

Content

| Course Code | Course Name | Semester | Theory | Practice | Lab | Credit | ECTS |
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| RI445 | History and Institutions of the European Union | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 |

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| Prerequisites | |
| Admission Requirements | |

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| Language of Instruction | English |
| Course Type | Elective |
| Course Level | Bachelor Degree |
| Objective | The learning goal of this course is to ensure that students understand the history of the unification of Europe, the process of enlargement and deepening, EU institutions and their competences, the dynamics of the decision-making procedures as well as the practical aspects of the work of the EU institutions, the scope and source of EU law as well as distribution of power, the discussions on future of Europe and a brief summary of Turkey's accession process. |
| Content | The different phases of EU unification, EU institutions and their jurisdiction, the <i>sui generis</i> nature of EU law and decision making mechanism, the political and technical aspects of accession, enlargement, deepening and knowledge of EU Treaties, the prevailing political and economic landscape in the EU and the ongoing discussions on the future of Europe, brief summary of Turkey's accession process. |
| References | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Avrupa Birliği Siyaseti-John Mc Cormick, Adres, 2011 -Avrupa Birliği-Kuruluşu, Gelişmesi, Kurumları Pof.Dr. Rıdvan Karluk, Beta yayinevi, 2014 -Avrupa Birliği Hukuku ve Temel Metinleri Kamuran Reçber ;Dora yayınları, 2012 -European Union :Politics and Policies, Jonathan Osen, Routledge, 2020 Construction of European Identity, Senem Aydın Düzgit, Palgrave, 2012 -Europe's Crisis-Manuel Castells, Polity Press, 2017 -L'union Européenne L'essentiel, Claude Perrotin, Archipoche, 2014 -La Régime Politique de L'Union Européenne-Antonin Cohen, la Decouverte, 2014 -Mémoires-Jacques Delors, Plon, 2003 Mémoires- Konrad Adenauer-Hachette, 1965 |

Theory Topics

| Week | Weekly Contents |
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| 1 | The historical, cultural and philosophical elements in the construction of the European identity |
| 2 | Goals and values of the European Union |
| 3 | The historical perspective of the unification of Europe till the Treaty of Rome |
| 4 | The developments introduced till the Treaty of Lisbon |
| 5 | The history of enlargement and the methodology applied for membership |
| 6 | The political and economic conditions for accession to the EU |
| 7 | The reason underlying the European Neighborhood Policy of the EU and the countries involved |
| 8 | EU Institutions and their historical evolution |
| 9 | The specific competences of the EU institutions according to Lisbon Treaty |
| 10 | EU's legal system and the decision-making procedure |

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| 11 | The scope and sources of EU Law |
| 12 | Distribution of power between the EU and member states |
| 13 | The prevailing political and economic landscape in the EU/ Conference on the Future of Europe |
| 14 | Turkey-EU relations since 1963 Association Agreement |