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| **european union: mission and organization**  (Course syllabus) | | | |
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| **Course description**: | it is a one-semester 3-credit introductory graduate course to the block of specialized disciplines on the EU. It is intended to generalize understanding of the European integration process, organizational structure of the EU and its policies by graduate students who might have rather heterogeneous backgrounds. Within the course such EU-related issues will be introduced and discussed: origination and history of the EC/EU, institutions and bodies, legislation, decision-making and interrelations of national-supranational powers, EU budget, policy areas, EU as a global actor, EU and Ukraine. | | |
| **Assigned readings** (one of the three to be selected by a student): | 1) Cini M. and Borragán N. (eds.) (2013). *European Union Politics*. 4th edition. Oxford University Press, 496 p. (in English);  2) Dinan, D. (2010). *Ever Closer Union: An Introduction to European Integration*. 4th edition. Lynne Rienner Publisher, 619 p. (in English);  3) Fedoniuk, S. V. and Lazhnik V. Y. (eds.) (2011). *European Integration*. 2-d edition Lutsk: LUVNU, 760 p. (in Ukrainian).  Additional readings (from the list below) will be assigned for some classes. It is suggested that students should also keep abreast of current European and international events, by reading periodicals and watching/listening news channels.  <http://europa.eu>, the EU website, is an invaluable resource for anyone interested in European integration. It contains a wealth of information on EU institutions, policies, and programs, as well as links to other important websites. | | |
| **Prerequisites:** | fundamentals of international relations, integration and law. | | |
| **Grading policy:** | letter grades determined from:   * participation in class discussion – 20 %; * a research paper on one of the course key issues to be defended in class   (the topic is selected by a student and agreed with an instructor) – 20 %;   * final examination – 60 %. | | |
| **Class format:** | there will be 24 classes within the course, two academic hours each. The course will start with 11 interactive lectures, followed by 10 seminars or round tables. For the seminars (round tables) students will be given reading assignments to be discussed in class. Two classes will be devoted to essay defense and at the final class we will have a final test. | | |
| **Course outline:** | # | Hours | Topic |
| 1 | 6 | The EU – when and where from did it come?   * ‘Fathers’ of the European integration and preconditions for Paris and Rome Treaties * Why three Communities? Merger treaty. * Evolution of the Communitarian policies. Stages of integration. * Historical modification of the EU primary legislation: from Paris to Lisbon * Waves of the EU enlargement: when will the calm come? * Avoiding term confusions: ECSC, Euratom, EEC, EC, EU; European Council, Council of the EU, Council of Europe. |
| 2 | 6 | The EU – how does it work?   * Institutional arrangements in the EU * The EU decision-making labyrinth * European Parliament * European Council and EU Council * European Commission * Other EU institutions and bodies |
| 3 | 6 | The EU – what are the rules of play?   * Types and hierarchy of legislative acts * Primary EU legislation * Secondary EU legislation * Soft law * Interinstitutional agreements and case law |
| 4 | 6 | The EU – who pays and how is the money spent?   * Costs and benefits of the European integration project * Why having national and supranational budgets? * Revenue sources for the EU budget * Structure of the EU expenditure * Budgetary decision-making and net-benefit approach |
| 5 | 12 | The EU – policy areas   * Policies for growth and employment * Economic, social and territorial cohesion * Common agricultural policy: two pillars * Towards European citizenship * Common foreign and security policy |
|  | 6 | 6 | The EU – global dispositions   * Geopolitical role of the EU * Geoeconomic characteristics of the Union * EU as a trade partner * EU external action instruments * EU’s actions for peace and stability |
| 7 | 6 | The EU and Ukraine   * Historical overview of the EU-Ukraine relations * Current legislative framework for mutual relations * Opportunities and challenges of the Association Agreement * Prospect of the EU membership for Ukraine * Alternatives for the European integration of Ukraine * EU and current military conflict in Ukraine |
| **Assigned readings:** | Abramowitz, Morton, and Henri J. Barkey (2009). Turkey’s Transformers: The AKP Sees Big. *Foreign Affairs* 88(6), 118–128.  Alter, Karen J. (1998). Who Are the “Masters of the Treaty”? European Governments and the European Court of Justice. *International Organization* 52(1), 121–147.  Consolidated version of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.  Drozdiak, William (2010). The Brussels Wall: Tearing Down the EU-NATO Barrier. *Foreign Affairs* 89(3), 7–12.  Grant, Charle (2010). Europe as a Global Actor in 2030. In Daniel Benjamin, ed., *Europe 2030.* Washington, D.C.: Brookings, p. 63–85.  Hettne, Bjorn and Soderbaum, Fredrik (2005). Civilian Power or Soft Imperialism? The EU as a Global Actor and The Role of Interregionalism. *European Foreign Affairs Review* 10.  Hoffmann, Stanley (2000). Towards a Common European Foreign and Security Policy? *Journal of Common Market Studies* 38(2), 189–198.  Krugman, Paul (2011). Can Europe Be Saved? *New York Times Magazine* (January 16).  Lord, C., Thomassen, J., Etzioni, A. and Moravcsik, A. (2008). Does The EU Suffer from a Democratic Deficit? *Intereconomics,* Nov/Dec.  Maggetti M. and Gilardi F. (2011). The policy-making structure of European regulatory networks and the domestic adoption of standards. *Journal of European Public Policy* 18(6).  Monnet, Jean (1962). A Ferment of Change. *Journal of Common Market Studies* 1(1), 203–211.  Moravcsik, Andrew (2010). Europe, the Second Superpower. *Current History* 109 (725).  Moravcsik, Andrew (2012). Europe After the Crisis. *Foreign Affairs* 91(3), 54–68.  Pollack, Mark A (2009). Europe United? The Impact of the EU’s Eastern Enlargement, Five Years On. *European View* 8, 239–254.  Pollack, Mark A. (1997). Delegation, Agency, and Agenda Setting in the European Community. *International Organization* 51(1), 99–134.  Schuman Declaration (1950) (http://europa.eu/about-eu/basic-information/symbols/europe-day/schuman-declaration/index\_en.htm).  Shepherd, Alistair J. K (2009). A milestone in the history of the EU: Kosovo and the EU’s international role. *International Affairs* 85(3), 513–530.  Бояр А. О. Досвід економічної інтеграції третіх країн з ЄС // Економічна і соціальна географія: Науковий збірник. – К.: Видавництво географічної літератури «Обрії», 2008. – Випуск 58. – С. 289–299.  Бояр А. О. Європейський Союз у світовій торгівлі // Науковий вісник ВДУ імені Лесі Українки. Міжнародні відносини. Міжнародні відносини. – Луцьк: РВВ “Вежа” ВНУ імені Лесі Українки, 2007. – № 7. – С. 159–168.  Бояр А. О. Проблеми та перспективи розвитку єдиного ринку Європейського Союзу // Науковий вісник ВНУ ім. Лесі Українки. Міжнародні відносини. – 2009. – № 3. – С. 170–177.  Войтенко І. Р. Наднаціональні інституції Європейського Союзу // Стратегічні пріоритети. – 2009. – № 4(13). – С. 231–236.  Грицяк І. А. Правова та інституційна основи Європейського Союзу : підр. / І. А Грицяк, В. В. Говоруха, В. Ю. Стрельцов / за заг. ред. М. Бойцуна та ін. – Х. : Вид-во ХарРІ НАДУ „Магістр”, 2009. – 620 с.  Копійка В. В., Шинкаренко Т. І. Європейський Союз: заснування і етапи становлення: навч. посіб. – К.: Вид. Дім “Ін Юре”, 2001. – 448 с.  Нікітіна К.В. Правотворча діяльнсіть інститутів ЄС: актуальні питання теорії і практики // Часопис Академії адвокатури України. – 2013. – № 19(2). – С. 1–4.  Посельський В. Конституційний устрій Європейського Союзу : навч. посіб. / В. Посельський. – К. : Таксон, 2005. – 280 с.  Фонтет П. Європа у 12 уроках / Європейський Союз . – К.: ТОВ «Август Трейд», 2013. – 80 с. http://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/ukraine/documents/virtual\_library/12\_ lessons\_uk.pdf  Як працює Європейський Союз: довідник інституцій ЄС / Європейський Союз . – К.: ТОВ «FGL Energy», 2011. – 48 с. http://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/ukraine/documents/ virtual\_library/how\_eu\_works\_2011\_uk.pdf | | |