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| Course | EU Economic Governance | | | |
| | Type | Semester | ECTS | Code |
| | Elective | 2 | 5 | |
| Lecturer Assistant | | | | |
| Aims and Objectives | <p>This course provides a basic introduction to the study of the economic governance of the European Union. The main purpose of this course will be to involve students in the study of European Union (EU) governance and economic policies. The main focus will be on economic governance in general, and on specific aspects such as banking sector policy, monetary and budgetary policy, the common market, competition policy and other related topics. Also, special emphasis is given to the way the European Union's single market is regulated and functioning. In concrete terms, the course also addresses the fundamental 'four freedoms' within the EU: free movement of people, goods, services and capital.</p> | | | |
| Learning Outcomes | <p>Upon successful completion of this course, students are expected to acquire the following skills and knowledge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of EU economic policies and governance and explain the logic of their development; • Recognize the possible future developments of the EU's common economic policies; • Recognize the effects of economic policy and governance on internal and external partners, especially in the Western Balkan countries; • Understand the history, structure and nature of European economic integration; • Be able to systematically identify, interpret, evaluate and analyze fundamental / basic aspects of European economic policy and governance; and • Have the skills to critically analyze the effects of the EU common market, banking and monetary sectors, etc. | | | |
| Course Content | Weekly Plan | | | Week |
| | Introduction and presentation of course and syllabus | | | 1 |
| | A brief history of European integration | | | 2 |
| | History of European economic integration | | | 3 |
| | The concept of EU economic governance | | | 4 |
| | The evolution of the EU Single Market: The Free Movement Policy: Fiscal and Non-fiscal Barriers | | | 5 |
| | The policy of free movement of capital and workers within the EU | | | 6 |
| | Seminars and Presentations | | | 7 |
| | The policy of establishing and providing free services within the EUBE-së | | | 8 |
| | Midterm Exam | | | 9 |
| | Institutional structure of EU competition policy and comparative aspects / cases | | | 10 |
| | Seminars and Presentations | | | 11 |
| | EU Cartel Policy: Law and Practice | | | 12 |
| | EU banking sector | | | 13 |
| | Seminars and Presentations | | | 14 |
| | Seminars and Presentations | | | 15 |

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| Teaching/ Learning Methods | Activity | | Weight (%) | |
| | 1. | Lectures | % | |
| | 2. | Seminars | | |
| | 3. | Case studies | | |
| | 4. | Role play | | |
| | 5. | Problem-based learning | | |
| Assessment Methods | Evaluation activity | Number | Week | Weight (%) |
| | 1. | Attendance and activity in lectures | | 10% |
| | 2. | Individual and Group Presentation & Assignment | | 20% |
| | 3. | Midterm Exam | | 30% |
| | 4. | Research Project | | 40% |
| Course resources and tools | Tools | | | Number |
| | 1. | Course Literature | | Multiple |
| | 2. | Moodle | | Multiple |
| | 3. | Projector | | 1 |
| ECTS Workload and Activities | Type of Activity | | Weekly Hours | Total Weight |
| | 1. | Lectures | 2 | 30 |
| | 2. | Seminars/Presentations | 1 | 15 |
| | 3. | Method work | 2 | 30 |
| | 4. | Homework, homework review and final essay | 3.33 | 50 |
| Literature/References | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Is the European economic governance framework too “complex”? A critical discussion JULIA DEL AMO VALOR MARCOS MARTÍN MATEOS DIEGO MARTÍNEZ LÓPEZ JAVIER J. PÉREZ Documento de Trabajo 2023/06 Agosto de 2023 - The economics of monetary unions past experiences and the Eurozone, Roselli, Alessandro, editor.; Castañeda, Juan E., editor.; Wood, Geoffrey E., 1945- editor.London ; New York, New York : Routledge, 2020 - ESTELLA, A (2018), Legal Foundations of EU Economic Governance, 1st Edition, Cambridge University Press. - BALDWIN, R & C. WYPLOSZ (2009), The Economics of European Integration, McGraw Hill. - SWANN, D. (2000), The Economics of the Europe, 9th Edition, Penguin Economics, Economics, London - MOUSSIS, N. (2011), Access to the European Union: Law, Economics, Policies (20th edition) Intersentia. | | | |

- BARNARD, C. (2013) *The Substantive Law of the EU: The Four Freedoms* (4th edn. Oxford University Press).
- VIVES, X. (ed.) (2009) *Competition Policy in the EU: Fifty Years on from the Treaty of Rome*, 1st edition, Oxford University Press, Oxford.
- PETERSON, J. & M. SHACKLETON (eds.) (2012) *The Institutions of the European Union*, 3rd Edition, Oxford University Press.

Updated academic articles will be provided for reading and discussed from time to time in the classroom.

Internet Readings/Sources:

European Commission – DG for Internal Market and Service

http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/internal_market/index_en.htm

Summaries of EU Legislation by Theme

europa.eu/legislation_summaries/index_en.htm

Eurobarometer:

http://ec.europa.eu/public_opinion/index_en.htm

EU Free Movement Blog

eumovement.wordpress.com/

European Citizenship

projecteu.info/home/

Eurostat (Statistics on all EU member-states)

<http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/eurostat/home/>

Euroguide: A very useful guide to European information on the web

<http://www.euroguide.org/>

European Law:

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/index.htm>

Glossary of EU terms and acronyms:

http://europa.eu/legislation_summaries/glossary/

International Competition Network:

www.internationalcompetitionnetwork.org

Economic and Social Committee:

<http://www.eesc.europa.eu/?i=portal.en.home>

Office of Official Publications of the EC Home Page

http://publications.europa.eu/index_en.htm

The European Commission – Competition:

http://ec.europa.eu/comm/competition/index_en.html

The Europa server – the gateway to all EU sites:

http://europa.eu/index_en.htm

The European Parliament:

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/portal/en>

The European Commission:

http://ec.europa.eu/index_en.htm

The Council of the EU:

<http://www.consilium.europa.eu/homepage>

The European Court of Justice:

http://europa.eu/about-eu/institutions-bodies/court-justice/index_en.htm

The European Central Bank:

<http://www.ecb.int/home/html/index.en.html>

The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD):

<http://www.oecd.org/competition>

Contact

