

Syllabus for European Economic Integration

Data			
Academic unit :	Faculty of Economics		
Subject Title:	European Economic Integration		
Level:	Bachelor		
Subject status:	Obligatory		
Study year:	Second year – third semester		
Nuber of hours per week:	2 +1		
ECTS:	6		
Time / location:	Faculty of Economic, University of Prishtina “Hasan Prishtina”		
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Content of the course:	<p>The subject European Economic Integration will provide to students a knowledge about sectors of EU economy.</p> <p>This subject also provide basic knowledges about European Integration such as main aspects of European Integration, Free trade agreements, Monetary policies of the EU, Fiscal policies of the EU, EU institutions as well as other relevant EU topics.</p>		
Course’s objectives:	This cours also will provide core issues about European integration, respectively sectorial policies of the EU.		
The expected outcomes:	<p>The main learning outcomes will be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Sufficient knowledges about EU economic sectors. 2) Sufficient knowledges about actual developments of the EU, such as EU convergence, crises etc. 3) Sufficient knowlege about EU institutions 4) Sufficient knowlege about EU policies such as: monetary and fiscal policy, competetion, agricultural, trade policies. 		
The students’ workload (hours per semester, ECTS)			
Activities:	Week	Hours	Total
Lectures	13	2	26
Seminars (theoretical and practical)	1	15	15
Case studies	1	15	15

Direct contact with tutor	1	2	2
Field research			
Colloquiums	2	2	4
Homework	1	15	15
Individual study (at library or at home)	1	43	43
Final preparation for the exam	2	15	30
Evaluation			
Projects, presentation etc.			
Total			150
Methodology:			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactive lectures • Debates on working groups • Case studies • Applying to International Conferences 		
Literature			
Basic Literature:	1.The economics of European Integration, fourth edition, Baldwin R. and Wyplosz C., 2012, McGrawHill; 2.European Economic Integration (4th Edition) [Paperback] Frank Mcdonald, Stephen Dearden; 3.Guide to European Policies, 11 th Revised Edition , Nicholas Moussis, 2005.		
Additional Literature:	Pentecost, E. (2004), Economics of the European Integration: JESP: University of Antwerp, Belgium.		
Week	Topic		
First week	Introduction of the Syllabus		
Second week	Economic challenges on Economic sectors of EU		
Third week	Trade Integration of EU		
Fourth Week	EU Free Trade Agreements		
Fifth Week	European Central Bank (ECB), European Investment Bank (EIB)		
Six Week	EU Financial Assistance		
Seventh week	EU Programmes		

Eight Week	Optimal currency area of the EU.
Nineth Week	EU Convergence
Ten week	Monetary Policy of EU.
Eleventh week	Fiscal Policy of EU.
Twelf Week	Horizontal and Sectoral Policies
Theerten Week	EU Competetion Policy
Fiftenth Week	EU Agricultural Policy
Academic policies and code of conduct:	
Students are expected to participate in lectures and exercises. Also, consultation are available as well and students are instructed to use computers in their work though case studies. They are encouraged to use information technology in problems solving. They should respect the code of conduct during lectures and exams and in communication with the academic staff.	