

Economics of EU Integration

1. MODULE SUMMARY

Aims and Summary

This course aims to introduce undergraduate students to the theory and development of European integration and the process of economic integration of European states. Students will be familiarized with current issues of European integration, including the operation of the single market and functioning of the Euro zone.

Module Size and credits

ECTS points 10

Total student study hours 250

Number of weeks 12

School responsible Lazarski University, Faculty of Economics and Management

Academic Year 2022/2023

Entry Requirements (pre-requisites and co-requisites)

N/A

Excluded Combinations

None

Composition of module mark (including weighting of components)

Final exam, 50%

Coursework, 50%, composed of a paper

Pass requirements

To pass the course a student must score at least 40% of the overall weighted average and not less than 35% for each assessment component (i.e. coursework and final exam). Reassessment: coursework component and/or examination as appropriate.

Special Features

None

Course stages for which this module is mandatory n/a

Course stages for which this module is an elective

BA in Business Economics, Year 2

2. TEACHING, LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT

Intended Module Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course, student should be able to:

1. Explain the basic economic rationale for integration.
2. Analyse key stages of integration.
3. Identify key drivers for integration of major economic blocs of states.
4. Evaluate the functioning of the European Union
5. Explain the role and mechanism of integration institutions.
6. Evaluate prospects for further European integration.
7. Identify and explain the processes caused by integration of states.
8. Apply theories of integration to real world cases.

Indicative Content

1. Assessment of basic theoretical concepts of integration.
2. How the process of European integration started after the Second World War
3. The mechanism of international integration.
4. European monetary integration and the related controversies
5. How the integration process in Europe can be enhanced.

Teaching and Learning

This module will be taught by means of lectures, seminars and self-directed study. Formative Assessment: Comments will be given on assessments and tutorial guidance will be provided for coursework and final exam. Student activity and time spent on each activity comprises:

Guided	0 hours	(0%)
Lecture	30 hours	(12%)
Self-guided	205 hours	(82%)
Seminar	15 hours	(6%)

Workshop	0 hours	(0%)
Total	250 hours	

Method of Assessment (assessed as follows)

Final exam, 50%, will assess learning outcomes 1-8

Coursework, 50%, composed of a paper (2250-2500 words) will assess learning outcomes 3-8 **Re-sit**

Students failing any component of assessment, at the first attempt, is entitled to one re-sit attempt. This will be by new examination and/or new coursework scheduled for the next assessment opportunity. For coursework, if more than one element existed in the first attempt, this may be combined into one assessment for re-sit.

Date of last amendment

30.01.2017

3. MODULE RESOURCES

Essential Reading

R. Baldwin and Ch. Wyplosz, *The Economics of European Integration*, MacGraw-Hill Education 2015

Recommended Reading

Willem Molle, *The Economics of European Integration. Theory, Practice, Policy*, Fifth Edition, Ashgate Publishing Company, 2006.

Wim Meeusen, *The Economic Crisis and European Integration*, Edward Elgar Publishing, 2011. Paul de Grauwe, *Economics of Monetary Union*, 11th ed. Oxford University Press 2016.

Hans-Werner Sinn, *The Euro Trap, On Bursting Bubbles and Beliefs*. Oxford University Press 2017.

Chang, M., *Economic and monetary union*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016.

Required Equipment

None

4. MODULE ORGANISATION Module

leader

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Length and month of final examination

120 minutes in June

Expected teaching timetable slots

No timetable information available. Timetable information should be verified with the School responsible for the module

Subject Quality and Approval information

Board of Study	Faculty Collaborative Provision Committee
Subject Assessment Board	Faculty Council, Faculty of Economics and Management
Shortened title	
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