

**An introduction to EU agri-food law today:** a 10 hour course of 5 units of 2 hours each :

1. Historical context: The Common Agricultural Policy and the influence of the BSE crisis on EU governance
2. Consequent emergence of EU competences and institutional overhaul to govern the food chain from "farm to fork":
  - consumer policy
  - today's food safety law: rationale and architecture
  - the criminal dimension
  - impacts on agriculture in the EU
3. the policy and regulatory framework of EU food safety today
  - primary law, legal principles and institutional issues (scientific basis, decision-making, risk management, role of agencies and the CJEU)
  - the criminal dimension
  - impacts on agriculture in the EU
  - the quality/intellectual property dimension: protected geographical indication (PGI); protected **designation of origin** (PDO); traditional speciality guaranteed (TSG)
4. the principle of equality in relation to third country imports and current challenges in maintaining the integrity of the EU agri-food acquis in international trade