



PRESENTACIÓN

Breve descripción: This subject is devoted to the study of the European Union (EU) and its politics. Although the EU can be studied from purely theoretical or practical debates, this course intends to show the importance of ideas in real world examples. The subject has three main aims. First, it aims to review the historical process of EU construction and the main theories explaining it. Second, it aims to present the political dynamics and decision-making processes of the EU by examining the most relevant recent political events. Finally, it aims to explore the main policy areas in the EU.

- **Titulación:** Economics + Leadership and Governance
- **Módulo/Materia:** Módulo 7. Optativas / Materia 7.2. Optativas específicas
- **ECTS:** 3 (75 hours)
- **Curso, semestre:** 1st year, 2nd semester
- **Carácter:** Compulsory
- **Profesorado:** Juan Luis Lopez Aranguren y Jacobo Ramos Folch
- **Idioma:** English
- **Aula, Horario:** To be defined

RESULTADOS DE APRENDIZAJE (Competencias)

- Students will become familiar with the EU integration process
- Students will be able to understand the EU institutional architecture
- Students will be able to know the EU decision-making process
- Students will be able to know the EU legislative process
- Students will be able to develop awareness of the challenges ahead for the EU
- Students will be able to know the main theories explaining the formation and functioning of the EU
- Students will be able to comprehend the functioning of political systems in the internal and European arena
- Students will be able to identify data and bibliographical sources connected to the EU
- Students will be encouraged to apply statistical resources (e.g. assess causality, construct indicators...)
- Students will be encouraged to learn how to apply theoretical and methodological models in order to carry out research in this field
- Students will be encouraged to acquire (or further develop) the knowledge and the necessary skills to work within organizational environments in the field of International Relations
- CEOP14. Conocer principios básicos de política y entender su relación con la economía en un entorno globalizado
- CEOP15. Conocer principios básicos de relaciones internacionales y entender su relación con la economía en un entorno globalizado

PROGRAMA

- Introduction
- History of European Integration
- European Commission
- European Parliament
- Council of the European Union



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- European Council
- European Court of Justice
- Other bodies and institutions
- European Union and the Indo-Pacific
- The EU and other international organisations

- Security Policy
- Digital Regulation in the EU
- Environmental Regulation in the EU
- Energy Policy in the EU
- Migration Policy in the EU
- Foreign Policy in the EU
- Enlargement
- Democratic Deficit and EU Elections
- The rulings of the European Court of Justice
- Monetary Policy and Its limitations
- Lobbying in the European Union

ACTIVIDADES FORMATIVAS

- Participation in class (attend, active comments, not disturb...)
- Study each unit
- Read bibliography associated to each unit
- Do the required exercises
- Do an exam

EVALUACIÓN

CONVOCATORIA ORDINARIA

- Final Exam - 60%
- Practical Activities - 40%

- **CONVOCATORIA EXTRAORDINARIA**

- Practical Activities 40% (same)
- Exam 60% (new)
- Other conditions: minimum note in the exam is a 3.5, and class attendance may subtract up to 1 point

BIBLIOGRAFÍA



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Basic references:

- Bache, I., Bulmer, S., George, S., Parker, O., & Burns, C. (2020). Politics in the European union. Oxford University Press [Localízalo en la Biblioteca](#)
- Cini, M. and Pérez-Solórzano, N. (2019). European Union Politics, 6th Edition. Oxford University Press. [Localízalo en la Biblioteca](#)

Recommended references

- Kenealy, D., Peterson, J., & Corbett, R. (Eds.). (2020). The European Union: how does it work?. Oxford University Press [Localízalo en la Biblioteca](#)
- McCormick, J. (2020). Understanding the European Union: a concise introduction. Palgrave [Localízalo en la Biblioteca](#)
- Additional readings will be provided as handouts.
- It is suggested that students should also keep abreast of current events in the European Union, by reading newspapers and consult the official EU and other websites:

- www.europa.eu - www.consilium.europa.eu

- www.europarl.europa.eu - www.ec.europa.eu

- www.euractiv.com - www.euobserver.com

- www.politico.eu - www.euronews.com