

E-LAB “EQUALITY IN THEORY AND ACTION: TOWARDS A NON DISCRIMINATION AND EQUALITY LAW LEGAL CLINIC”

A.Y. 2025-2026 (SECOND EDITION)

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HOW DOES THE COURSE WORK?

First stream: The participation in ten online lectures (total 24 hours):

Two of the lectures (one introductory and one final) are exclusively for Unitus students. The introductory lecture explores the main theories of equality, theoretical perspectives and key concepts of the course course (e.g., non discrimination, intersectionality), as well as the main principles of the clinical legal method directed at Unitus students; the final lecture will consist of a summary of the content;

Eight lectures together with international lecturers and students, followed by a 30 minutes recap meeting exclusively for Unitus students.

Class times: 5.00 p.m. (until October 23, 2025); 4.00 p.m. (from 30 October onward, due to Daylight Saving Time)

See the tentative programme (next page)

Second Stream: Online experiential learning (12 hours): This stream of activities is based on the principles of the clinical legal method and is carried out under the guidance of the professor coordinating the E-Lab. Assignments are completed independently by the students at home. Meeting times for supervision and submission deadlines are agreed upon during the course

This part of the E-Lab is made possible through a collaboration with the **Equality For All Academic Action Alliance, an international network promoted by the BCCE and the UN Human Rights Office (OHCHR)**. In the 2025-2026 academic year, students will have the option of choosing between two types of assignments related to equality, inequality, differences, and non-discrimination: a. Accomplish small research on selected topics; b. Translate brief legal documents

REQUIREMENTS

- Be a student enrolled in “Law” (LMG/01) or “Security and Human Rights” (LM90)
- Have a fair knowledge of English. Please note that students without an English certificate are welcome. They will be invited to a brief online interview with the E-Lab coordinator prior to acceptance.
- Commit to participating regularly in the course
- Be interested in equality and non-discrimination law
- Engagement