

Course descriptions

1. GENERAL INFORMATION			
1.1. Course teacher	Boris Vujčić/ Ana-Maria Boromisa	1.6. Year of the study programme	5 (4+1)
1.2. Name of the course	Economics of European Integration	1.7. Credits (ECTS)	7
1.3. Associate teachers	none	1.8. Type of instruction (number of hours L + S + E + e-learning)	L (28 hours) + S (28 hours)
1.4. Study programme (undergraduate, graduate, integrated)	Graduate	1.9. Expected enrolment in the course	30
1.5. Status of the course	Required	1.10. Level of application of e-learning (level 1, 2, 3), percentage of online instruction (max. 20%)	0
2. COUSE DESCRIPTION			
2.1. Course objectives	Getting familiar with history of the European economic integration, motives and economic arguments for integration, current challenges and necessary/potential solutions.		
2.2. Course enrolment requirements and entry competences required for the course	Passed exam in course Principles of international economics.		
2.3. Learning outcomes at the level of the programme to which the course contributes	The course gives the fundamental knowledge in economics necessary for the graduate level study of European studies.		
2.4. Learning outcomes expected at the level of the course (4 to 10 learning outcomes)	<p>After having passed exam, the student will understand economic aspects of the process of European integration, in particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Economic arguments and benefits from integration of markets for goods, services, labour and capital; costs and benefits of internal market ; impact of Brexit - Understand Common Agricultural Policy, State aid and Competition policy and Trade policy of the EU - Understand reasons, costs and benefits of the European monetary union - Reasons for eurozone crisis 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Changes of the architecture of the European monetary union, necessary for sustainability of the EUrozone - EMU as work in progress, current challenges 					
2.5. Course content broken down in detail by weekly class schedule (syllabus)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to cost benefit analysis (2 hours) - The cost-benefit analysis of internal market (4 hours - goods, services, people, capital – each 1 hour) - Common Agricultural Policy (1 hour) - Competition and state aid policy (2 hours) - Trade policy (2 hours) - Climate and energy policy (2 hours) - Environmental policy (2 hours) - EU development strategy (2 hours) - Exchange rate policy, history of exchange rate mechanisms in Europe (3 hours) - European monetary System (3 hours) - European Monetary Union (EMU) (3 hours) - Financial markets and euro (3 hours) - Fiscal policy, Stability pact, European semester, 'Sixpack' (3 hours) - Bank union, common supervision, resolution scheme, deposit insurance (3 hours) 					
2.6. Format of instruction:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> lectures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> seminars and workshops <input type="checkbox"/> exercises <input type="checkbox"/> on line in entirety <input type="checkbox"/> partial e-learning <input type="checkbox"/> field work		<input type="checkbox"/> independent assignments <input type="checkbox"/> multimedia and the internet <input type="checkbox"/> laboratory <input type="checkbox"/> work with mentor <input type="checkbox"/> (other)		2.7. Comments:	
2.8. Student responsibilities	18 hours lectures, 18 hours of seminars					
2.9. Screening student work (name the proportion of ECTS credits for each activity so that the total number of ECTS credits is equal to the ECTS value of the course)	Class attendance	2	Research		Practical training	
	Experimental work		Report	1	(other)	
	Essay	2	Seminar essay		(other)	
	Tests		Oral exam		(other)	
	Written exam	2	Project		(other)	
2.10. Grading and evaluating student work in class and at the final exam	Student's work is evaluated through final written exam that covers all topics discussed at class. Students are also required to write an essay on one of their preferred topic and will have to write a short report on topic given by professors.					

	Reports will be presented at seminar.		
2.11. Required literature (available in the library and via other media)	Title	Number of copies in the library	Availability via other media
	Richard Baldwin, Charles Wyplosz: 'Economics of European Integration', 5th Edition, Mc Graw-Hill, 2015.	1	Internet
	Materials prepared by professors	0	Internet
2.12. Optional literature (at the time of submission of study programme proposal)	Relevant EU documents, including Commission's proposals, Parliament's studies on economic impacts of Brexit and Commission's Brexit preparedness notices. These issues are updated almost on a weekly basis, thus it is planned that updated reading list will be prepared during the academic year.		
2.13. Quality assurance methods that ensure the acquisition of exit competences	Quality assurance in accordance with requirements of the University of Zagreb. All written submissions will be kept on file for 12 months after the course for purpose of peer review. Self-evaluation will be performed.		
2.14. Other (as the proposer wishes to add)			