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## Project Details

Project Title	<u>European Union Law and Governance in Populist Times</u>
Acronym	<u>EU-POP</u>
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Website	<u><a href="https://eupopulism.eu/">https://eupopulism.eu/</a></u> <u><a href="https://www.lawpop.eu/">https://www.lawpop.eu/</a></u>

## Project Objectives, Description and Impact (300 words max)

The Module is established on research informed teaching of the soft and hard tools available at an EU level to challenge the right-wing populist threat and its manifestation in the form of (i) the deterioration of the rule of law or risk thereto (ii) hate speech including online hate speech and (iii) aggressive Euroscepticism currently tainting Europe at a local, national and regional level. To this end, the Module entitled ‘European Union Law and Governance in Populist Times’ was developed on the premise that there exists an urgent need to (i) develop research in the area which continues to remain underdeveloped (ii) enhance teaching excellence in the field so as to ensure that young professionals and graduates are well equipped with the ability to understand the regulatory framework in the EU (iii) foster coherent dialogue between stakeholders, civil society and academics on the chosen theme and (iv) offer a core output to the commission on guidelines for improvement of the current regulatory framework.

The project will include:

- Specialised teaching on the LLM and LLB
- 3 guest lectures
- 1 final conference
- 1 open platform with information and material on the project’s topic
- 1 academic journal: The Interdisciplinary Journal of Populism is a bi-annual international, peer-reviewed and open access journal on the study of populism and its manifestations. The journal is of relevance to the work of academics, practitioners, policy

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makers and civil society.

- A working paper series
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