

SYLLABUS for The Economy of Kosovo and EU

Basic data for the course			
Academic unit:	Faculty of Economics		
Title of the course:	The Economy of Kosovo and EU		
Level:	Bachelor		
Status of the course:	Obligatory		
Year of studies:	Third year – Fifth semester		
Number of hours per Week:	2+1		
ECTS credits:	6		
Time/location:	Faculty of Economics, University of Prishtina “Hasan Prishtina”		
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Content of the course	history; facts, law, institutions and the budget; decision making; essential microeconomic tools; the essential economics of preferential liberalization; market size and scale effects; growth effects and factor market integration; economic integration; labour markets and migration; essential macroeconomics tools; Optimum Currency Areas; The Common Agricultural Policy; location effects, economic geography and regional policy; EU competition and state aid policy; EU trade policy		
Course’s objectives:	to provide students with background on the history, facts and EU institutions; to provide the fundamentals of economics of EU integration; to present the basic analysis of common EU economic policies.		
The expected outcomes:	Students are expected to understand and utilize the theoretical models related to the economics of EU integration; students are expected to be able to apply analysis of the economics of integration in the context of Kosovo and other countries of Western Balkans.		
The students’ workload (hours per semester, ECTS)			
Activity	Week	Hours	Total
Lectures	15	2	30
Seminars (theoretical and practical)	15	1	15
Case studies	5	1	5
Direct contact with tutor			
Field research			
Colloquiums			

Homework	15	6	90
Individual study (at library or at home)			
Final preparation for the exam	10	1	10
Evaluation			
Projects, presentation etc.			
Total			150
Teaching methods:	Lectures and seminar work.		
Assessment methods:	Evaluation is based on the participation in lectures, discussions, seminars and final exam. In order to successfully complete exam the student must demonstrate that it has appropriately mastered the module objectives and that it has competences to perform independent analysis in the field of economics of integration.		
Literature			
Basic literature:	Baldwin, R. & Wyplosz, C. (2009), 'The Economics of European Integration', McGraw-Hill.		
Additional literature:	Pelkmans, J (2006), 'European Integration: Methods and Economics Analysis', Prentice Hall.		

The detailed plan of work:	
Week	Topic
Week 1	history;
Week 2	facts, law, institutions and the budget;
Week 3	decision making;
Week 4	essential microeconomic tools;
Week 5	the essential economics of preferential liberalization;
Week 6	market size and scale effects;
Week 7	growth effects and factor market integration;
Week 8	economic integration;
Week 9	labour markets and migration;
Week 10	essential macroeconomics tools;
Week 11	Optimum Currency Areas;
Week 12	The Common Agricultural Policy;
Week 13	location effects, economic geography and regional policy;
Week 14	EU competition and state aid policy;
Week 15	EU trade policy

Academic policies and code of conduct:
Any student who participates in cheating in ANY WAY including, but not limited to: (1) Using lecture/study notes or summaries in any form during examinations, (2) Copying examination answers, (3) Failing to cover answers on an examination, (4) Giving and/or receiving examination questions and/or answers, (5) Removing an examination from the classroom, and/or (6) Giving or receiving assistance on an assignment that goes beyond that allowed by your instructor, WILL RECEIVE A FAILING GRADE IN THIS

COURSE. ALL ASSIGNMENTS AND EXAMINATIONS FOR THIS CLASS ARE TO BE DONE INDEPENDENTLY UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE BY YOUR INSTRUCTOR.