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Course title: PRIVACY AND DATA PROTECTION IN EU

ECTS credit allocation (and other scores): 4

Semester: spring

Level of study: ISCED-6 - first-cycle programmes (EQF-6)

Branch of science: Social sciences

Language: English

Number of hours per semester: 15

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Type of classes: classes

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Substantive content

CLASSES:

1. Introduction: What is privacy?
2. Threats to privacy and the special case of communications
3. Authorities threats to privacy – case study
4. Legal protections for privacy
5. Introduction to GDPR
6. Data protection principles
7. Use of personal data in specific sectors

Learning purpose: to familiarise students with European and comparative regulations on data protection and right to privacy

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On completion of the study programme the graduate will gain:

Knowledge: student will gain knowledge about notion of privacy and its protection under European legislation

Skills: student will learn to identify threats to privacy and will gain better understanding of the current legal regulations of data protection in EU

Social Competencies: student will be able to discuss and compare in public different contexts and sectors in which personal data is processed

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Basic literature:

1. English text of GDPR – available at <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32016R0679>
2. Guidelines of The Article 29 Working Party – available at [https://ec.europa.eu/commission/index\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/index_en)
  - EU Article- 29 Working Party Guidelines on Data Protection Officers (16-EN-WP243-rev01)
  - EU Article 29 Working Party Guidelines on Data Processing At Work (employment context)
  - EU Article 29 Working Party Guidelines on the Lead Supervisory Authority (WP-244-rev01)
  - EU Article 29 Working Party Guidelines on the role of the DPO



3. B. Custers et al., A comparison of data protection legislation and policies across the EU, "Computer law & security review" 34 (2018) pp. 234–243

Supplementary literature:

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4. Data protection report, 2015, available at: <https://publications.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/f3401003-8450-11e5-b8b7-01aa75ed71a1/language-en>
  5. Case study of most recent cases of data protection violations and legal proceedings
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The allocated number of ECTS points consists of:

Contact hours with an academic teacher: 15

Student's independent work: 15