

STUDY GUIDE

Legal clinic on gender equality

Organised by Linnaeus University
in collaboration with University of Murcia,
University of Florence, Konstanz University



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1. IDENTIFYING DATA	
Course/training name*	Legal clinic on gender equality
Coordinating/host University*	Linnaeus University
Other Universities involved	University of Murcia, University of Florence, Konstanz University
Main Thematic Arena*	Arena 2 Social Equality and Wellbeing
Relation with the above selected Thematic Arena	
Course/training field(s)*	International human rights law, EU law, political science or international relations.
ISCED Code	
Related SDGs	
Target audience(s)*	Students of law, political science or international relations, that are at least in their second academic year in the winter of 2025/26. Priority to students from organising universities
Number of ECTS credits allocated	-
Other modes of certifications	EUniWell certificate
Mode of delivery*	Onsite + online: Meetings in Konstanz, Murcia and zoom meetings

Language of instruction*	English
Semester*	From October 2025 to October 2026
Course/training dates*	First mandatory onsite meeting planned for Konstanz 20-24 October 2025, final mandatory onsite meeting in Murcia + regular zoom meetings dispatched during autumn and spring semester
Precise schedule of the lectures (Mind the time zone) *	-
Key words (max 5) *	Gender equality, EU law, women
Catch Phrase*	Join us for a groundbreaking year-long international legal clinic tackling gender inequalities through hands-on research, expert mentorship, and real-world policy impact at the UN and European Parliament levels.
Prerequisites and co-requisites*	Proficient skills in English and enrolment in a course or a program 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 2025/26, 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.
Number of EUniWell students or staff that can attend the course/training*	14 students
Course/training application procedure(s)*	Please attach short CV max 1 page + your motivation. Also add your field of preference: 1) International human rights law (focus on UN bodies); or 2) EU Law (focus on MEP), or both. Please apply before June 25.

2. CONTACT DETAILS

Department	Linnaeus University
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3. COURSE/TRAINING ABSTRACT*

The legal clinic will run over the course of one academic year, beginning with a four-day in-person kick-off from Monday, October 20th to Thursday, October 24th, 2025, in Konstanz. 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, including from the FEMM committee.

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 two mandatory in-person gatherings: the initial kick-off in Konstanz and a final event in Murcia in October 2026, possibly with an additional in-person mid-year meeting. Travel and accommodation for these events will be covered. Please note that selected students must commit to participating for the entire academic year.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. COURSE/TRAINING ORGANISATION

UNITS/GROUPS

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| 1. | Group 1 – International Human Rights Law (UN focus) |
| 2. | Group 2 – EU Law (European Parliament focus) |
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LEARNING RESOURCES AND TOOLS

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PLANNED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND TEACHING METHODS

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7. ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA*

The selection will be based on your short CV (max 1 page) plus a motivation letter 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 2025/26,

- 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.

RECOGNITION*

EUniWell attendance certificates

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

See links for more details about things mentioned above:

...the [United Nations Working Group on Discrimination against Women and Girls](#) (UN WGDAWG); Members of the [European Parliament](#), including from the [Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality](#) (FEMM of the European Parliament).

8. BIBLIOGRAPHY AND TEACHING MATERIALS

9. QUALITY ASSURANCE*

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