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Course	**European Integration**
Code	UNYP 78334
Level	Upper-level course in a Bachelor's degree program
Credits	3 semester credits / 6 ECTS
Pre-requisite(s)	None

Scheduled meetings	45 hours
Average preparation time	105 hours
Total student work time	150 hours

Description

This course explores the nature of the European integration, its development since its creation and its present state. The course focus both in the study of the institutional configuration of the EU and the policies that this international organization implements.

Learning outcomes

Upon successfully completing this course, the student will be able to:

- be familiar of the reasons why European integration has taken place;
- understand the basic characteristics and developments of the process of European integration and relate them with general international relations theory;
- be familiar with the competencies of the different EU institutions, internal procedures and their participation in the process of decision making within the EU.
- be aware of the major problems facing the future of the EU - in particular, the problems involving the expansion into East Central Europe;
- assess how successful Europe has been in its integration process so far;
- Develop a critical attitude and an ethical position towards the process of European

Study literature

Politics in the European Union (2nd edition). Ian Bache, University of Sheffield. Stephen George, University of Sheffield. Year: 2006

The European Union: How Does it Work? (2nd edition) Elizabeth Bomberg, University of Edinburgh. John Peterson, University of Edinburgh. Alexander Stubb, College of Europe, Bruges. Year: 2008

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