

“National and European Law in the context of migrations: some approaches”

Blended Intensive Programme

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Funding

Erasmus+ short term mobility with a compulsory virtual component, KA131.

Target group

Full-time students who completed at least the first year of a Law degree. Preference will be given to students involved in Legal Clinics.

A minimum B2 level of English language competence is required (CEFR).

Fees

Participation in classes is free of charge.

Participants have to cover the cost of accommodation and lunches with Erasmus+ funding. The Erasmus+ grant application deadline may vary depending on the university (contact your local International Relations Office for more information).

Calendar

- **Tuesday, 1st April – Tuesday, 13th May 2025**
Virtual component. Weekly lectures on Tuesdays, 3-5pm (CET).
- **Tuesday, 1st April – Monday, 30th June**
Self-study and remote teamworking.
- **Monday, 30th June – Friday, 4th July**
Physical component in Getafe, UC3M campus ([location](#)).

Venue

The physical component will take place at the Getafe Campus of Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain ([location](#)).

Application process

Students willing to participate will have to apply directly at their home university, deadlines may vary. The selection process will be completed by the end of March.

A minimum of 20 students will be selected.

Accommodation

Accommodation and lunches will be offered at reduced costs in the Getafe student residence, for a maximum of 6 nights. More information on the accommodation fees will be provided at a later stage.

Participants have to cover these expenses with the Erasmus+ programme funding.



Online learning environment

Digital learning materials and online sessions will be hosted on MS Teams, the collaborative platform of Universidad Carlos III de Madrid.

Participants need to have a stable internet connection, a computer, a headset, and a webcam. Sessions will be held synchronously ('live') in the CET time zone, from 3 to 5pm (CET).

Each online module will consist of lectures and a workshop based on teamworking.

Assessment and ECTS Recognition

Successful completion of the course will be awarded with 3 credits according to the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). A Certificate of Completion will be issued by the coordinating institution.

ECTS will be awarded on the basis of active participation in classes, completing the virtual component, preparing a presentation during the physical component, and working in groups to elaborate a final product.

In order to include the credits in the curriculum at the home institution, participants will have to have signed an *Erasmus+ Learning Agreement before the start of the virtual component*.

Participants will receive the [YUFE Civic Star](#) certificate if they comply with the requisites.



Programme overview

Objectives

The main goal of the course is to develop legal communication skills and foster student collaboration and teamwork in an international context, bringing together students involved in legal clinics and law studies.

The programme will combine the teaching of EU migration law with the development of transversal competencies, focusing on ethical and civic skills in the framework of law clinics.

By participating, students will gain a deep understanding of the legal conditions adopted by European countries, focusing on topics related to migration issues.

Students will also develop strong teamwork skills and practical English language proficiency.

Final product

Participants will have to identify, across the various subjects, some of the legally relevant issues that hold practical importance, considering their significant effects on migrant populations (social, economic, sociological dimensions) and compile them into a preliminary report (5-6 pages), outlining the identified advancements and unsolved challenges present in both community and national regulations.

Workload

The overall workload is 75 hours, split as follows:

- 15 hours of synchronous online sessions;
- 30 hours of self-study and teamwork;
- 30 hours of onsite activities, involving well-established decisions of European and national courts, reading and analysis of legal literature and preparation of a final product.

Teaching staff

Courses will be given in English by teachers from each university.

<i>Teacher</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Profile</i>
Prof. María Gema Quintero Lima	UC3M	Associate Professor of Labour and Social Welfare Law. Deputy Vice-rector for Student Associations and Student Residence Halls.
Prof. Daniel Pérez del Prado	UC3M	Associate Professor in Labour Law and Social Welfare.
Prof. Francisco Gómez Abelleira	UC3M	Full professor in Labour Law. Director of the Master's degree in labour law advice and consultancy. Director of the Postgraduate School of Law.
Prof. Ana Belén Muñoz Ruiz	UC3M	Associate Professor in Labour and Social Welfare Law. Deputy director of the university master's degree in labour risk prevention.
Prof. Dirk Vanheule	UA	Full Professor, Government and Law Research Group. Member of the Network on Migration and Global Mobility (Migloba).
Prof. Tomasz Oczkowski	NCU	University professor, Department of Criminal Law. Head of the Legal Clinic.
Dr. Piotr Sadowski	NCU	Department of Human Rights, an expert and a manager in international projects. Former expert to the Polish government. Area of expertise: public international law, in particular the European Convention on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, immigration, labour law and judicial activism issues.
Martina Tičić	UNIRI	Research and Teaching Assistant at the Chair of Civil Procedural Law. Deputy Head of the Legal Clinic - Center for Free Primary Legal Aid, Faculty of Law in Rijeka.
Dr. Aire Keturakiene	VMU	Researcher fellow, Department of Public Law. Research on the Impact of Globalisation on the Law.
Prof. Aušrinė Pasvenskienė	VMU	Researcher and Vice-Dean for international relations at the Faculty of Law.

Detailed programme content

Online component

The online component is composed of theoretical and practical parts. The main aim of the online component is to develop skills allowing critical assessment of the jurisprudence of national and supra-national courts through the lens of a comparative view.

All learning resources will be available on the UC3M learning platform and synchronous sessions will be held on the mentioned platform.

The online module will require a previous preparation: slides and other reading materials will be sent in advance, so that students can become familiar with the topics.

The virtual component aims to prepare students for the practical, workshop-format classes organised in the physical component in Madrid. To that end, students will be divided in groups. During the self-study period, each group will prepare one topic on which they will also take the lead in the Madrid sessions.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Lecturer(s)</i>	<i>Topic</i>
Tuesday 01.04.2025 3-5pm	Prof. Dirk Vanheule	Introduction to immigration law
Tuesday 08.04.2025 3-5pm	Prof. Daniel Pérez del Prado	Social law and migration
Tuesday 22.04.2025 3-5pm	Martina Tičić	Family law in the context of migration
Tuesday 29.04.2025 3-5pm	Prof. Tomasz Oczkowski Dr. Piotr Sadowski	The UN and EU law on trafficking in human beings and its implications for national law
Tuesday 06.05.2025 3-5pm	Dr. Airé Keturakienė	The illusory nature of human rights in the context of the migrants' pushbacks
Tuesday 13.05.2025 3-5pm	Prof. Tomasz Oczkowski Dr. Piotr Sadowski Martina Tičić	Preparatory session for self-study and online teamworking before the onsite meeting

Onsite component

Plenary sessions and workshops aimed at developing practical skills. Gathered in international teams, students will deliver a presentation of the results of their work. This component will upskill students in a challenge-based learning approach.

The additional sessions are workshops dedicated to student's personal development in the field of democratic values and multicultural competencies. They will have an instrumental function, as phases for the development of a final product.

Working materials will be shared prior to on-site activities.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Lecturer(s)</i>	<i>Description</i>
Monday 30.06.2025	<p><i>Ice-breaking</i> Ignacio Sánchez</p> <p><i>Activity 1</i> Prof. Dirk Vanheule</p> <p><i>Activity 2</i> Prof. Dirk Vanheule</p>	<p>9:00-10:00 <i>Welcome and coffee</i></p> <p>10:00-11:00 Ice-breaking, integration event</p> <p>11:00-13:00 <i>Activity 1</i> EU immigration and asylum law, jurisdiction, solidarity and human rights – part.1</p> <p><i>Lunch</i></p> <p>14:00-16:00 <i>Activity 2</i> EU immigration and asylum law, jurisdiction, solidarity and human rights – part.2</p>
Tuesday 01.07.2025	<p><i>Activity 3</i> Prof. Tomasz Oczkowski Dr. Piotr Sadowski</p> <p><i>Activity 4</i> Prof. Tomasz Oczkowski Dr. Piotr Sadowski</p> <p><i>Activity 5</i> Prof. Francisco Gómez Abelleira</p>	<p>9:00-11:00 <i>Activity 3</i> The UN and EU law on trafficking in human beings and its implications for national law</p> <p>11:30-13:30 <i>Activity 4</i> The UN and EU law on trafficking in human beings and its implications for national law</p> <p><i>Lunch</i></p> <p>14:30-16:30 <i>Activity 5</i> Comparative Law Workshop on Posted Workers</p> <p>Evening <i>City tour in Madrid</i></p>
Wednesday 02.07.2024	<p><i>Activity 6</i> Martina Tičić</p>	<p>9:00-11:00 <i>Activity 6</i> Family law in the context of migration – part.1</p>

	<p><i>Workshop</i> Ignacio Sánchez</p> <p><i>Activity 7</i> Martina Tičić</p>	<p>11:30-13:00 Workshop on soft skills</p> <p><i>Lunch</i></p> <p>14:00-16:00 <i>Activity 7</i> Family law in the context of migration – part.2</p>
<p>Thursday 03.07.2024</p>	<p><i>Activity 8</i> Prof. Ana Belén Muñoz Ruiz</p> <p><i>Workshop</i> Ignacio Sánchez</p> <p><i>Activity 9</i> Dr. Aire Keturakiene Dr. Aušrinė Pasvenskienė</p>	<p>9.00-11:00 <i>Activity 8</i> Writing time (final product)</p> <p>11:30-13:00 Workshop on soft skills</p> <p><i>Lunch</i></p> <p>14:00-16:00 <i>Activity 9</i> Legal Perspectives on Migrant Pushbacks</p> <p>Evening: Dinner in Getafe</p>
<p>Friday 04.07.2024</p>	<p><i>Activity 10</i> All</p> <p><i>Activity 11</i> All</p>	<p>9.00-11:00am <i>Activity 10</i> Final product</p> <p>11:30-13:30 <i>Activity 11</i> Final conclusions</p> <p><i>Lunch</i></p>

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