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

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	English
Course Type	Elective
Course Level	Bachelor Degree
Objective	This course aims to examine the European Union as a distinct actor in international relations. It will explore its historical evolution, institutional architecture, main areas of action, and relations with Turkey.
Content	The course first traces the formation of the idea of Europe and the main stages of European integration before examining the functioning of the EU's institutions. It then addresses several major EU policies, including foreign and security policy, migration management, the single market and economic policies, as well as the identity and normative dimensions of European integration. Finally, particular attention is devoted to relations between the European Union and Turkey.
References	• Jan van der Dussen & Kevin Wilson, The History of the Idea of Europe, London/New York: Routledge, 1995. • Mathieu Segers & Steven Van Hecke (Eds.), The Cambridge History of the European Union, Volume II European Integration Outside-In, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2023. • Jean-Paul Jacqué, Droit institutionnel de l'Union européenne, Paris: Dalloz, 2023. • Stephan Keukeleire & Tom Delreux, The Foreign Policy of the European Union, London/New York: Bloomsbury Academic, 2022. • Agnieszka Weinar, Saskia Bonjour & Lyubov Zhyznomirska (Eds.), The Routledge Handbook of the Politics of Migration in Europe, London: Routledge, 2019. • Dariusz Adamski, Fabian Amtenbrink & Jakob de Haan (Eds.), The Cambridge Handbook of European Monetary, Economic and Financial Integration, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2023. • Ian Manners, "Normative Power Europe: A Contradiction in Terms?", Journal of Common Market Studies, vol. 40, no. 2, 2002. • Wulf Reiners & Ebru Turhan (Eds.), EU-Turkey Relations: Theories, Institutions, and Policies, Cham: Springer, 2021.

Theory Topics

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