

Faculty of International Economics and Administration
Department of International Economics and Politics
Professional Area: 3.3 Political Science
Major: International relations
Educational-and-qualification degree: Bachelor

COURSE DESCRIPTION

1. Course unit title: European Economic Integration
2. Course unit code: ECO 3007
3. Type of course: compulsory
4. Level of course unit: Bachelor
5. Year of study: second
6. Semester when the course unit is delivered: fourth
7. Number of ECTS credits allocated: 3
8. Name of lecturer(s): Prof. Emil Panushev, Ph.D..
9. Learning outcomes of the course unit: acquired knowledge, skills, and competencies (goals): students will understand the idea of united Europe and the nature of the integration processes in the EU. Knowledge of the mechanisms and the regulations of the economic and monetary union and the relations with other countries under full EU membership.
10. Mode of delivery: face-to-face.
11. Prerequisites and co-requisites: The knowledge is based on a competence background in microeconomics, macroeconomics, international economics, international monetary and financial relations, and specialized economic courses.
12. Course contents (annotation): the establishing and development of the EU and its institutional framework are inquired into. The theoretical basis of the European integration is a prerequisite for the acquisition of knowledge on the economic and monetary union. The policy of convergence and application of structural funds is supplemented by knowledge on the industrial policy, infrastructure, and natural environment. Foreign relations and enlargement.
13. Recommended or required reading:
 - Георгиева, Е., К.Симеонов, **Европейска интеграция**, 2007, Византия, 264 с.
 - Данаилов, Д., Е.Панушев, Л.Каракашева, **Югоизточна Европа във външноикономическата стратегия на Европейския съюз**, 2009, Унив. изд. ВСУ Черноризец Храбър, 78 с. : с табл. и сх.
 - Baldwin, R., Ch. Wyplosz, **The Economics of European Integration**, 2009, McGraw-Hill, 464 p.
 - Neal, L., **The Economics of Europe and the European Union**, 2007, Cambridge University Press, 440 p.
 - Nello, S. **The European Union**, 2008, McGraw-Hill, inc., 462 p.
 - Paul Taylor, **The End of European Integration**, 2007, Routledge, 188 p.
14. Planned learning activities and teaching methods: lectures, course thesis.
15. Assessment methods and criteria: the examination is carried out in the VFU technological Institute by means of a test with 30 questions. Evaluation is on the basis of correct answers:
Excellent (6) – 24 p or more
Very Good (5) – 21p
Good (4) – 18p
Satisfactory (3) – 15p
Poor (2) – below 17p.
In view of the fact that the test is in a virtual electronic platform, grading is awarded on registration of the solved test.
16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian, Russian, English.
17. Work placement(s): none.