

## **Master in International Economics and Public Policy**

### **European Integration (Winter semester 2020/2021)**

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#### **Contents:**

The goal of this course is to become familiar with important facts, concepts and models that are necessary to understand the real economic and monetary aspects of European integration.

#### **Organization:**

##### Times and Places:

**Lecture:** Wednesday, 8.15 am to 9.45 am, Room N1 (Dr. Miriam Kohl)

**Tutorial:** Wednesday, 12.15 pm to 1.45 pm, Room N1 (Dr. Miriam Kohl)

**The course starts on November 4, 2020.** Note that there will be a concentration of lectures at the start of the semester, and that some of the tutorial slots will be used for lectures. Please consider the **preliminary schedule** which can be found at the end of this document.

##### Course Materials:

All presentations used in the lecture and the tutorial as well as administrative information (e.g. the schedule) will be made available via ILIAS (<http://ilias.uni-mainz.de>). The respective **password** will be sent out to those students **who have registered for the course in JOGUSTiNe**. Please make sure you check your **students email address at JGU Mainz**.

### Recordings:

Lectures and tutorials will be **recorded**, and the resulting **videos** will be made available to students, albeit with some delay (expect two to three days) on the **JGU Panopto platform**. The respective **link** will be communicated to students via **ILIAS**. Videos will be available until the end of the winter semester 2020/21 (March 31, 2021).

### Rules:

Due to the Corona epidemic, **classroom teaching at JGU Mainz** has to follow strict rules during the winter semester 2020/21. We managed to book a room (N1) that is large enough to guarantee that students attending the European Integration lecture and tutorial will be able to stay sufficiently distant from each other. However, both faculty and students will have to follow **strict rules**. We will communicate these rules in due course.

In case of an infection among course participants, or if official regulations require it, we will have to **move online**. In this case, lectures and tutorials will be made available as **videos** via the **JGU Panopto platform**. The respective **link** will be communicated to students via **ILIAS**.

**Information on all matters concerning the course** will be distributed to your **students email address** at JGU Mainz via **ILIAS**, so make sure you regularly **check your students email address**.

### Audience:

The course is an elective module in the specialization part (**International Economics**) and in the free part of the **M. Sc. in International Economics and Public Policy**. It can also be attended as an elective module by students of the **M. Sc. in Management and Accounting and Finance**.

### Contact:

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**Program:**

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**Part I : History, facts and institutions**

**Part II: The microeconomic perspective**

- Trade policy and regional trade agreements
- Market integration and imperfect competition
- European labour markets and unemployment
- Migration
- Brexit

**Part III: The macroeconomic perspective**

- Exchange rate regimes and the trilemma
- The theory of Optimal Currency Areas
- Monetary integration
- The Euro crisis and future developments

**References:**

The course will heavily draw on the following textbook:

**Baldwin, Richard and Charles Wyplosz (2020). The Economics of European Integration. Sixth Edition. McGraw-Hill.**

(Earlier versions of this book can also be used.)

Further references will be announced in the course.

### Schedule:

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1	Wed, 04. Nov. 2020	08:15	09:45	00 521 N 1	Lecture
2	Wed, 04. Nov. 2020	12:15	13:45	00 521 N 1	Lecture
3	Wed, 11. Nov. 2020	08:15	09:45	00 521 N 1	Lecture
4	Wed, 11. Nov. 2020	12:15	13:45	00 521 N 1	Lecture
5	Wed, 18. Nov. 2020	08:15	09:45	00 521 N 1	Lecture
Ü1	Wed, 18. Nov. 2020	12:15	13:45	00 521 N 1	Tutorial
6	Wed, 25. Nov. 2020	08:15	09:45	00 521 N 1	Lecture
Ü2	Wed, 25. Nov. 2020	12:15	13:45	00 521 N 1	Tutorial
7	Wed, 02. Dec. 2020	08:15	09:45	00 521 N 1	Lecture
Ü3	Wed, 02. Dec. 2020	12:15	13:45	00 521 N 1	Tutorial
8	Wed, 09. Dec. 2020	08:15	09:45	00 521 N 1	Lecture
Ü4	Wed, 09. Dec. 2020	12:15	13:45	00 521 N 1	Tutorial
9	Wed, 16. Dec. 2020	08:15	09:45	00 521 N 1	Lecture
Ü5	Wed, 16. Dec. 2020	12:15	13:45	00 521 N 1	Tutorial
10	Wed, 06. Jan. 2021	08:15	09:45	00 521 N 1	Lecture
Ü6	Wed, 06. Jan. 2021	12:15	13:45	00 521 N 1	Tutorial
11	Wed, 13. Jan. 2021	08:15	09:45	00 521 N 1	Lecture
Ü7	Wed, 13. Jan. 2021	12:15	13:45	00 521 N 1	Tutorial
12	Wed, 20. Jan. 2021	08:15	09:45	00 521 N 1	Lecture
Ü8	Wed, 20. Jan. 2021	12:15	13:45	00 521 N 1	Tutorial
13	Wed, 27. Jan. 2021	08:15	09:45	00 521 N 1	Lecture
Ü9	Wed, 27. Jan. 2021	12:15	13:45	00 521 N 1	Tutorial
14	Wed, 03. Feb. 2021	08:15	09:45	00 521 N 1	Lecture
Ü10	Wed, 03. Feb. 2021	12:15	13:45	00 521 N 1	Tutorial
	Wed, 10. Feb. 2021	08:15	09:45	00 521 N 1	Q&A Session
	Wed, 10. Feb. 2021	12:15	13:45	00 521 N 1	Mock Exam