

DESCRIPTION AND SYLLABUS

Name of the subject in Hungarian:	Introduction to EU Integration
Name of the subject in English:	Introduction to EU Integration
Credit value of the subject:	3
The code of the subject in the electronic study system:	BN-INTOEU-03-EA
Classification of the subject:	Obligatory
Language of instruction (in case of non-Hungarian courses):	English
Institute or department responsible for the subject:	Institute of Social Sciences and International Studies
Course type and number of contact hours:	Lecture, class per week: 2, class per semester: 0
Mode of study: (Full-time / Part-time):	Full-time training
The semester in which the subject is open for registration:	2022/2023 1st semester
Prerequisite(s):	-

THE PURPOSE OF THE SUBJECT, LEARNING OUTCOMES:

The aim of the course is to introduce the EU integration process from the end of World War II to the present focusing on the evolution and architecture of the European Union including its geography, history, institutional framework, enlargement, the single market and the four freedoms etc. Under the course, students will be able to understand the fundamentals and organizational features of the functioning of the European Union. The subject encompasses the more important historical and developmental phases, which make the framework conditions of the current operation understandable. Through the knowledge, it will be possible to interpret the operational foundations, legal and organizational peculiarities. During the course, the student will be able to interpret and process knowledge about the European Union individually.

SUMMARY OF THE CONTENT OF THE SUBJECT

Within the framework of the subject, students get to know the topics related to the development and operation of the EU. In doing so, it reviews basic treaties, major development milestones, institutional framework, the legal environment, and systematizes basic decision-making and budget issues. The course reviews the basic mechanisms of the EU's economic operation, the main directions of the four fundamental freedoms. The subject also includes a continuous review and evaluation of current changes and emerging changes.

STUDENT'S TASKS AND PLANNED LEARNING ACTIVITIES:

The aim of the course is to enable students to review the basic concepts, certain sub-areas of the EU and their connection, to define and explain the role and significance of the EU. Know and be able to interpret the main features and contexts of the EU. Participants will be able to analyse, categorize, contrast, evaluate and debate various EU actions and processes. They can get to be able to combine their knowledge, knowledge, categorize and analyse information from multiple sources in a project team.

EVALUATION OF THE SUBJECT:

Evaluation form: written exam (via coospace). The course material (and at the same time the exam material) of the subject Introduction to EU integration consists of all the information presented at the lecture in addition to the relevant chapters of the books marked as mandatory reading. The written exam contains many short definitions, questions (relating to institutions, basic facts, actors, events) and several essay questions on the correlations of events in accordance with the list of topics published in advance.

Evolution of grades by score:

0 - 59 insufficient (1)

60 - 69 sufficient (2)

70 - 79 medium (3)

80 - 89 good (4)

90 - 100 excellent (5)

Offered grade can be given: No.

OBLIGATORY READING LIST:

- *The European Union : how does it work?.* , 2018
- Miklos Vasary: Introduction to EU integration - Chapters about the history and institutional background of the European Union, METU, 2021, [Online available \(coospace\)](#)

RECOMMENDED READING LIST:

- *The institutions of the European Union.* , 2017
- Fontaine, Pascal : Europe in 12 lessons, European Commission 116 pages, Online available, 2018, <https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/a5ba73c6-3c6a-11e8-b5fe-01aa75ed71a1>