

Master in International Economics and Public Policy

European Integration (Winter semester 2020/2021)

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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:

Due to the current **Corona pandemic**, face-to-face interaction at JGU Mainz will be reduced to an absolute minimum during the winter semester 2020/21. **As a consequence, the European Integration course will take place in online mode** until restrictions on classroom teaching are lifted.

We will be using the following material and use the following channels to communicate:

- A set of **presentations** (in pdf format), which can be downloaded from **ILIAS** (European Integration (MIEPP), WiSe 20/21): <http://ilias.uni-mainz.de>. The **ILIAS course password** is "EuroInt20".
- **Videos**, which I will use to walk you through my presentations. You will be able to see the presentations and listen to my comments. You can find the link through which you can access those videos in **ILIAS**.
- **Videos** and **presentations** will be uploaded *gradually*.

- I recommend that you reserve the slots originally booked for the course (**Wednesday, 8.15 – 9.45 am / 12.15 – 1.45 pm**) to “attend” lectures and tutorials, and to follow the **recommended schedule**, which you can find at the end of this document.
- All **changes and news** will be disseminated via ILIAS. Make sure you regularly check your **students email-address at JGU Mainz**.
- While watching the **videos**, make use of the possibility to comment on them and to **ask questions**. You have to click on the „**Diskussion**“ button and to register into the system, using your JGU username and password (Sorry about the whole thing being in German!). Once you have inserted a comment, don't forget to press the „Enter/Return“ key. Of course, you can also send me your questions and comments via email (miram.kohl@uni-mainz.de).
- I will collect these questions and answer them in the context of **Q&A meetings** using **MS Teams**. This will allow us to see each other at least occasionally (albeit virtually). I will send out **invitations to the Q&A meetings** some days before the respective date.

This is what you have to do if you are planning to attend the course:

- Register for the course in **JOGUSStINE**.
- Make sure you regularly check your **JGU students email address** to which relevant information will be sent.
- Use the information given above and the **password** to register for the course in **ILIAS**.

This is a difficult situation. But let's make the best of it!

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**.

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Program:

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.

Recommended Schedule:

Since teaching does not take place in standard classroom mode, we are, in principle, not bound to follow a specific schedule. However, I **recommend** that you structure your week by following the schedule originally planned for the course. Videos will be uploaded **gradually**, following this schedule. Once presentations, videos etc. are uploaded, they will be available until the end of the winter semester (March 31, 2021).

L1	Wed, 04. Nov. 2020	08:15	09:45	Video	Lecture
L2	Wed, 04. Nov. 2020	12:15	13:45	Video	Lecture
L3	Wed, 11. Nov. 2020	08:15	09:45	Video	Lecture
T1	Wed, 11. Nov. 2020	12:15	13:45	Video	Tutorial
L4	Wed, 18. Nov. 2020	08:15	09:45	Video	Lecture
L5	Wed, 18. Nov. 2020	12:15	13:45	Video	Lecture
L6	Wed, 25. Nov. 2020	08:15	09:45	Video	Lecture
T2	Wed, 25. Nov. 2020	12:15	13:45	Video	Tutorial
L7	Wed, 02. Dec. 2020	08:15	09:45	Video	Lecture
Q&A1	Wed, 02. Dec. 2020	12:15	13:45	MS Teams	Q&A Session
L8	Wed, 09. Dec. 2020	08:15	09:45	Video	Lecture
T3	Wed, 09. Dec. 2020	12:15	13:45	Video	Tutorial
L9	Wed, 16. Dec. 2020	08:15	09:45	Video	Lecture
T4	Wed, 16. Dec. 2020	12:15	13:45	Video	Tutorial
L10	Wed, 06. Jan. 2021	08:15	09:45	Video	Lecture
T5	Wed, 06. Jan. 2021	12:15	13:45	Video	Tutorial
L11	Wed, 13. Jan. 2021	08:15	09:45	Video	Lecture
Q&A2	Wed, 13. Jan. 2021	12:15	13:45	MS Teams	Q&A Session
L12	Wed, 20. Jan. 2021	08:15	09:45	Video	Lecture
T6	Wed, 20. Jan. 2021	12:15	13:45	Video	Tutorial
L13	Wed, 27. Jan. 2021	08:15	09:45	Video	Lecture
T7	Wed, 27. Jan. 2021	12:15	13:45	Video	Tutorial
L14	Wed, 03. Feb. 2021	08:15	09:45	Video	Lecture
T8	Wed, 03. Feb. 2021	12:15	13:45	Video	Tutorial
ME	Wed, 10. Feb. 2021	08:15	09:45	Video	Mock Exam
Q&A3	Wed, 10. Feb. 2021	12:15	13:45	MS Teams	Q&A Session