



STUDY PROGRAMME

European Interdisciplinary Studies, Natolin campus (Advanced Academic Master)

YEAR

2021-2022

COURSE TITLE

EU Economic Governance

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COURSE TYPE

Compulsory Core Course

MAJOR(S)

Not applicable

ECTS CREDITS

4

SEMESTER

1

TEACHING HOURS

20

INDIVIDUAL & GROUP STUDY TIME

80

TUTORIAL(S)

Yes

COEFFICIENT

1

LANGUAGE(S)

EN

COURSE OBJECTIVE

The course offers a broad overview of economic governance in the EU looking at the role and instruments of institutions involved in economic policy-making as well as at the operation of sectoral markets. The first range of topics covers finance, the European Central Bank's monetary policy, national fiscal policies, crisis management tools before and after the Covid-19 pandemic. The second part deals with the operation of labor and product markets in an integrated area such as the EU, discussing costs and benefits from liberalization and related EU policies.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Students acquire good knowledge and sound understanding of basic economic concepts mainly geared to public policy analysis.
- Students can master the main theories of economic integration.
- Students acquire good knowledge of the governance and the operation of economic policies in the EU as well as their evolution over time.
- Students can assess, both theoretically and empirically, current EU economic developments.

RECOMMENDED PREPARATION

Introduction to Economics (online course by Dr Barbara Bobrowicz).

TEACHING METHOD(S)

Lecture (E-learning platform; PowerPoint presentation; handouts) plus interactive sessions

ASSESSMENT METHOD AND CRITERIA

The written, open-book, 2-hour exam accounts for 100% of the final mark (answer 1 out of 3 open essay questions + answer 1 out of 3 analytical problems)

Retake examinations, i.e., exams passed in the second examination session, will have the same format as those taken during the first exam session. The only exception concerns oral exams, which are replaced in the second exam session by written exams. When a student takes an examination during the second session, the final mark for the course is based solely on the result of the retake examination. No other element of evaluation which would have been taken into consideration in the calculation of the final mark during the first examination session will be considered in the second session. (art. 28 of the Specific Provisions).

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COURSE CONTENTS

1. Multilevel economic governance
2. Financial markets
3. Monetary Policy in the euro area
4. Fiscal policies and EU fiscal rules
5. Crisis management in the EU
6. Interactive session: Covid-19 and European economic integration
7. Labour markets
8. Product markets and competition
9. International trade
10. The Multiannual Financial Framework

COURSE MATERIALS (readings and other learning resources/tools)

Recommended textbook:

Baldwin, R. and Wyplosz, C. (2015), *The Economics of European Integration*, 5th edition, London: McGraw-Hill.

Companion textbook:

Benassy-Quere, A., Coeuré B., Jacquet, P. and Pisany-Ferry, J. (2018), *Economic Policy: Theory and Practice*, 2nd edition, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

In addition to textbooks, the course materials consist of articles and other publications as specified in the course contents and readings section above.