

General Information

Course name	European Institutions	ECTS Credits	3
		Semester	winter

Aims

The content of the subject is designed to provide an overview of the structure, functioning and development of the European political institutions, economic and social policies that form the realm of the European equality regimes. By completing the course the students should be able to understand definition of equality, must have a stable knowledge of European anti-discrimination policies and the regional and national impact of these policies

Contents

1. Introduction, Resources and Requirements, Terminology
2. Introduction into European Studies, History and Institutions
3. Discrimination vs. Tolerance; Equality, Political Rights and Social Responsibility
4. Justice, Freedom and Security Policies in the EU
5. Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities Policies
6. Intersectionality of Multiple Inequalities
7. Institutionalizing Intersectionality in the EU
8. European Anti-discrimination Regimes
9. European Equality Regimes
10. Regional Characteristics: the Nordic Countries
11. British Anti-discrimination and Equality Policies and Other Western European Approaches
12. Eastern European Anti-discrimination and Equality Policies

Evaluation

Class attendance: Students are expected to attend each class according to the schedule. Transfers among groups are NOT possible. Should you miss one class you are required to excuse your absence with a valid doctor's certificate. In case you miss more than two classes, you will not receive credits for the course. You must be on time for class. Should you miss the first ten minutes of a particular seminar session your presence in the class will not count.

Preparation: Students are expected to make their own copies of the required materials and complete the assigned tasks and exercises. Should you fail to bring your own copy of the required study materials or a completed home assignment for a particular seminar, your presence in class will not count. If you arrange with the tutor in advance not to attend a class session, you will be expected to submit any assignment on the subsequent session.

Testing: The first credit test will take place on the 6th week. The second credit test will take place on the 12th week. The pass level is 65 points from the two tests together. There will be NO RETAKE TEST.

The final result is calculated according to the following formula: (1st CREDIT TEST) + (2nd CREDIT TEST) = FINAL MARK
A 100-93 B 92-86 C 85-78 D 77-72 E 71-65 F 64-0

Bibliography

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3. Jorgesen, Knud Erik, Pollack, Mark A., Rosamond Ben, Handbook of European Union Politics, 2006, SAGE Publications, ISBN-10 1-4129-0875-2

