



Course Syllabus

Course Code	Course Title	ECTS Credits
ECON-481	European Economics	6
Prerequisites	Department	Semester
ECON-261, ECON-262	Accounting, Economics and Finance	Fall/Spring
Type of Course	Field	Language of Instruction
Elective	Economics	English
Level of Course	Lecturer(s)	Year of Study
1 st Cycle	Dr Spyros Hadjidakis	3 rd or 4 th
Mode of Delivery	Work Placement	Co-requisites
Face to Face	N/A	None

Course Objectives:

The main objectives of the course are to:

- Introduce the development of economic and monetary relationships in Europe after WWII.
- Apply economic theory to understand European economic integration.
- Analyze the common European policies.
- Lay the ground for the analysis of monetary integration.
- Introduce the theoretical and practical aspects of monetary union.

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:

- Discuss the origins and institutions of the European Union.
- Distinguish among the European Union common policies.
- Trace the history and principles of economic integration.
- Explain the foundations of monetary integration and the role of the euro.

Course Content:

1. History and institutions of the European Union
2. Theory of economic integration
3. Common European Union Policies

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Monetary integration 5. Choice of exchange rates 6. The European Monetary System 7. Optimum Currency Areas 8. The European Monetary Union Violation of Assumptions |
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Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Lectures, Tutorials, Case studies, Practical Exercises
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Assessment Methods:

Case Study Assignment, Mid-Term Exam, Final Exam
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Required Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
The Economics of European Integration, 5 th Ed.	R. Baldwin, and C. Wyplosz	McGraw Hill	2015	9780077169657

Recommended Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Economics of the European Union: Policy and Analysis, 4 th Ed.	M. Artis, and F. Nixon	Oxford University Press	2007	9780199298969
The European Union: Economics and Policies, 9 th Ed.	Ali M. El-Agraa	Cambridge University Press	2011	9781107400115