**SYLLABUS**

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| **Basic data por subject:** | | | | |
| **Academic unit:** | **Economic Faculty** | | | |
| **Subject:** | **European Economic Integration** | | | |
| **Level:** | **BSc** | | | |
| **Subject status:** | **Obligatory** | | | |
| **Study year:** | **1** | | | |
| **No. of hours per week:** | **2+1** | | | |
| **ECTS:** | **6** | | | |
| **Time / Lokation:** |  | | | |
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| **Description of the subject** | The course covers the main economic aspects of the historic developments, institutional framework, and current development of the European Union and its policies. It will examine the historical, institutional, political, and economic background of the European integration, though the focus will remain on the economic analysis of the policies and prospects of the European Union. | | | |
| **Objective of the course** | More specifically this course aims are to:  • Introduce the history, facts, and institutions.  • Examine the microeconomics of European integration.  • Assess and analyze the EU micro policies.  • Review the macroeconomics of monetary integration. | | | |
| **Expected learning outcomes:** | At the end of the course, students should be able to:  • Understand the historical and institutional aspects of EU.  • Understand the microeconomic tools and perform respective analysis.  • Understand the functions of the EU micro-policies.  • Understand the rationale and functioning of monetary integration. | | | |
| **Contribution on the student load** | | | | |
| **Activity** | | **Hours** | **Day/week** | **Total** |
| Lectures | | 2 | 15 | 30 |
| Theoretical / laboratory exercises | | 1 | 15 | 15 |
| Practical work | | 2 | 15 | 30 |
| Contacts with the teacher / consultations | | 1 | 5 | 15 |
| Field exercises | | - | - | - |
| Colloquium, seminars | | 10 | 1 | 10 |
| Homework | | 2 | 10 | 20 |
| Student study time (in library or at home) | | 2 | 15 | 30 |
| Final exam preparation | | 10 | 1 | 10 |
| **Total** | |  |  | **160** |
| **Teaching Methodology:** | This course will be delivered via a combination of the course material. Books, statistical analysis with Microsoft Excel, lecture slides, practical lectures, tutorials assignments and solutions. | | | |
| **Methods of assessment:** | • Participation 10% of the overall mark.  • Class activity 15% of the overall mark.  • Empirical project, worth 25% of the overall mark.  • Final exam, worth 50% of the overall mark. | | | |
| **Literature:** | | | | |
| **Basic literature:** | Baldwin, R. and Wyplosz, C. (2015). The Economics of European Integration. 5th edition; McGraw Hill, 2015. There are a number of copies of this book in the library, but we recommend you buy a copy for  yourself. | | | |
| **Additional literature:** | Badinger, H. and Nitsch, V. (2019). Routledge Handbook of the Economics of European Integration. ISBN 9780367869489  Published December 12, 2019. Routledge.  Molle, W. (2021). The Economics of European Integration - Theory, Practice, Policy. ISBN 9780367249427. December 10, 2021. Routledge. | | | |

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| **Described Learning Plan:** | |
| **Week** | **Lecture to be held** |
| ***First week:*** | Presentation of the course plan, content, and history of EU |
| ***Second week*** | Facts, law, institutions, and the budget |
| **Third week:** | Decision making |
| ***Fourth week:*** | Essential microeconomic tools and tariff analysis |
| ***Fifth week:*** | The essential economics of preferential liberalization |
| ***Week six:*** | Market size and scale effects |
| ***Week Seven:*** | Growth effects and factor market integration |
| ***Eighth week:*** | Economic integration, labour markets and migration |
| ***Ninth week:*** | The common agricultural policy |
| ***Tenth Week:*** | Location effects, economic geography and regional policy |
| ***Week Eleven:*** | EU competition and state aid policy |
| ***Twelfth Week:*** | EU trade policy |
| ***Thirteenth Week:*** | Essential macroeconomic tools |
| ***Fourteenth Week:*** | The history of European monetary integration |
| ***Fifteenth week:*** | Optimum currency areas |

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| **Academic policies and rules of conduct** |
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