

EUROPEAN POLITICS AND ECONOMICS

Duration of the module	Methods and duration of examination	
4 weeks	60min written exam (50%) Term Paper (50%)	
ECTS-Credits	Contact hours (per week in semester)	Workload and its composition
6 (3+3)	4 (2+2)	150 (42 contact hours and 108 private study hours)
Language of instruction	Person responsible for module	Name of lecturer
English	Prof. Dr. Markus Raueiser	t.b.a.

Prerequisites	None
If necessary courses of the module	EU Politics EU Law and Institutions
Aim of module (expected learning outcomes and competencies to be acquired)	<p>The overall aim of this module is to provide students with an introduction to the institutions of the EU, the sources and key issues in EU law as well as with a profound knowledge of the EU policies.</p> <p><u>EU Politics</u></p> <p>The aims of this course are to enable students to gain a profound knowledge of EU policies and to analyse and evaluate different policies of the EU.</p> <p>By the end of the module students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – To acquire the knowledge about the distribution of competences in the EU, depending on different issue areas. – To understand how the most important EU policies developed. – Will be able to analyse EU policies employing different criteria and to evaluate the impact of EU policy-making on business. – Will be able to discuss and critically address EU policy-making. <p><u>EU Law and Institutions</u></p> <p>The overall aim of the course is to enable students to gain a good understanding of how the European Union works, who makes decisions and how European laws and policy making interacts with our everyday life.</p>

	By the end of the course students should have developed a profound knowledge of the EU Institutions and EU law.
Contents of the module	<p><u>EU Politics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Distribution of competencies in the EU – Most important issue areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture • Money and currency • Competition • Single market • Social policy • Environment • Trade issues • Enlargement – Impact on business – Problems of effectiveness and assessment of criteria <p><u>EU Law and Institutions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – EU Institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The European Council • The Council of Ministers • The European Commission (Focus) • The European Parliament • The European Court of Justice • The European Central Bank – EU Law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The four freedoms • Laws and law-making in the Community • National or supranational law? The Supremacy of EU law • Direct applicability and direct effects • EU Competition law • The jurisdiction of the European Courts
Teaching and learning methods	A variety of learning methods are utilized ranging from lectures and case studies to experiential exercises. In addition, the module may include group activities, case study analysis, revision questions/quizzes, and skill-building exercises.
Special features	-
Literature	<p><u>EU Policies</u></p> <p>MAIN LITERATURE</p> <p>Hantrais, L.: Social Policy in the EU. New York: Palgrave Macmillan (latest Edition).</p> <p>McCormick, J.: Environmental policy in the EU. New York: Palgrave Macmillan (latest Edition).</p>

	<p>Pelkmans, J.: European Integration. Methods and Economic Analysis, Harlow, New York: Financial Times Prentice Hall (latest Edition).</p> <p>Wyplosz, C.; Baldwin, R.: The Economics of European Integration, Boston et al.: McGraw Hill (latest Edition).</p> <p>ADDITIONAL LITERATURE</p> <p>De Grauwe, P. : Economics of Monetary Union. Oxford: Oxford Univ. Press (latest Edition).</p> <p>Farina, F.; Tamborini, R.: Macroeconomic policy in the European Monetary Union, London; Routledge (latest Edition).</p> <p>Funck, B., & Pizzati, L.: Labor, Employment, and social policies in the EU enlargement process: Changing perspectives and policy options. Washington, D.C.: World Bank (latest Edition).</p> <p>Schwalbe, U., Zimmer, D.: Law and economics in European merger control, Oxford: Oxford University Press (latest Edition).</p> <p>Weidenfeld, W., & Wessels, W.: Europa von A bis Z. Taschenbuch der europäischen Integration, Institut für Europäische Politik. Bonn: bpb (latest Edition).</p> <p>PERIODICALS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Journal of European Public Policy - European Integration Online Papers - European Economic Review <p><u>EU Law and Institutions</u></p> <p>MAIN LITERATURE</p> <p>Craig, P., & De Burca, G.: <i>EU Law: Text, Cases and Materials</i>. Oxford: Oxford University Press (latest Edition).</p> <p>Bernard, B.: <i>European Union Law for International Business: An Introduction</i> New York: Cambridge University Press (latest Edition).</p> <p>Peterson, J., & Shackleton, M.: <i>The Institutions of the European Union</i>. Oxford: Oxford University Press (latest Edition).</p> <p>Steiner, J., Woods, L., & Twigg-Flesner, C.: <i>EU Law</i>. Oxford: Oxford University Press (latest Edition).</p> <p>PERIODICALS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - European Law Journal - European Business Law Review - Journal of Common Market Studies - Journal of European Public Policy
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