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STUDY GUIDE

Legal Clinic on Gender Equality

Equality

Course/training name	Legal Clinic on Gender Equality
Host Institution(s)	Linnaeus University
Co-organising Institution(s) (if applicable)	University of Murcia, University of Florence, University of Konstanz
Course level (if applicable)	Bachelor/Master
Name and faculty of the lecturer(s)/trainer(s)	Elena Dorothy Estrada Tanck, University of Murcia Marten Breuer, University of Konstanz Juan Jorge Piernas Lopez, University of Murcia Lucia Re, University of Florence
Mode of delivery	Blended (online + on campus)
Location	Onsite + online: Meeting in Konstanz/Strasbourg and zoom meetings
Dates of the online component	End of February 2027 – February 2028. Regular zoom meetings throughout the course period.

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Dates of the <u>on-site</u> component (travel dates excluded)	A <u>mandatory</u> onsite meeting is planned for Konstanz/Strasbourg in second half of February 2027 (**the week of February 15th or 22nd**, to be confirmed soon), including an excursion to the European Court of Human Rights, relevant Council of Europe Institutions and the European Parliament. If additional travel funds will be available, a second onsite meeting might take place at the end of the course.
Cost	This short-term mobility offers involves travel and subsistence costs. Make sure to contact your local mobility officer and/or EUniWell team to get more information on potential mobility grants. **Please note that only admitted students from the universities from Murcia, Santiago, Florence, Konstanz, Cologne, Nantes and Linnaeus will get financial coverage for travel costs.**
Application procedure	Application form on the EUniWell Courses and Training Catalogue *Specific process (if any):* – Your motivation letter is to be typed directly in the application form. – You will be asked to upload you CV via the application form (max. 1 page / 5 Mo). – You will be asked to choose your field of preference: 1) International human rights law (focus on UN bodies); or 2) EU Law (focus on MEP), or both. – Applications must be sent before December 13
Target audience(s)	☒ Bachelor's ☒ Master's ☐ PhD ☐ Educators ☐ Researchers ☐ Administrative staff
Selection criteria	The selection will be based on your short CV (max 1 page) plus a motivation letter about why you want to participate in a Clinic specifically focused on gender equality. We look for students of law and of related disciplines (like political science or international relations) who: - are at least in their second academic year in the winter term 2026/27, - preferably have experience in the field of international human rights law or EU law, - are committed to gender equality and human rights of women and girls, - have good writing skills in English, - are interested in international teamwork The selection will be made by the involved academic staff.

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Prerequisites	Proficient skills in English and enrolment in a course or a programme related to law, political science, or international relations. Candidates should be in either their bachelor's or master's degree, at least in their second academic year 2026/27, and enrolled in a course or a programme with a focus on international human rights law, EU law, political science, or a related field. We require a short motivation letter from applicants, explaining their interest in the clinic and how it connects to their academic background and professional aspirations.
Language(s) of instruction and recommended CEFR level	English, B2
Main Thematic Arena(s)	☐ Arena 1 - Health and Well-Being ☒ Arena 2 - Social Equality and Well-Being ☐ Arena 3 - Environmental change and Well-Being ☐ Arena 4 - Culture, Multilingualism and Well-Being ☐ Arena 5 - Teacher Education and Well-Being ☐ Transversal ☐ Well-Being Centre for Doctoral Students and Post-Doctoral Researchers
Field(s) of research / study	International human rights law, EU law, law and gender, political science, international relations.
Related Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)	☐ 1 - No poverty ☐ 2 - Zero hunger ☐ 3 - Good health & well-being ☒ 4 - Quality education ☒ 5 - Gender equality ☐ 6 - Clean water & sanitation ☐ 7 - Affordable & clean energy ☐ 8 - Decent work & economic growth ☐ 9 - Industry, innovation & infrastructure ☐ 10 - Reduced inequalities ☐ 11 - Sustainable cities and communities ☐ 12 - Responsible consumption & production ☐ 13 - Climate action ☐ 14 - Life below water ☐ 15 - Life on land ☒ 16 - Peace, justice & strong institutions ☐ 17 - Partnerships for the goals
Number of ECTS	None
Workload in hours	150 hours over the whole year
Key words	Gender equality; EU law; International law; Woman

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Catch Phrase	Join us for a groundbreaking international legal clinic tackling gender inequalities through hands-on research, expert mentorship, and real-world policy impact at the UN and European Parliament levels.
Total number of places for EUniWell participants	12
Abstract	The legal clinic will run over the course of one academic year, beginning with a four-day in-person kick-off by the end of February 2027 in Konstanz and Strasbourg. This launch event will include expert-led lectures, interactive workshops, and study visits—to introduce students to the institutional settings relevant to their group's focus. Group 1 will concentrate on international human rights law and engage with the United Nations system, including a potential study component related to Geneva. Group 2 will focus on EU Law and gender equality, preparing for engagement with Members of the European Parliament. Throughout the year, students will participate in regular online meetings and undertake critical legal research under the guidance of professors from partner universities. Their work will culminate in policy-oriented outcome documents that may be presented to international bodies such as the UN Working Group on Discrimination against Women and Girls or to selected Members of the European Parliament. The clinic aims to equip students with a deeper understanding of legal and institutional responses to gender inequality, while building practical skills to influence policy and promote social justice. Participation includes at least one mandatory in-person gathering in Konstanz (should additional travel funding become available, a second meeting might take place at the end of the course). Please note that selected students must commit to participating for the entire period of the one-year course.
Programme / session(s)' schedule	-
Developed skills and competences	Participation in the EUniWell Legal Clinic will help students develop critical thinking and legal analysis, cultural sensitivity and awareness of gender-based inequalities in different legal and social contexts, as well as collaboration and teamwork skills through joint work with peers, professors, and international institutions. Students will also gain hands-on experience in legal research, drafting policy recommendations, and understanding the role of international and EU legal bodies in promoting gender equality.

Objectives and learning outcomes	The legal clinic aims to deepen participants' understanding of gender inequalities through the lens of international and EU law, their structural causes, and their legal implications. Through expert-led seminars, collaborative research, and direct engagement with institutions such as the United Nations and the European Parliament, participants will develop skills in legal analysis, policy drafting, and intercultural collaboration. By the end of the programme, they will be equipped to formulate evidence-based legal and policy recommendations to advance gender equality at both national and international levels.
Assessment methods and criteria, including grading scale (if applicable)	/
Type of certification issued upon attendance or completion	EUniWell attendance certificates
Contact	*For questions related to the content of the course, please contact euniwell.wp3@lnu.se or outexchange@lnu.se* *For questions related to administration, mobility or recognition the course in your curricula, please contact home Institution's local coordinator.*