

Syllabus for the course

EUROPEAN INTEGRATION: HISTORICAL CONTEXT AND CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS

Course code:	5HD291
Course title in language of instruction:	European Integration: Historical Context and Current Developments
Course title in Czech:	Evropská integrace: Historický kontext a současný vývoj
Course title in English:	European Integration: Historical Context and Current Developments
Number of ECTS credits allocated:	4
Mode of delivery:	full-time; 0/2 (hours of lectures per week / hours of seminars per week) as semestral course
Mode of completion:	graded course
Language of instruction:	English
Level of course and year of study:	master (second cycle): 2
Semester:	SS 2020/2021
Name of lecturer(s):	prof. PhDr. Martin Kovář, Ph.D. (supervisor) Ing. Jana Švejdvová, Ph.D. (examiner, instructor)
Prerequisites and co-requisites:	none
Recommended optional programme components:	none
Work placement:	none

Aims of the course:

The course is focused on European economic integration. Main aim is to present the process of European integration in historical context, introduce the current development and outline future of the integration process.

Learning outcomes and competences:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- describe the development and explain the causes of political, economic and military cooperation in Europe during the 20th century,
- understand the process of economic integration leading to the emergence of the EU in a historical context,
- define and explain the differences in the process of political, economic and military cooperation in Western and Eastern Europe before 1989,
- understand the US attitude to European integration and describe the role which the US played in the process of European integration,
- understand the role of Great Britain in the European integration process,
- understand the establishment and following development of the European Union,
- explain the factors influencing the current development of European integration process and discuss the possibilities of future development.

Course contents:

1. European integration before 1945.
2. The origins of European cooperation and integration 1945-1955.
3. Political and military cooperation in Western and Eastern Europe.
4. Economic cooperation in Western and Eastern Europe until 1989.
5. Economic cooperation and integration in Western Europe 1951-1993.
6. The United States of America and the process of economic, political and military cooperation in Europe.
7. British attitude to economic integration and military cooperation in Europe.
8. The European Union – the establishment and further development.

9. Economic integration in Europe after 1989 – new challenges and perspectives.
10. Political and military cooperation in Europe after 1989 – new challenges and perspectives.
11. Process of integration in the 21st century.
12. Current issues.
13. Perspectives of future development.

Learning activities, teaching methods and workload (hours):

Type of teaching method	Hours of workload
	Daily attendance
Attendance at seminars/workshops/tutorials	26
Preparation for final test	52
Activity during seminars	26
Total	104

Assessment methods and criteria:

Requirement type	Weight
	Daily attendance
Active lecture/seminar/workshop/tutorial participation	50 %
Final test	50 %
Total	100 %

Assessment:

Graded courses

- 1 Excellent (90 – 100%)
- 2 Very good (75 – 89%)
- 3 Good (60 – 74%)
- 4 Insufficient (0 – 59%)

Ungraded courses

- P Passed
NP Not Passed

Special requirements and details:

The final test covers material from the whole course. When graded 4+ (50–59 %), a student will undergo an oral exam. Based on the result of this exam, the instructor will determine whether the student's grade will be 3 or 4.

Reading:

Type*	Author	Title	Published in	Publisher	Year	ISBN
RQ	TOVIAS, A. – VERDUN, A.	Mapping European economic integration	Basingstoke	Palgrave Macmillan	2013	978-1-349-34735-3
RQ	STIRK, P M R.	A history of European integration since 1914	London	Pinter	1996	1-85567-411-4
RQ	BEREND, T I.	History of European integration : a new perspective	London	Routledge	2016	978-1-138-65490-7
RE	DEDMAN, M J.	The Origins and development of the European Union 1945-95 : a history of European integration	London	Routledge	1996	0-415-11161-7
RE	URWIN, D W.	The Community of Europe : a history of European integration since 1945	London	Longman	1995	0-582-23199-X
RE	HANSEN, J D.	European integration : an economic perspective	Oxford	Oxford University Press	2001	0-19-870060-1

RE PELKMANS, J. European integration : methods and economic Harlow Prentice Hall 2006 0-273-69449-9
analysis

* RQ – required RE – recommended