

SYLLABUS

FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES

Course Code	Course Title		Credits	ECTS Value
IRE 339	EU POLITICS		3 (3-0-3)	6
Prerequisite Courses:	None			
Course Language:	English	Course Delivery Mode:	Face to Face	
Course Type and Level:	Compulsory / 3.Year/Fall Semester			
Instructor's Title, Name, and Surname		Course Hours	Office Hours	Contact
Asst. Prof. Dr. İlke ULUTAŞ		Tuesday 10.15 - 12.35	Wednesday 13.30-17.00	ilkeulutas@ca g.edu.tr
Course Coordinator:	Asst. Prof. Dr. İlke ULUTAŞ			
Course Objectives The main aim of the course is to introduce students the conceptual and theoretical explanation of European integration and policy-making process of EU. The course also provides an explanation for both historical origins of the European integration and current debates on common EU policies.				
Course Learning Outcomes	Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to;		Relations	
			Program Outcomes	Net Contribution
	1	Analyse the dynamic structure of European integration process	3,5	5,4
	2	Analyze the importance of the EU institutions for EU integration	3,5	5,4
	3	Simulate and examine policy-making process within the EU	3,5,7	5,4,5
	4	Follow developments in European politics within theoretical and conceptual framework	7,9	5,5
	5	Examine common policies of the EU	3,5,7	5, 4,5
	6	Strengthen theoretical knowledge in the discipline of International Relations	6	4
	7	Strengthen skills in practical training in the discipline of International Relations.	4	4
Course Content:	This course examines the historical development and the process of political-economic integration of the European Union since 1945. The course focuses on the EU integration process, responsibilities of EU institutions such as the European Commission, the Council of Europe and the European Parliament and the role of these institutions in the integration process.The current structure and problems of the Union are examined and expansion strategies are emphasized. It also examines common policy areas such as the EU Security and Defense Policy. At the same time, current stage of development and existing problems on the road to Turkey's European Union membership are discussed in the lesson.			
Course Schedule (Weekly Plan)				
Week	Topic		Preparation	Teaching Methods and Techniques
1	Facts and Figures on the EU Principles and Values of the EU		Textbook I-Ch. 1	Lecture
2	Countries and The EU Timeline		Textbook I Ch 1	Lecture and Discussion

			A quiz type interactive learning tool (EU Learning Corner)	
3	History of the EU	Textbook I- Ch.3	Lecture and Discussion A quiz type interactive learning tool (EU Learning Corner)	
4	The Founding Agreements	Textbook I- Ch.6	Lecture and Discussion	
5	The EU Institutions & Bodies The EU decision making process & Leadership	Textbook I Ch.7 EU Learning Corner	Lecture and Discussion A quiz type interactive learning tool (EU Learning Corner)	
6	The EU Enlargement Process	Textbook I Ch.5 EU Learning Corner	Lecture and Discussion A quiz type interactive learning tool (EU Learning Corner)	
7	Play - Learn – Discover the EU: Workshop SIMULATION on the EU	EU Learning Corner	Simulation	n ions on
8	Midterm Exam	-	-	
9	Midterm Exam	-	-	
10	- The EU Priorities: Strategic Agenda and political guidelines - What is on the EU Agenda ?	Textbook I Ch.6&7	Lecture A quiz type interactive learning tool (EU Learning Corner)	
11	The EU Foreign and Security Policy	Textbook III	Lecture	
12	Actions by Topics: The EU and Migration	Textbook I Ch.10	Lecture, Discussion & Workshop	
13	Actions by Topics: The EU Environmental Policies and Law	Textbook IV- Part 10	Guest Lecturer Lecture and Discussion	
14	Case Study & Article Review: The EU and Current Issues: Energy	Textbook IV- Part 15 Textbook II- Part 5 EU Learning Corner	Lecture Discussion	
15	Policy Briefs for EU	EU Learning Corner	Workshop & Discussion	
16	Presentations of Policy Briefs	-	Presentations	
17	Final Exam	-	-	
18	Final Exam	-	-	

Course Resources

Textbooks:

-Paul Kubicek, *European Politics*, Routledge, 15th, 2025. (Textbook I)
 -Michelle Cini (ed.): *European Union Politics*, Oxford University Press, 3rd ed., 2022. (Textbook II)
 -Barış Özdal, *Avrupa Biliği Siyasi Bir Cüce, Askeri Bir Solucan mı?*, Dora Yayınları, 2.b., 2020. (Textbook III)
 -Ayhan Kaya, Senem Aydın Düzgit, *Avrupa Birliği'ne Giriş: Tarih, Kurumları ve Politikalar*, İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları, 3.b., 2011. (Textbook IV)

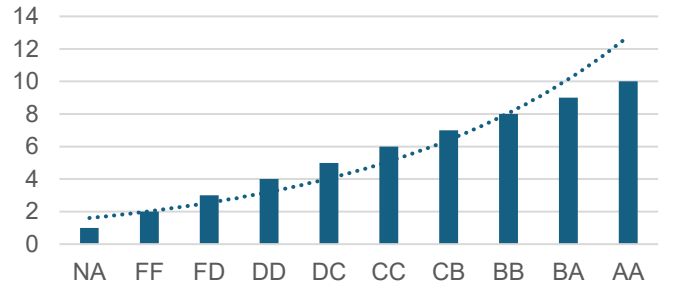
Recommended References:	H. Wallace, W. Wallace and M.A Pollack (2010), Policy-making in the European Union (6 th ed., Oxford University Press). https://learning-corner.learning.europa.eu/index_en https://european-union.europa.eu/index_en		
Course Assessment and Evaluation			
Activities	Number	Percentile	Notes
Midterm Exam	-		
Project	-		
Assignment	-		
Presentation	2	%20 + %30= % 50	Simulation of EU (%20) & Presentation of Case Study on Policy Brief(%30)
Assignment	-	-	-
Final	1	%50	Policy Brief Paper
ECTS Table			
Content	Number	Hours	Total
Course Duration	14	3	42
Out-of-Class Study	14	3	42
Presentation	2	25	50
Project	-		
Midterm Exam (Midterm Exam Duration + Midterm Exam Preparation)	-	-	-
Final Exam (Final Exam Duration + Final Exam Preparation)	1	50	50
Total:			184
Total / 30:			184/30
ECTS Credit:			6.1

Past Term Achievements

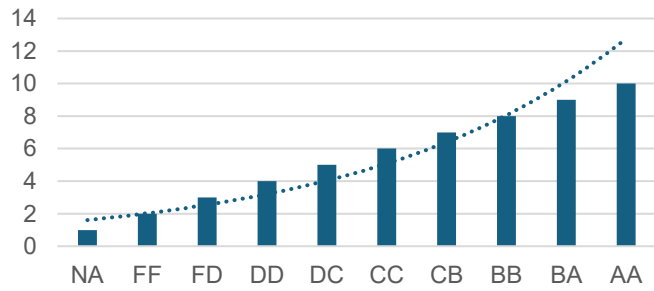
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