

European Union studies

Course syllabus

Course consists of 30 hours of lectures. These will be delivered as follows:

1. Development of European Union studies as specific scientific field: basic concepts and approaches, the EU in the international system and the dynamics of regional integration (Hours 1 - 5)
2. Exploration of the idea and evolution of the European Union: Europe's changing identity; European Integration in historic perspective (Hours 1 - 5)
3. Advanced research on EU institutions and on multi-level governance; the EU and democratic deficit; participation and representation; researching the role of interest groups and complex networks (Hours 1 - 5)
4. Advanced research on the EU policy process: specific EU policy areas; economic policy; regional policy; internal policies of the EU; external policies of the EU.

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