

EU Telecommunications and Electronic Commerce Law

Title of course in Hungarian: Európai távközlési jog és az elektronikus kereskedelem jogi szabályozása

Language of instruction: English

Department: Department of Infocommunication Law

Type of course: obligatory/**elective**

Level of programme: MA (LLM)

Number of lessons per week: 2 hours/week

Semester: II.

Credit point value: 3

Code of course:

Prior course(s) required: Introduction into the Institutional Functioning of European Economic Integration and Legal Harmonization, Introduction into International Business Law, European and Comparative Competition Law

Course supervisor: Tóth András PhD

Lecturer(s): Tóth András PhD, Klein Tamás

Course description, purpose of the course: *The European Telecommunications Law is one of the most successful liberalization process in the European Union. The purpose of the course is the presentation of the reasons for this success, the principles of this regulatory area, the history of the Electronic Communications Law in the EU, and to show the main regulatory issues.*

The Electronic Commercial Law is another particularly important regulatory field of the information society services. The Directive on electronic commerce in the EU contains several important topics (on certain legal aspects of information society services, in particular electronic commerce, in the Internal Market).

Course outline, description of acquired knowledge, skills and competences:

1. Economic background of the telecom and infrastructure regulation
1. Liberalisation process (stages) of the telecom
2. Digital single market of the EU: developments and challenges (OTT, net neutrality)
3. Media and telecommunication
4. Competition law and telecommunication: state aid
5. Cyber security regulation of the EU
6. Technology regulation (sharing economy, automatization, AI, robolaw, cloud, data protection)

7. The Telecommunications Law and the Electronic Commercial Law – The telecommunications rules in the electronic commerce.
8. The issues of electronic commerce outside telecommunications law
9. Special topics of the Electronic Commercial Law, international and EU aspects: the Contract Law
10. Special topics of the Electronic Commercial Law, international and EU aspects: proprietary rights
11. Special topics of the Electronic Commercial Law, international and EU aspects: Administrative Law and data protection
12. Test

Interim course requirement(s):

Type of evaluation: exam evaluation/course performance evaluation

Method of evaluation: written/oral exam

Obligatory course materials:

Lessons presentation

Arno R. Lodder (Author, Editor), Andrew D. Murray (Author, Editor) EU Regulation of E-Commerce: A Commentary (Elgar Commentaries SERIES) Edward Elgar Pub (April 28, 2017)

Recommended additional sources: