

Course Description

Course title:	International and European Company Law	
Neptun code:		
Type (core, specialization, optional, dissertation, other):	core	
Lecture/ Seminar (practical); hours per week:	lecture, two hours/week	
Name of lecturer:	Gyöngyi Harsányi	
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Prerequisite course(s):		
Language of the course:	English	
Suggested semester: autumn /spring, 1-6	spring 2	
Number of credits:	3	
Requirements (exam/practical mark/signature/report, essay):	essay	
Course objectives (50-100 words):	<p>The course focuses on company law issues within the European Union. The course has a comparative dimension, outlining the similarities and differences of the most important company forms used in Europe in national legislation. It also has a sui generis European law part, which reflects the results of European law harmonization in the field of company law, including supra-national company forms.</p>	
Course structure:	Week	Topic
	1.	Foundation of company formations
	2.	Limited liability company I.
	3.	Limited liability company II.
	4.	Sharecompany
	5.	Charter of sharecompany
	6.	Shareholders' rights
	7.	Merger of companies
	8.	Division of companies
	9.	Branch
	10.	European Economic Interest Grouping
	11.	European Sharecompany
	12.	Transparency of corporate data
	13.	Societas Unius Persone
Required readings:	<p>Arthur R. Pinto and Douglas M. Branson: Understanding Corporate Law Matthew and Bender New York. 1999. Charlotte Villiers: European Company Law-Towards Democracy? Ashgate Dartmouth 1998. Eilís Ferran: Company Law and corporate finance Oxford University Press 1999.</p>	
Recommended readings:	<p>Gower's: Principles of Modern Company Law Sweet and Maxwell London 1992. Andrew McGee and Christina Williams: The Business of Company Law Oxford University Press 1995. Geoffrey Morse: Company Law Sweet and Maxwell London 1994.</p>	
Evaluation method:	essay	