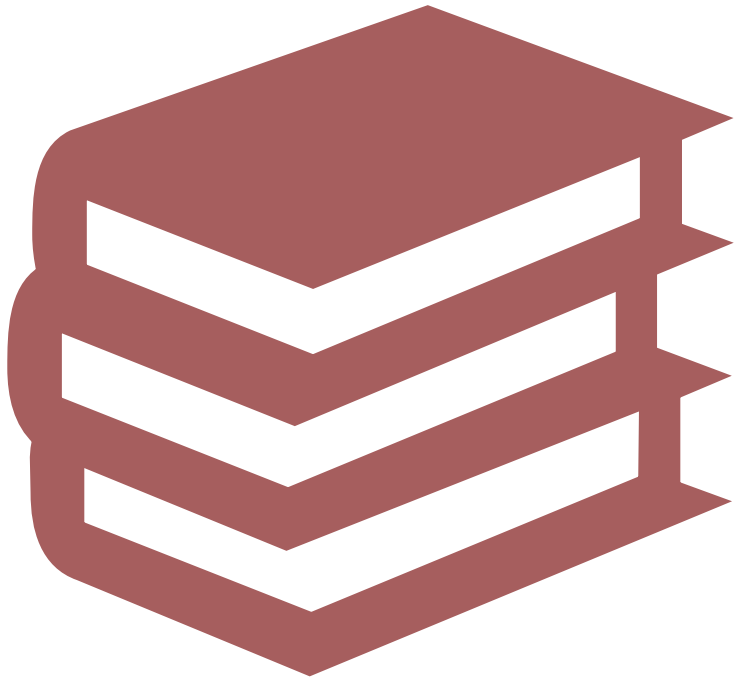
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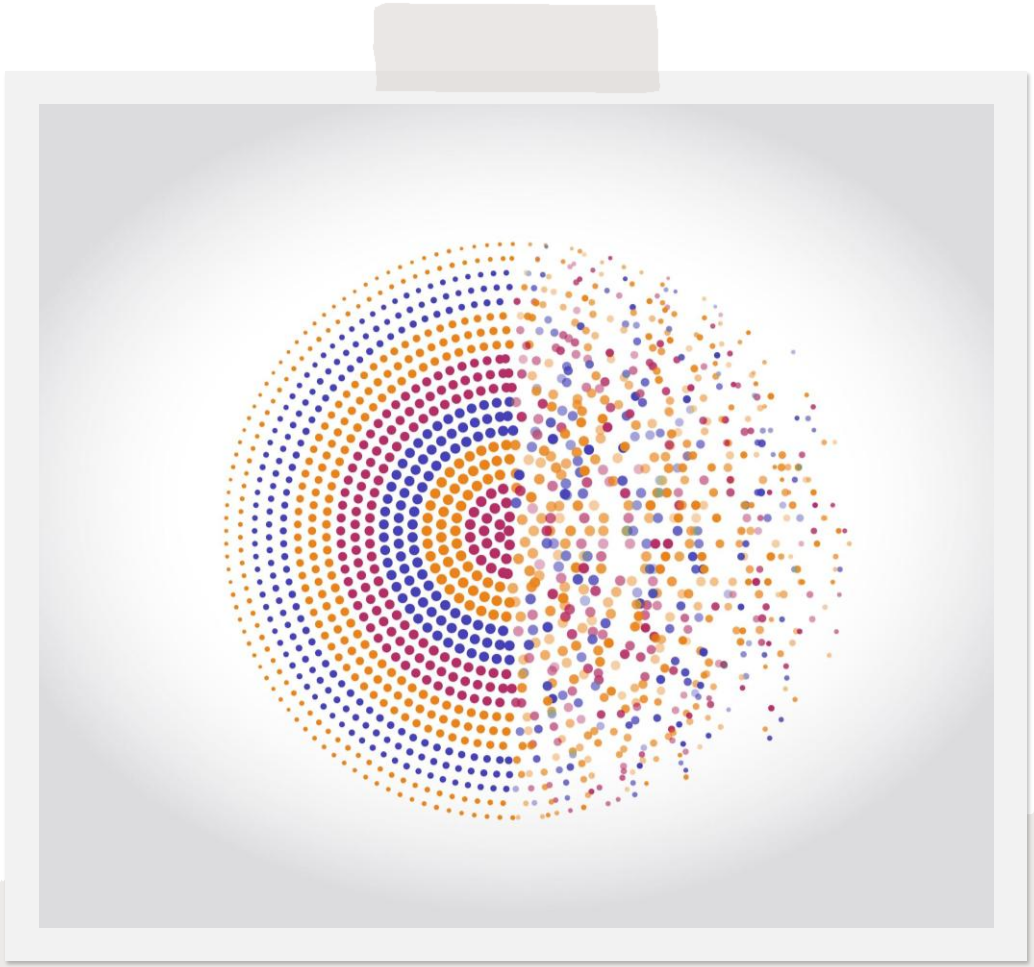
Second semester

taught in English

Full course Syllabus

Course materials on Moodle





Questions?

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