

SUBJECT CARD

1. Basic information

Subject	European Integration
Faculty	Faculty of Law
Field of studies	International Relations
Specialization	international business
PRK level	6 PRK
Education level	first-cycle studies
Form of studies	full-time studies
Group of activities	—
Number of ECTS points	4
Type of subject	obligatory
Total number of hours	30 h
Didactic cycle	2024/2025 winter
Academic semester	2
Academic year	1
Education profile	general academic
Year of implementation	2024/2025
Language of instruction	English
Teacher(s)	dr Anna Paterek

Semester, number of ECTS points, type of subject, number of hours

Semester	Lecture
2	30 godz. 4 ECTS

2. General objectives

C1	This course is an introduction to the causes and nature of European integration. The topic is presented from a historical, social scientific and normative perspective: We critically examine various theories of, and current debates about European integration by studying the process of integration, its effect on EU member states and third actors, and its constitutional character. It analyzes the process of European integration since the Second World War and examines basic institutions, policies, and issues of the European Union.
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3. Introductory requirements

none

4. Learning outcomes

W1	Knowledge: possess good knowledge and understanding of European integration as a political problem
W2	Knowledge: know the main theories of European integration, be able to analyse the EU in terms of these theories
W3	Knowledge: possess good knowledge and understanding of the EU as a global actor
U1	Skills: possess skills and ability to present, analyse and discuss issues and problems related to European integration both orally and in writing
K1	Social competence: know the importance of constantly updating their knowledge

5. Course program

Lecture (30 h)

Code	Detailed description of the topic blocks (semester: 2)
Wyk1	Introduction
Wyk2	The origin and historical development of European integration. The theories of the European integration
Wyk3	United in diversity, European identity - COIL project
Wyk4	The major institutions and the actors of the EU
Wyk5	Legislation and decision-making process
Wyk6	The EU budget, Economic Policy
Wyk7	Foreign and external security policy
Wyk8	Issues and debates

6. Didactic methods

Lecture	
M1	Case study
M6	Discussion
M13	E-learning methods
M17	Multimedia presentation
M20	Lecture
M20	Learning from the problem
M21	Use of distance learning tools

7. Student workload

Number of hours under supervision	Student workload
Lecture	30 h
Including e-learning:	15 h

Student's own work	
zapoznanie się z literaturą, Praca własna studenta- test	70 h

Total workload	
Total number of hours for the course	100 h
Total number of ECTS points	4 ECTS

8. Conditions for course completion

Course completion criteria

Students will be assessed based on their work on the E-Learning Platform and a final test. All these components (E-Learning worksheets/tests and final test) must be passed successfully.

Lectures (Final exam / Final pass)	
Grade 5:	at least 95% of the test positive
Grade 4,5:	at least 85% of the test positive
Grade 4:	at least 75% of the test positive
Grade 3,5:	at least 65% of the test positive
Grade 3:	at least 51% of the test positive

9. Literature

Basic literature

1. McCormick, John: Understanding the European Union : a concise introduction, London 2021
2. Cini Michelle, Nieves Pérez-Solórzano Borragán, European Union politics, Oxford 2022

Supplementary literature

1. Laurie Buonanno and Neill Nugent, Policies and policy processes of the European Union, London 2021
2. Key controversies in European integration / edited by Hubert Zimmermann and Andreas Dür, London 2021
3. P. Koutrakos, The EU common security and defence policy, Oxford, 2013, Oxford University Press

Lecturer's publications

1. Paterek, A.: W obliczu wyzwań - kształtowanie nowej agendy w polityce imigracyjnej i azylowej Unii Europejskiej, Krakowskie Studia Międzynarodowe nr 1, 2014, s. 93-113
2. Paterek, A.: Polityczne wyzwania integracji europejskiej ewolucja UE, (w:) Współczesne stosunki międzynarodowe (cz.3) Międzynarodowe stosunki polityczne w XXI wieku: geneza, struktury, funkcje i procesy polityczne, pod red. E. Cziomer, Kraków 2015, s. 96-123, 128-133.
3. Kryzys europejskiej polityki bezpieczeństwa i obrony w świetle 53. Monachijskiej Konferencji Bezpieczeństwa, (w:) M. Delong, M. Malczyńska-Biały (red.), Współczesna polityka bezpieczeństwa. Aspekty polityczne, gospodarcze i militarne, tom 2, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Rzeszowskiego, Rzeszów 2018
4. Paterek, A.: Problemy i wyzwania kształtowania system bezpieczeństwa UE (w:) Cziomer E. (pod red.): Zagrożenia i instytucje bezpieczeństwa międzynarodowego, Kraków 2016

10. Additional information for students

The compulsory literature is available in our university's library.

11. Information about academic teachers

The person responsible for the card

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