

Module 3 European Studies through Digital European Law

Lecture Plan No. 1

Topic 1: Understanding EU Digital Legislation: GDPR and Beyond

1. General Information

- **Duration:** 90 minutes
 - **Format:** Lecture + Case Study Analysis + Policy Review
 - **Target Audience:** Higher Education students, legal professionals, policy-makers, researchers
 - **Required Materials:** EU legal documents, GDPR framework, digital rights reports, presentation slides
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2. Learning Objectives

By the end of the session, participants will be able to:

- Understand the scope and impact of GDPR and other EU digital laws.
 - Identify key principles and requirements of EU digital legislation.
 - Analyze case studies of GDPR implementation across various sectors.
 - Evaluate emerging trends in EU digital law beyond GDPR.
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3. Lecture Structure

Part 1: Introduction to EU Digital Legislation (20 min)

- The role of digital law in European governance
- Key regulatory bodies enforcing EU digital policies
- The evolution of data protection laws in the EU

Part 2: Key Aspects of GDPR (30 min)

- Principles of GDPR: Transparency, accountability, and consent
- Rights of data subjects: Access, erasure, and portability
- Compliance requirements for businesses and institutions
- Case study: GDPR enforcement actions and fines

Part 3: Beyond GDPR – Emerging Trends in EU Digital Law (20 min)

- The Digital Services Act (DSA) and its impact on online platforms
- The Digital Markets Act (DMA) and regulation of Big Tech



Full-Time Studies

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- AI regulation in the EU: The AI Act and its legal implications
- Cross-border data transfers and international cooperation

Part 4: Policy Review & Discussion (20 min)

- Group analysis of a GDPR case study
 - Debate on balancing digital privacy and innovation
 - Future directions for EU digital legislation
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4. Assessment & Follow-up Activities

- **Legal Case Analysis:** Participants review a real-world GDPR enforcement case and present findings.
 - **Policy Debate:** Discussion on the effectiveness of GDPR in protecting digital rights.
 - **Recommended Reading & Resources:**
 - General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) official text.
 - European Commission (2023). The Digital Services Act (DSA) and Digital Markets Act (DMA).
 - AI Regulation: The EU AI Act and its legal framework.
 - Case studies on GDPR implementation in various industries.
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5. Conclusion

This session explores the impact of GDPR and broader EU digital legislation, analyzing legal frameworks, compliance strategies, and future policy directions in digital law.

