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| **General Information** |
| **Course name** | European Studies 1 History of the European Union  | **ECTS Credits** | **3** |
| **Semester** | **winter** |
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| **Aims** |
| The aim of this subject is to provide a general overview of political, economic, and social development of the European Union. By completing this course the students should be able to understand historical, political, economical, security and social factors that significantly contributed to and influenced the development of the European idea. The primary objective is to create a stable and coherent knowledge base for further research as well as to develop the essential practical skill required for work in European institutions in accordance with the European Personnel Selection Office’s requirements.  |
| **Contents** |
| 1. Introduction, Resources and Requirements: A Short history of Europe 2. European - American Relations After World War II; The Truman Doctrine, The Marshall Plan and the NATO 3. The Cold War; The Warsaw Pact, Comecon; Comintern 4. The European Coal and Steel Community - Economic cooperation in Europe 5. The Treaties of Rome (EEC+EURATOM) - European Economic Community and the EFTA 6. The Period of Economic Growth (the 1960s) in Western Europe 7. Development of Eastern Europe between 1945 and 1989 8. British-European Relations - France and Charles De Gaulle 9. The First and the Second Enlargement of the EU 10. Political integration in Europe after 1989 - The Single European Act 11. Economic Development of the EU - The road to Euro. The European Monetary Union and Monetary Crisis 12. Transformation of Eastern Europe after 1989 13. The Helsinki Process – a New European Security System - Defence and Arms Control in Europe |
| **Evaluation** |
| Class attendance Students are expected to attend each class according to the schedule. Transfers among groups are NOT possible. In case 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 takes place on Week 6. The second credit test takes place on Week 12. 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 A100-93 B92-86 C85-78 D77-72 E71-65 FX64-0 |
| **Bibliography** |
| Internet resources: - http://europa.eu/abc/history/index\_en.htm - http://www.ena.lu/ Books: - The Ultimate EU Test Book, 2010 Edition, András Baneth, Gyula Cserey, John Harper Publishing, 2010, ISBN 13: 9780956450807 - The Community of Europe: A History of European Integration since 1945, Derek W. Urwine, Longman, ISBN ISBN-13: 978-0582231993 - Western Europe Since 1945, A Political History, Derek W. Urwine, Longman ISBN-13: 978-0582253742 - Politics in Eastern Europe 1945-1992, George Schöpflin, Blackwell ISBN-13: 978-0631147244 |