

Teaching Nr.	F.2.1.1	
Title	European Union and Global Governance	
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Typology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input type="checkbox"/> Seminar <input type="checkbox"/> Summer course	<input type="checkbox"/> Training course <input type="checkbox"/> Intensive course <input type="checkbox"/> Distance learning course
Description	<p>The course gives an introduction to the process of European integration and the functioning of the European Union of today. It describes and explains (1) the driving forces of European integration, (2) the nature of the EU as a political system above the nation-state and (3) the characteristic features of European governance. The focus is on institutions and the political decision-making process of the EU, not on particular policies. Though main attention is paid to the European Union as such, two further dimensions are added: One is the transformation of the national systems of governance under the impact of the EU; the other is the EU's setting in the international environment. The course provides information on the EU and it gives an introduction into social science research on the EU.</p> <p>The course shall offer 4 teaching modules, each of which corresponds to 3 to 5 chapters in the textbook:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The dynamics of European economic integration <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 European integration: A turning point in European history 1.2 Steps and leaps in European economic integration 1.3 From Common Market to Economic and Monetary 2. The political system of the European Union <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1 The political system of the European Union (EU) 2.2 The dominance of regulatory policies in the EU 2.3 European multi-level governance 2.4 Policing the EU 3. The legitimacy of European governance <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3.1 The Europeanisation of the welfare state 3.2 Organizing public and private interests in the EU 3.3 Democratic legitimacy in a multi-level system 3.4 European identity 4. The EU in the international system <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4.1 Europe's economic foreign policy 4.2 Foreign relations and security policy 4.3 The enlargement of the EU to the East and South-East 	
Impact	The textbook shall stimulate the interest of students in exploring the mechanisms of international cooperation, of balancing common and competing interests between states, societies and interest groups. It shall teach them to look in a systematic way for	

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	theoretical explanations and empirical data that may support or undermine preliminary assumptions. By presenting a choice of competing analytical frameworks, it shall broaden their knowledge on theory and methodology. The main aim is to strengthen the students' analytical capabilities so comparative government and international relations.			
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N° of hours²	72	72	72	216
N° of students	200	200	200	600
Discipline of audience³				