

# The EU in the International Financial Architecture

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The course offers a description and analysis of the international financial system with an emphasis on institutional aspects. Some basic knowledge of macroeconomics is required. After a brief historical introduction the course looks at the main problems of the financial system as they have emerged over the past decade. The analysis takes into account behaviour and interests of the major actors involved, sovereign states, international financial institutions and markets. The role of Europe is discussed in its policy, economic and institutional aspects including the issue of Europe's place in the governance of international institutions.