

Descriptif d'enseignement / *Course descriptions*

3^{ème} année internationale / International undergraduate program
Semestre 2

Titre du cours - *Course title*

Governance in Europe

Langue du cours/Language of instruction : English

Enseignant(s) – *Professor(s)*

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Résumé du cours – Objectifs - *Course description – Targets*

The course focuses on the policy-dimension of European governance by systematizing various sectoral policies of the European Union. It thereby introduces a basic framework for analyzing European modes of governance that considers elemental steering mechanisms (hierarchy, competition, negotiation in the shadow of the legislator, voluntary agreements), actor constellations and dominant cleavages in the processes of policy preparation, policy formulation and policy implementation. Furthermore, the course highlights the importance of multi-level structures in the process of European policy making which are shaping the sectoral policies of the EU in different ways. The focus of the course is the most important policy fields of European integration: internal market policy, cohesion policy, agricultural policy and consumer protection policy. Rather remote policy sectors of the European Union (like cultural policy, sports policy or tourism policy) may also be addressed, if the students wish to do so.

In the first week, the lecturer teaches theoretical and methodological aspects of European governance in an interactive presentation style. In the second week, the students present results of the research they have carried out in four or five working groups which go into depth on the course content by presenting examples from European policy making.

Evaluation - *Assessment*

The performance of the students is tested in an oral examination at the end of the second week.

Plan – Séances - *Course outline*

After attending the course, the students...

- ... have acquired profound knowledge of European governance.
- ... know the predominant theories of European policy making.
- ... are able to distinguish the logics of governance in different policy fields.
- ... are able to apply a framework of European policy analysis.
- ... know the current objects of regulation in different European policy fields.
- ... have improved their individual presentation and teamwork competences.

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