

**Economics of European and International
Integration**

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Prerequisites

Knowledge of economics and European integration.

Objectives and Contextualisation

Assolir un coneixement detallat de:

- la integració econòmica en l'àmbit europeu i internacional.
- les polítiques de la Unió Europea relacionades amb l'economia.
- la nova governança econòmica europea.

El mòdul s'inicia amb la teoria econòmica de la integració i la teoria de les àrees monetàries òptimes.

Segueix un anàlisi de la Unió Econòmica i Monetària Europea, del mercat interior i de la presa de decisions de les institucions europees.

En les diferents sessions d'aquest mòdul s'estudien les polítiques de la UE: des de la política de competència fins a la política de comerç exterior, passant per les polítiques internes, la política agrària, la política regional i la política social.

Monogràficament es presenten les euro crisi, euroimbalances, iniciatives de la Unió com la de reformes estructurals Europa 2020, el pla Juncker d'Inversions Estratègiques, els procediments a propòsit de desequilibris macroeconòmics , el Semestre Europeu, els mecanismes d'estabilitat financera i de rescat, els avenços en sostenibilitat i la competitivitat, els reptes d'Europa en relació a la productivitat, l'ocupació i l'envelliment, així com la cohesió social als Estats Membres de la Unió.

Competences

- Analyse, synthesise, organise and plan projects and assignments related to the area of study.
- Communicate and justify conclusions clearly and unambiguously to both specialised and non-specialised audiences.
- Continue the learning process, to a large extent autonomously
- Identify European macroeconomic policies and instruments of economic coordination and governance (specialisation in Economic Integration).
- Integrate knowledge and use it to make judgements in complex situations, with incomplete information, while keeping in mind social and ethical responsibilities.
- Recognise the financial instruments of the EU and their effect on the design and implementation of the various European policies (specialisation in Economic Integration).
- Seek out information in the scientific literature using appropriate channels, and use this information to formulate and contextualise a research topic.

Learning Outcomes

1. Analyse, synthesise, organise and plan projects and assignments related to the area of study.
2. Assess the effectiveness of the different financial instruments.
3. Classify the different financial instruments used by the EU.
4. Communicate and justify conclusions clearly and unambiguously to both specialised and non-specialised audiences.
5. Continue the learning process, to a large extent autonomously
6. Critically assess the effectiveness of the different economic policies with conceptual precision.
7. Detect the outcomes of implementing the different policies.
8. Integrate knowledge and use it to make judgements in complex situations, with incomplete information, while keeping in mind social and ethical responsibilities.
9. Seek out information in the scientific literature using appropriate channels, and use this information to formulate and contextualise a research topic.

Content

Subjects to develop:

- Dynamics of European Economic Integration
- The European Economy: Dynamics, Structures and Challenges
- European Union Economic Competences and Policies
- Competition Policy and Internal Policies on Industry, Technology, Transport, Environment and Consumer
- Topics on EEI: European Energy Policy

- European Trade Policy and Free Trade Agreements
- Trade Policy in Global Added Value Chains
- Economic and Monetary Union and Banking Union
- Topics on EEI: Economic and Financial Stability
- European Central Bank
- Eurocrisis
- Telecommunications Policy
- Air Transport Policy
- Employment and Productivity
- Competitiveness
- Internal and External Migrations
- Regions and Territories
- Topics on EEI: The European Economic Governance
- European Social Policy
- Europa 2020
- Europe and the International Economic Institutions
- Topics on EEI: Communicating EU Economic Policy in a Volatile Environment
- Common Agriculture Policy and European Regional Policy
- Stability and Competitiveness of the European Economy
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Methodology

Self study

Master class

Preparation of assignments

Preparation of assignments

Seminar

Activities



Title	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Type: Directed			
Master class	75	3	1, 9, 7, 3, 6, 8, 4, 5, 2
Type: Supervised			
Participation in complementary activities	20	0.8	1, 8, 5, 2
Preparation of assignments	44	1.76	9, 7, 3, 4
Seminar	8.5	0.34	1, 9, 7, 3, 6, 8, 5, 2
Type: Autonomous			
Self study	188	7.52	1, 9, 7, 3, 6, 8, 4, 5, 2

Assessment

In order to evaluate a student, it is necessary to attend more than 80% of the class sessions and the complementary activities.

Assessment Activities

Title	Weighting	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Active participation in class	10	0	0	8
Activity on Sections I, VIII, XI	50	6	0.24	1, 7, 3, 6, 8, 4, 5, 2
Case Studies	30	30	1.2	1, 9, 7, 3, 6, 8, 4, 5, 2
Oral presentation and participation in seminars and debates	10	3.5	0.14	1, 9, 7, 3, 6, 8, 4

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