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**Spring semester 2020**

## **European Union Law Seminar**

**Professor Dr. Siegfried Fina**

**(master degree students (DiplomandInnen), doctoral students, and exchange students  
may enroll as well)  
(course no. 030309, 2 units, 4 ECTS)**

- Registration:** Please register for this seminar via our online course registration system "u:space".  
Registration period: February 4-18, 2020. The seminar drop period expires on March 11, 2020.  
This seminar is limited to 15 students. Student selection is based on an electronic lottery system executed by our online course registration system "u:space".  
Students, who were placed on the seminar waiting list by "u:space", are welcome to attend the first seminar meeting on March 11. They may get a seminar space assigned directly at the first seminar meeting, if students, who were assigned a seminar space by "u:space", do not show up at the first seminar meeting.
- First meeting:** Wednesday, March 11, 2020, 10:00am, Sem 51.  
This is an orientation meeting to discuss the details of the seminar as well as the topics for the seminar papers.
- Topics for the seminar paper:** You may select your own topic for the seminar paper.  
All students shall propose an EU law topic.

Please submit a proposal for the title of your seminar paper and a brief description of the topic by e-mail to [siegfried.fina@univie.ac.at](mailto:siegfried.fina@univie.ac.at) by Wednesday, March 18, 2020. It is possible to submit a proposal prior to the first meeting, if you were already assigned a seminar space directly by our online course registration system "u:space".

All proposed topics must be confirmed. You will receive a message by e-mail (which may include modifications of the title and the topic), usually within one week after you have submitted your proposal.

Presentations: Wednesday, May 13, 2020, 9:00am – 6:00pm, Sem 51.  
Thursday, May 14, 2020, 9:00am – 6:00pm, Sem 42.

⇒ Presentation: maximum of 10 minutes.

Please do not present all the details of your seminar paper. Please present and discuss only the key issues of your seminar topic.

⇒ Attendance is obligatory.

⇒ The seminar paper must be turned in by e-mail to [siegfried.fina@univie.ac.at](mailto:siegfried.fina@univie.ac.at) by Wednesday, May 6, 2020, prior to giving the oral presentation.

Grading: Seminar paper and oral presentation.

The seminar paper must be submitted electronically as a Word document by e-mail to [siegfried.fina@univie.ac.at](mailto:siegfried.fina@univie.ac.at). On presentation day, master degree students (DiplomandInnen) must turn in, in addition, the completed master thesis grading form (Formular zur Approbation der Diplomarbeit) and the signed Best Scientific Practices form (Regeln der guten wissenschaftlichen Praxis) directly to me. After the presentation day, master degree students (DiplomandInnen) must also submit the seminar paper electronically as a Word document to the Juridicum StudienServiceCenter.

Citation: Please use the citation rules according to the Austrian AZR or the Oxford Standard for the Citation of Legal Authorities ([http://www.law.ox.ac.uk/published/OSCOLA\\_4th\\_edn.pdf](http://www.law.ox.ac.uk/published/OSCOLA_4th_edn.pdf)) or the U.S. Bluebook (<http://www.law.cornell.edu/citation>).

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### **Guidelines for Seminar Papers**

⇒ Length of the seminar paper: minimum of 50,000 characters (text only, including footnotes and blank characters).

⇒ All seminar papers must have a table of contents (including pages numbers), a list of abbreviations, and a bibliography.

- ⇒ All used sources including court rulings shall be cited in footnotes. Please note that you are only allowed to include those sources in your bibliography, which you have cited in your footnotes. Further, all sources cited in the footnotes must also show up in the bibliography.
- ⇒ White DIN A4 paper.
- ⇒ Line spacing:
  - Main text: line spacing of 1.5.
  - For longer quotations in the text and footnotes: single spaced (line spacing of 1.0).
- ⇒ Size of letters:
  - Main text: 12 pt.
  - Footnotes: 10 pt.
- ⇒ Please use page numbers for all pages.