

The Policies of the European Union (K000316)

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Course size	<i>(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)</i>		
Credits 6.0	Study time 180 h	Contact hrs	45.0 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2022-2023

A (semester 1)	Dutch	Gent	guided self-study	15.0 h
			lecture	15.0 h
			lecture: plenary exercises	15.0 h

Lecturers in academic year 2022-2023

Vos, Hendrik	PS03	lecturer-in-charge
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Offered in the following programmes in 2022-2023

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Bachelor of Arts in Oriental Languages and Cultures (main subject Arabic and Islamic Studies)	6	A
Bachelor of Arts in Oriental Languages and Cultures (main subject China (China Track))	6	A
Bachelor of Arts in Oriental Languages and Cultures (main subject China (UGent Track))	6	A
Bachelor of Arts in Oriental Languages and Cultures (main subject India)	6	A
Bachelor of Arts in Oriental Languages and Cultures (main subject Japan)	6	A
Bachelor of Arts in East European Languages and Cultures	6	A
Bachelor of Science in Political Science	6	A
Linking Course Master of Science in Political Science (main subject International Politics)	6	A
Linking Course Master of Science in EU-Studies	6	A
Preparatory Course Master of Science in EU-Studies	6	A

Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

European Union, policy, areas of EU policy

Position of the course

This course builds further on 'European Political Integration'. It aims to familiarize students with the different areas in which EU policy is developed.

Contents

In this course, an overview of the different EU policy areas is presented. It outlines the European Union policy-making, as well as the recent developments, within each area. The found developments are fit in a theoretical framework. Policy domains that are discussed in any case are:

- Common Agricultural Policy
- Single Market
- Social Policy
- Cultural Policy
- Environmental Policy
- External Policy (Trade and Development)

In consultation with the students, other items or areas of policy can be added to these.

Initial competences

Recommended: European Political Integration

Required: --

Final competences

- 1 - To be able to explain European policy in various policy areas.
- 2 - To be able to critically analyze and interpret the way in which European policy in various areas is established.
- 3 - To be able to point out and explain recent developments in EU policy.
- 4 - To be able to explain the developments in EU policy areas on the basis of theories related to European integration.
- 5 - To be able to assess the implications of political choices in policy areas.

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment

Conditions for exam contract

Access to this course unit via an exam contract is unrestricted

Teaching methods

Guided self-study, lecture, lecture: plenary exercises, online lecture, online lecture: plenary exercises

Extra information on the teaching methods

(including interaction with and input from students)

Learning materials and price

Textbook in Dutch: "De impact van de Europese Unie: beleidsterreinen, strijdpunten en uitdagingen" (ACCO) (20 euro)

Students' personal lecture notes.

Cost: 20 EUR

References

Wallace, H., Pollack, M. & Young A. (Eds.) (2010). *Policy-Making in the European Union, 6th ed.* Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Cini, Michelle, Perez-Solorzano Borragan, Nieves (eds.), *European Union Politics, 4th ed.* Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013.

Course content-related study coaching

Interactive support through Minerva (forums, FAQ, documents, e-mail)

By appointment.

Evaluation methods

end-of-term evaluation

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period

Written examination with open questions

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period

Written examination with open questions

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

examination during the second examination period is possible

Extra information on the examination methods

The exam tests the knowledge of, insight into, and critical attitude toward policy in the different EU policy areas.

Calculation of the examination mark

Periodic assessment (100%)