

## SYLLABUS

<b>Name of the course:</b>	International & European Law, Institutions and Governance			
<b>Teacher:</b>	Verena Madner, Stefan Mayr			
<b>University / organisation:</b>	Vienna University of Economics and Business			
<b>Language of teaching:</b>	English			
<b>ECTS:</b>	8			
<b>Semester (S1, S2, S3 or S4):</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S1	<input type="checkbox"/> S2	<input type="checkbox"/> S3	<input type="checkbox"/> S4
<b>Teaching method(s):</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lecture courses		<input type="checkbox"/> Flipped classroom	
	<b>Other:</b>	Mix of lectures and interactive sessions		
<b>Type(s) of evaluation:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sitting exam		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written report	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Oral defence		<input type="checkbox"/> Group project	
	<b>Other comments:</b>			
<b>Expected deadline(s) for the evaluation(s)</b>	Sitting Exam: at the end of January			
	Written reports: during the semester, two deadlines, both in November			
<b>Expected date of final results:</b>	Final Results will be provided within a month after the final exam (end of February).			
<b>Summary of the content:</b>	<p>The course gives an introduction to foundations of international law as well as to multi-level governance in the European Union.</p> <p>It addresses actors, institutions and modes of decision-making and deals with international agreements, human rights, legal tools of environmental protection, global trade and investment regimes, international humanitarian law, as well as EU integration, institutions and decision-making. The role of courts and issues of democratic legitimacy in multi-level politics are recurring issues addressed throughout the course.</p>			
<b>Indicative list of lectures:</b>	<p>Introduction to Law</p> <p>International Law and treaty-making</p> <p>Human Rights</p> <p>Human Rights, Rights for Nature</p> <p>Global trade governance</p> <p>Investment protection and investor-state dispute settlement</p> <p>International humanitarian law</p> <p>EU integration, institutions and decision-making</p>			

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