

Basic Knowledge of the European Union

Code: 43001
ECTS Credits: 15

Degree	Type	Year	Semester
4313791 European Integration	OB	0	1

The proposed teaching and assessment methodology that appear in the guide may be subject to changes as a result of the restrictions to face-to-face class attendance imposed by the health authorities.

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Use of Languages

Principal working language: spanish (spa)

Teachers

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Prerequisites

the requirements are the same that are mandatory to study the master's degree

Objectives and Contextualisation

The objective of this module is to achieve a previous homogenisation of the general knowledge of the European integration process, and about the aspects and elements that characterize the EU. By this module the students will obtain the basic and essential knowledge that will be the basis for their access and success to the modules of specialisation. This module is a reflection of one of the fundamental values of the master: the interdisciplinarity. For this reason this subject is considered as a mandatory module for all students.

Competences

- Analyse, synthesise, organise and plan projects and assignments related to the area of study.
- Continue the learning process, to a large extent autonomously

- Seek out information in the scientific literature using appropriate channels, and use this information to formulate and contextualise a research topic.
- Solve problems in new or little-known situations within broader (or multidisciplinary) contexts related to the field of study.
- Understand how EU legal and political measures are adopted, and how to interpret and apply them.
- Understand how the different EU policies are drawn up and how they interrelate.
- Understand the workings of EU institutions in order to work and collaborate with them.
- Work in multidisciplinary teams.

Learning Outcomes

1. Analyse, synthesise, organise and plan projects and assignments related to the area of study.
2. Continue the learning process, to a large extent autonomously
3. Critically analyse EU strategies for conceiving and developing its policies.
4. Identify the different ways in which European institutions function and are organised.
5. Identify the importance of legal measures for solving problems arising in case studies.
6. Interpret the degree of participation of the different political, social and economic actors in the implementation of EU policies.
7. Qualitatively assess the capacities for action of European institutions.
8. Recognise the potential of the different legal measures adopted by EU institutions.
9. Seek out information in the scientific literature using appropriate channels, and use this information to formulate and contextualise a research topic.
10. Solve problems in new or little-known situations within broader (or multidisciplinary) contexts related to the field of study.
11. Work in multidisciplinary teams.

Content

PRIMERA PARTE

1.- Geografía, Historia, objetivos y valores:

Fechas: 27, 28 y 29 de septiembre

Horario: 16:00-19:00 horas.

Docencia: Dr. Antoni Durà/Dra. Birte Wassenberg

2.- Evolución de la UE: de una cooperación esencialmente económica al desarrollo de políticas comunes:

Fechas: 30 de septiembre y 4 de octubre

Horario: 16:00-19:00 horas.

Docencia: Dr. Jordi Bacaria

3.- Instituciones de la UE: La Comisión, el Consejo, el Consejo Europeo y el Parlamento Europeo

Fechas: 5, 6, 7 y 11 de octubre

Horario: 16:00-19:00 horas.

Docencia: Dr. Gregorio Garzón

4.- La dimensión exterior de la UE: La alta representación de la Unión Europea para Asuntos Exteriores y el Servicio Europeo de Acción Exterior

Fechas: 13 y 14 de octubre

Horario: 16:00-19:00 horas.

Docencia: Sra. Marta Isern

5.- Equilibrio institucional. La toma de decisiones en la UE:

Fechas: 18 y 19 de octubre

Horario: de 16:00 a 19:00 horas

Docencia: Dra. Montserrat Pi

SESION DE DUDAS

Fecha: 20 de octubre

Horario: de 16:00 a 17:00 horas Dr. Jordi Bacaria

Horario: de 17:15 a 18:15 horas Dra. Montserrat Pi

Horario: de 18:15 a 19:00 horas Dra. Marta Isern

PRIMERA EVALUACIÓN: JUEVES 21 DE OCTUBRE DE 16:00 A 19:00. TEMAS 1 A 5. Dr. Josep Ma. De Dios

SEGUNDA PARTE

6.- Funciones de control: Control judicial, control político y control económico

Fechas: 25 y 26 de octubre

Horario: 16-19 horas. Dra. Cristina Blasi

Fecha: 27 de octubre. Dr. Jordi Bacaria

7.- El Banco Central Europeo

Fecha: 27 de octubre

Horario: 16-19 horas.

Docencia: Dr. Jordi Bacaria

8.- Comités y agencias:

Fecha: 28 de octubre

Horario: 16-19 horas.

Docencia: Dra. Cristina Blasi

9.- Relaciones entre los diferentes niveles en la UE:

Fecha: 2 de noviembre

Horario: 16-19 horas.

Docencia: Dra. Ana Mar Fernández Pasarín

10.- Ordenamiento jurídico y libertades y derechos fundamentales:

Fechas: 3, 4 y 8 de noviembre

Horario: 16-19 horas.

Docencia: Dra. Montserrat Pi

SESIONES DE DUDAS

Fecha: 9 de noviembre

Horario: de 16:00 a 17:30 horas Dr. Jordi Bacaria

Horario: de 17:30 a 19:00 horas Dra. Ana Mar Fernández Pasarín

Fecha: 10 de noviembre

Horario: de 16:00 a 17:30 horas Dra. Montserrat Pi

Horario: de 17:30 a 19:00 horas Dra. Cristina Blasi

SEGUNDA EVALUACIÓN: JUEVES 11 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 16:00 A 19:00. TEMAS 6 A 10. Dr. Josep Ma. De Dios

EVALUACIONES:

Primera: Desarrollo escrito de preguntas con reflexión personal

Segunda: Examen tipo test y desarrollo escrito

Methodology

The teaching of the subject will be mixed: the master classes will be virtual and the seminars / classroom practices or doubt sessions will be face-to-face and will also be offered in streaming.

The teaching methodology and the evaluation may undergo some modification depending on the restrictions to the attendance that the health authorities may impose

This module offers an introductory approach to the Europea Union. For this reason it will be developped bascally by theoretical courses but at the same time autonomous work will be required to the students. This module will be supplemented by specific seminars and conferences. Students will recive also personalized tutoring hours

Annotation: Within the schedule set by the centre or degree programme, 15 minutes of one class will be reserved for students to evaluate their lecturers and their courses or modules through questionnaires.

Activities

Title	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Type: Directed			
teaching	75	3	3, 4, 6, 10, 2, 8, 11, 7
Type: Supervised			
conferences and seminars	30	1.2	3, 4, 2, 7

readings and debates	29	1.16	3, 1, 9, 10, 2, 11, 7
search and reading of european union materials and documents	15	0.6	9, 5, 2, 8
tutorials	30	1.2	4, 10, 8, 7
Type: Autonomous			
personal work	190	7.6	3, 9, 4, 5, 6, 10, 2, 8, 7

Assessment

The assesement of tis module will be made from two different evaluations that will be carried out at different dates.

A first written exam will take place at the end of the five first modules of the program, and will consist on a written exam with personal reflection developing the subjects explained up to that date. This test will have a value of 45% of the final grade of the subject.

A second evaluation will correspond to a test and to a wirtten exam (2 questions), with personal reflection, that will be conducted on the other topics of the program, with a value of another 45% of the final grade

The remaining 10% of the final grade will correspond to the class attendance, which is mandatory at least in 80% of the sessions, including seminars and conferences.

Assessment Activities

Title	Weighting	Hours	ECTS	Learning Outcomes
Attendance to regular courses	10	0	0	3, 1, 9, 4, 5, 6, 10, 2, 8, 11, 7
exam with personal reflection	45	3	0.12	3, 4, 5, 6, 2, 8, 7
test and exam with personal reflection	45	3	0.12	3, 4, 2, 7

Bibliography

Each professor responsable of each module will suggest the most important literature for the speciality. To follow this courses is very important to read this bibliography. Other doctrinal sources for following the module are specified in the program ("continguts" "content").

Software

Each professor will recommend the best programari for each topic