

<b>Subject</b>	<b>INSTITUTIONS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION</b>		
	<b>Type</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>ECTS</b>
	(M)	III	4
<b>Course Lecturer</b> <b>Course Assistant</b> <b>Course Tutor</b>			
<b>Aims and Objectives</b>	<p>This course will elaborate on the main concepts of European integration by including the main stages of the historical development of this integration, the honor system and the political supra-government as well as the most important institutions and actors decision-making within the European Union.</p> <p>This course will also include developments in the course EU member states, but above all the focus will remain on the EU EU-level institutions. The topics we will focus on are: 1. History of European integration by analyzing the treaties of the member states on the formation of the EU 2. Theoretical approach to the EU as well as the form of governance 3. EU political institutions and their impact on politics. 4. Waves of various aspects of EU enlargement as well as future developments of the EU process enlargement 5. Different EU policies. The role of I The European Union as an external factor, affecting the Politics of Common Foreign and Security Policy, Neighborhood and Enlargement Policy with focus on the Western Balkans.</p>		
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	<p>Upon successfully completing the course, the students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Understand the fundamental knowledge about processes, institutions, different policies of the EU</li> <li>- Be familiar with the historical development of the process of European integration</li> <li>- Have specific knowledge about the composition, functions, and tasks of the key EU institutions</li> <li>- Have a good understanding of the EU policy-making and of the inter-institutional dynamics</li> <li>- Critically read the institutional and political developments EU and discuss the future trajectories</li> <li>- Contextualize the EU within the debate on federalism, inter-governmentalism, functionalism, etc.</li> <li>- Understand and explain the decision making process within the EU.</li> <li>- Be able to discuss the most recent and most relevant pan-European issues</li> </ul>		
<b>Course Plan</b>	<b>Course Plan</b>		
	Introduction in the course: structure, conditions and syllabus presentation		1
	The EU integration process: historical and theoretical overview		2
	EU institutions: composition, functioning, role in the decision-making process		3
	The practice of EU integration: EU policies (internal dimension)		4
	The practice of EU integration: EU policies (external dimension)		5
	Course Summary: Reflection, Review,		6
	First part of exam		7
	The EU political system: EU institutions and actors (European Parliament, European Commission, European Court)		8
	EU institutions and actors: The EU Council and the Council of Europe		9

	EU institutions and actors: European Court and European Bank			
	The waves of the enlargement process and the future of the Union European			10
	Kosovo and the European Union			
	Course Summary: Reflection, Review,			11
	Second exam			12
<b>Teaching/Learning Methods</b>	Lectures			60%
	Seminars			
	Laboratory			
	Case studies			20%
	Role play	-		
	Problem-based learning	-		
	Study visits			20
	Work placement			
<b>Assessment Methods</b>	<b>Assessment Activity</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Weight (%)</b>
	First part of exam		6	45%
	Second part of exam		13	45%
	Performance that students show through lectures			10 %
<b>Course resources</b>	<b>Resources</b>			<b>Number</b>
	Class (e.g)			1
	Moodle			
	Software MATLAB/SPSS /SIMULINK Projector			1
<b>ECTS Workload</b>	<b>Activity</b>		<b>Weekly hrs</b>	<b>Total workload</b>
	Lectures			30
	Independent learning			55
	Exams			15
<b>Literature/References</b>				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dermot Hodson, Uwe Puetter, Sabine Saurugger, John Peterson , Institutions of the European Union- Fifth edition, 2022.</li> <li>Erik Akse, How the EU institutions work: Your handbook and guide to EU decision-making, 2020.</li> <li>Hellen Wallace, Mark Pollack, Alasdair Young, Policy Making in the European Union, Oxford University Press, 2015</li> <li>Blerim Reka, Otmar Holl dhe Ylber Sela. Institucionet dhe Politikat e Unionit Evropian. Tetovë: Arbëria Design, 2010.</li> </ul>			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• “Theorizing EU policy-making” in Wallace, Pollack &amp; Young (2015), Policymaking in the European Union, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 7th edition.</li><li>• Blerim Reka: Geopolitics and Enlargement Techniques of EU at the European, 2010.</li><li>• Blerim Reka. “Institucionet dhe politikat e Unionit Evropian”. Tetovë 2010</li><li>• Jean Paul Jacque E drejta institucionale e Bashkimit Evropian pas traktatit të Lisbonës, 2010</li><li>• d’Arcy, Francois, 2012: Politikat e Unionit Evropian, Tirane, Papirus</li><li>• Reka, Blerim, 2012: Kushtetuta e Unionit Evropian-Rubikoni I supranacionales, Shkup, Fokus</li></ul>
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