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As an Assistant Professor at European University Cyprus, I have been involved in teaching and researching on European law and fundamental rights during the last decade at both undergraduate and postgraduate level especially in relation to European environmental law and European private law. During undergraduate level European law lectures, I present specific articles of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and the interplay between national legal systems and the EU legislative framework. Additionally at master level, emphasis is placed on key areas such as consumer protection, contract law, and data privacy, highlighting how private law serves as a vehicle for enforcing fundamental rights in practice. The teaching approach combines case law analysis, legal theory, and comparative perspectives to equip students with the tools to navigate and critically assess the evolving landscape of European legal integration.