

SYLLABUS OF THE COURSE

1.	NAME OF THE COURSE The Political System of the European Union
2.	FIELD OF SCIENCE
3.	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION English
4.	UNIT OFFERING THE COURSE Institute of European Studies
5.	CODE OF THE COURSE
6.	TYPE OF THE COURSE
7.	FIELD OF STUDIES (SPECIALISATION) European Studies (EU Politics)
8.	TYPES OF STUDIES Master
9.	YEAR OF STUDIES 1st
10.	SEMESTER Summer semester (2nd)
11.	MODE OF STUDIES Class 30 hours
12.	PRELIMINARY REQUIREMENTS
13.	<p>AIM OF THE COURSE</p> <p>The aim of this course is to explain how the European Union works. For that purpose, students will be familiarized with the institutional architecture of the EU and learn how the executive, the legislative and the judiciary work. Students will identify similarities and differences between the national political system and the political system of the EU. Beyond institutional architecture, students will be introduced into the major policies of the European Union. Here students will learn about the development of major policy areas as well as the decision-making structure. Finally, students will be also familiarised with current academic and political debates regarding the challenges that the political system of the EU is currently facing. The reading material and the language of the instruction is English.</p>
14.	COURSE CONTENT
15.	LEARNING OUTCOMES
16.	READINGS