



Title:	The European Single Market	APPROVED
Long Title:	The European Single Market	
Module Code:	MGMT8013	Duration: 1 Semester
Credits:	5	
NFQ Level:	Advanced	
Field of Study:	Law	
Valid From:	Semester 1 - 2016/17 (September 2016)	
Module Delivered in	4 programme(s)	
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Module Description:	This module is intended to provide students with an understanding of the legal foundations of the European Union's single market and the impact of the single market project on the business environment.	
Learning Outcomes		
<i>On successful completion of this module the learner will be able to:</i>		
LO1	Critically analyse the stages involved in the development of the European Single Market.	
LO2	Evaluate the legal regulation of the Free Movement of Goods and apply the legal rules in case studies.	
LO3	Critically analyse the legal regulation of the Free Movement of Workers and apply the legal rules in case studies.	
LO4	Evaluate the limitations and exceptions allowed to the free movement rules under EU Law.	
LO5	Critically analyse the development of the single market in relation to capital, services and competition policy	
Pre-requisite learning		
Module Recommendations <i>This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is strongly recommended before enrolment in this module. You may enrol in this module if you have not acquired the recommended learning but you will have considerable difficulty in passing (i.e. achieving the learning outcomes of) the module. While the prior learning is expressed as named MTU module(s) it also allows for learning (in another module or modules) which is equivalent to the learning specified in the named module(s).</i>		
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Incompatible Modules <i>These are modules which have learning outcomes that are too similar to the learning outcomes of this module. You may not earn additional credit for the same learning and therefore you may not enrol in this module if you have successfully completed any modules in the incompatible list.</i>		
No incompatible modules listed		
Co-requisite Modules		
No Co-requisite modules listed		
Requirements <i>This is prior learning (or a practical skill) that is mandatory before enrolment in this module is allowed. You may not enrol on this module if you have not acquired the learning specified in this section.</i>		
No requirements listed		

Module Content & Assessment

Indicative Content

The development of the Single Market

The concept of a single market. The phases of European economic integration - from a customs union to the single market. Monetary union and the Euro. Common policies.

Free Movement of Goods

The barriers to the free movement of goods. Customs duties, internal taxation and non - fiscal measures. Legal rules, key decisions of the Court of Justice and case studies for business.

Free Movement of Persons

The rules governing the free movement of workers and other persons. The concept of Union citizenship. Legal rules, key decisions of the Court of Justice and case studies for business.

Limitations and Exemptions

Derogations to the free movement rules in relation to goods and persons. Justifications for exemptions. Rules relating to third country nationals. Legal rules, key decisions of the Court of Justice and case studies for business.

Free movement of Capital and Services. Competition Law.

The development of free movement in relation to services and capital. Aspects of European Union competition law. Implications for cross border trade in the European Union.

Assessment Breakdown	%
Course Work	30.00%
End of Module Formal Examination	70.00%

Course Work

Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
Short Answer Questions	The assessment will be based on a series of mini case studies in which single market rules must be applied. Students must identify the issue, select the appropriate legal rules and apply the rules to reach a reasoned conclusion in the case	1,2	30.0	Week 7

End of Module Formal Examination

Assessment Type	Assessment Description	Outcome addressed	% of total	Assessment Date
Formal Exam	End-of-Semester Final Examination	1,2,3,4,5	70.0	End-of-Semester

Reassessment Requirement

Repeat examination

Reassessment of this module will consist of a repeat examination. It is possible that there will also be a requirement to be reassessed in a coursework element.

The institute reserves the right to alter the nature and timings of assessment

Module Workload

Workload: Full Time				
<i>Workload Type</i>	<i>Workload Description</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Average Weekly Learner Workload</i>
Lecture	Class based instruction	3.0	Every Week	3.00
Independent & Directed Learning (Non-contact)	Study and Research	4.0	Every Week	4.00
Total Hours				7.00
Total Weekly Learner Workload				7.00
Total Weekly Contact Hours				3.00

Workload: Part Time				
<i>Workload Type</i>	<i>Workload Description</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Average Weekly Learner Workload</i>
Lecture	No Description	2.0	Every Week	2.00
Independent & Directed Learning (Non-contact)	No Description	5.0	Every Week	5.00
Total Hours				7.00
Total Weekly Learner Workload				7.00
Total Weekly Contact Hours				2.00

Module Resources

Recommended Book Resources

- Bruce Carolan 2009, *EU Law for Students in Ireland*, 2nd Ed., Gill & Macmillan Ltd [ISBN: 9780717146031]
- Gabriele Suder 2012, *Doing Business in Europe*, 2nd Ed., Sage London [ISBN: 978-085702085]

Supplementary Book Resources

- Catherine Bernard 2013, *The Substantive Law of the EU*, 4th Ed., Oxford University Press [ISBN: 9780199670765]
- Dinan 2005, *Ever Closer Union*, 4th Ed., Palgrave [ISBN: 978-023027261]
- Andreas Staab 2013, *The European Union Explained*, Indiana University Press [ISBN: 978-025300972]
- Catherine Barnard, Steve Peers (eds) 2014, *European Union Law*, 1st Ed., Oxford University Press [ISBN: 978-019968611]

This module does not have any article/paper resources

Other Resources

- Website: European Union *EU Web Portal*
<http://www.europa.eu>

Module Delivered in

Programme Code	Programme	Semester	Delivery
CR_BBUSS_8	<u>Bachelor of Business (Honours)</u>	2	Elective
CR_BBADM_8	<u>Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Business Administration</u>	2	Elective
CR_BIBLA_8	<u>Bachelor of Business (Honours) in International Business with Language</u>	8	Elective
CR_BMRKT_8	<u>Bachelor of Business (Honours) in Marketing</u>	8	Elective