

Descriptif d'enseignement

Etudiants internationaux uniquement / Only international students

Semestres 1 et 2

Titre du cours

EU-Politics and Institutions

Type de cours : cours magistral

Langue du cours/Language of instruction : English

Enseignant(s)

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Résumé du cours – Objectifs

The European integration has been one of the most decisive developments since 1945.

The aim of this course is to give to students a global overview of the history, institutions and politics of European Union. The course examines the structure, workings, and major domains of policy activity of the EU. The functions and powers of Union institutions and bodies and their processes of policy-making and of decision-making are analyzed. The course strongly encourages critical thinking about these matters. In addition, it is hoped that current events will be followed and reflected on, using the knowledge and insights obtained in this course. Finally, the course should provide students with practice oral presentation as well as group discussion.

Evaluation

Continual assessment 45 %. Students have to prepare an oral presentation on a topic chosen from the list provided in the first session and a press review about European news. Class participation will also be taken into account (10%). At the end of the semester there will be a short written exam (45%).

Plan – Séances

19/09/2017 Session I Introduction

26/09/2017 Session II The European Union and its institutions

03/10/2017 Session III The European Union – an ever enlarging structure

10/10/2017 Session IV Dealing with the EU Eastern enlargement

17/10/2017 Session V Theories of the European integration

24/10/2017 Session VI Executive, Legislative and Judicial Politics in the EU

07/11/2017 Session VII Public opinion in the EU

14/11/2017 Session VIII Parties and Elections

21/11/2017 Session IX Challenges of the Enlarged EU

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