



Course Code EUS-490	Course Title Special Topics in European Studies	ECTS Credits 6
Department European Studies and International Relations	Semester Fall, Spring	Prerequisites EUS - 103
Type of Course Elective	Field European Studies	Language of Instruction English
Level of Course 1 st Cycle	Year of Study 2 nd -4 th	Lecturer(s) Staff
Mode of Delivery face-to-face	Work Placement N/A	Co-requisites None

Objectives of the Course:

The main objectives of the course are to:

- Deal in-depth with a particular topic in the field of European Studies that utilizes the instructor's expertise and interests to maximize the educational experience for the students.

Learning Outcomes:

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

1. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the role of multidisciplinary theories in explaining, analyzing and critically approaching Europe as a field of study.
2. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the processes and problems of integration as well as Europe's historical, political, social, economic and cultural development.
3. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the European Union's institutional structure and its major policy initiatives.
4. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of current European affairs and challenges.
5. Illustrate the ability to communicate in writing and orally on issues in European affairs and international relations and be able to organize the available time and cope with deadlines.
6. Report in the English language both orally and in written form at a high level of competence.
7. Use IT skills (word processing, powerpoint and Internet) as study and communication tools.
8. Illustrate the ability to continue learning in a self-directed manner and work on an academic level within the intended professional field.
9. Use libraries, bibliographical material and academic research in an efficient manner.

Course Contents:

1. As determined by the instructor

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

1. Lectures
2. Group project work
3. Simulation exercises

4. Conferences and sessions with visiting speakers
5. Tutorial sessions
6. Project work
7. Methodological and theoretical seminars

Assessment Methods:

Homework Assignments, Mid-Term Exam, Final Exam, Class Participation, Essays

Required Textbooks/Reading:

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