



COURSE SYLLABUS

1. Information about the program

1.1 Higher Education Institution	Babeş-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca
1.2 Faculty	European Studies
1.3 Department	European Studies and Governance
1.4 Field of study	International Relations and European Studies
1.5 Study level	Bachelor
1.6 Programme of study/ Qualification	International Relations and European Studies (in English)

2. Information about the discipline

2.1 Module	European Economic Integration						
2.2 Course holder	Lecturer, Romana Cramarencu, PhD						
2.3 Seminar holder	Lecturer, Romana Cramarencu, PhD						
2.4 Year of study	3	2.5 Semester	6	2.6. Type of assessment ¹	E	2.7 Type of module ²	OB DS

3. Total estimated time (teaching hours per semester)

3.1 No. of hours per week	3	3.1 of which for course	2	3.3 of which for seminar	1
3.4 Total no. of hours in the curriculum	42	3.5 of which for course	28	3.6 of which for seminar	14
Time distribution:					Hour s
Study by using handbook, reader, bibliography and course notes					20
Additional library/specialised online research, field research					20
Preparation of seminars/laboratories, homework, projects, portfolios and essays					20
Tutoring					8
Examinations					4
Other activities:					
3.7 Total no. of hours for individual study					72
3.8 Total no. of hours per semester					100
3.9 No. of ETCS credit points					4

4. Prerequisites (where applicable)

4.1 of curriculum	• -
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¹ E - exam, ME - multi-term examinations, C - collocutional examination/assessment test

² OB - core module, OP - elective module, F - extracurricular module

4.2 of competencies	• -
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5. Conditions (where applicable)

5.1 For the development of the course	
5.2 For the development of the seminar/laboratory	• Reading comprehension for the thematic materials included in the seminar reading.

6. Specific skills acquired

Professional skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C6. To provide assistance in the management of relations within organisations and institutions involved in European and international processes
Interdisciplinary skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CT1. To manage information pertaining to the resolution of complex tasks in context (reception, transmission, modification and storage of information in specific documents), also by using an international language at an advanced level and a second one, at an intermediate or advanced level • CT2. To apply effective multidisciplinary team work techniques at various hierarchical levels • CT3. To objectively perform a self-assessment of the need for professional training aimed at insertion and adaptability to the requirements of the labour market

7. Course objectives (based on list of acquired skills)

7.1 General objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding of concepts, theories, alternative approaches of the European economic integration process
7.2 Specific objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding of the features of the European single market, the importance of the four freedoms, the economic relevance of EU policies (agriculture, industrial, competition, regional), evolution and impact of the economic and monetary union, EU budget, relation between EU and Romania. • Development of competencies of analysis and synthesis of data and scientific literature related to the economics of European integration.

8. Contents

8.1 Curs	Teaching methods	Remarks
Lectures delivered with a PowerPoint™ support, students are invited to address questions.		
1. European economic integration: key concepts, alternative approaches of economic integration, benefits and limits of the process.	Interactive course + Q&A sessions	Pelkmans, J. – European Integration: Methods and Economic Analysis / Integrare europeană. Metode și analiză economică, IER, Chap 1.

<p>2. Custom union. Trade creation, trade diversion. Free trade vs protectionism.</p> <p>3. Internal Market, the four freedoms of movement: goods, services, capital and labour. Focus on the free movement of goods (the old and new approach, barriers, the mutual recognition principle)</p> <p>4. Internal Market - The free movement of services.</p> <p>5. Internal Market - The free movement of financial capital.</p> <p>6. Internal Market - The free movement of persons. Labour and migration. Recent</p>		<p>Baldwin & Wyplosz – The Economics of European Integration / Economia integrării europene, Chap. 1, pp. 22-43</p> <p>European Commission, 2010a, Free movement of goods.</p> <p>Monica Burcă Voicu – Standardele: bariere comerciale sau factori de creștere a competitivității, în Integrarea economică europeană, vol.III, Mediul european al afacerilor (pp.159-183)</p> <p>Ghibuțiu, A. Et al. - COMERȚUL CU SERVICII AL UE SUB IMPACTUL GLOBALIZĂRII ȘI AL CRIZEI ECONOMICE, studiu IER, http://www.ier.ro/sites/default/files/pdf/WP_25_final.pdf, pp. 7-32</p> <p>Magnus Schmauch – Lecture on free movement of services, available online on Coursera, Lund University, https://www.coursera.org/learn/european-law-fundamentals/lecture/1I5ZV/free-movement-of-services</p> <p>Pelkmans, J. 2003/2006 – European Integration: Methods and Economic Analysis / Integrare europeană. Metode și analiză economică, pp.162-179</p> <p>European Commission (2014), Commission Staff Working Document on the Free Movement of Capital in the EU, http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/capital/docs/reports/140318_market-monitoring-working-document_en.pdf</p> <p>Valentina VASILE (coordonator), Cristina Boboc, Silvia Pisica, Romana Cramarencu, ESTIMAREA IMPACTULUI LIBEREI CIRCULAȚII A</p>
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<p>developments.</p> <p>7. Common agricultural policy – the economic impact</p> <p>8. Industrial Policy – support instruments, competitive domains. Success and failure</p> <p>9. Competition policy in Europe – antitrust policy, state aid.</p> <p>10. Regional policy –</p>		<p>LUCRĂTORILOR ROMÂNI PE TERITORIUL UE, ÎNCEPÂND CU 01.01.2014; REALITĂȚI ȘI TENDINȚE DIN PERSPECTIVĂ ECONOMICĂ, OCUPAȚIONALĂ ȘI SOCIALĂ, LA NIVEL NAȚIONAL ȘI EUROPEAN, ISBN online 978 – 606 – 8202 – 40 – 2</p> <p>Cucuruzan, R. (2009) – Migrația și mobilitatea forței de muncă din România în contextul integrării, EFES, pp.23-47</p> <p>Giurgiu, D. et al - Reforma Politicii Agricole Comune în contextul perspectivei bugetare post 2013, studiu IER, http://www.ier.ro/sites/default/files/pdf/SPOS_2011_-_nr_1_RO-EN.pdf, pp. 95-113</p> <p>Moehler – The role of agriculture in the economy and society http://www.fao.org/docrep/w7440e/w7440e03.htm</p> <p>OECD (2011), Evaluation of Agricultural Policy Reforms in the EU, http://www.keepeek.com/Digital-Asset-Management/ocd/agriculture-and-food/evaluation-of-agricultural-policy-reforms-in-the-european-union_9789264112124-en#page1</p> <p>Owen, G. (2014), Industrial policy in Europe since WWII: What Has Been Learnt? http://www.ecipe.org/app/uploads/2014/12/OCC12012-revised.pdf</p> <p>Vives, X. – Competition policy in Europe, 2008, http://www.iese.edu/research/pdfs/OP-0161-E.pdf</p> <p>***IER - POLITICA DE DEZVOLTARE</p>
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<p>challenges for sustainable development, financial instruments, successful projects REGIO</p> <p>11. Monetary integration – the optimum monetary zone, symmetric and asymmetric shocks, from Ecu to Euro zone</p> <p>12. EU Budget (principles, structure, priorities)</p> <p>13. EU enlargement process and dilemmas (<i>deepening vs widening</i>). The economic challenges of Brexit</p>		<p>REGIONALĂ, http://www.ier.ro/sites/default/files/pdf/Politica_regionala.pdf, pp. 5-10, pp.43-53</p> <p>Baldwin & Wyplosz – The Economics of European Integration / Economia integrării europene, pp. 347-374 The Economist, 2012.</p> <p>European Commission, 2014. Budget. CE - Bugetul Uniunii Europene, pe scurt, http://ec.europa.eu/budget/library/biblio/publications/glance/budget_glance_ro.pdf</p> <p>Baldwin. R - The Eastern enlargement of the European Union, http://graduateinstitute.ch/files/live/sites/iheid/files/sites/ctei/shared/CTEI/Baldwin/Publications/Chapters/European%20Integration/Eastern_enlarg_EU_EER95.pdf</p>
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Bibliografie obligatorie

1. Baldwin & Wyplosz (2006) – *Economia integrării europene*, Ed. Economică. (English version available at the course coordinator)
2. Bîrsan, M. (1995) – *Integrare economică europeană*, vol. 1, Ed. Carpatica
3. European Economic and Social Committee (2012), *Obstacles to the Single European Market*, <http://www.eesc.europa.eu/resources/docs/qe-32-12-328-en-c.pdf>
4. Pelkmans, J. (2003/2006) – *European Integration: Methods and Economic Analysis*, Prentice Hall, *Integrare europeană. Metode și analiză economică*, Editura IER.
5. Pelkmans, J (2012), *Mutual Recognition: economic and regulatory logic in goods and services*, Bruges European Economic Research Paper No 24/2012, College de Bruges, Bruges.

8.2 Seminar/laborator

Teaching methods

Team debates, teamwork and individual assignments based on seminar Reading materials.

S1: Introductory seminar

Overview of the discipline, main themes, activities, evaluation methods. Key concepts related to European economic integration.

S2: The meaning and purpose of the economic integration

Debate between two teams – pros and cons economic integration – and evaluation of their presentations by their colleagues and the seminar holder.

Support materials:

1. **Robert Hosking.** - The Why & How of European Economic Integration: A Brief Guide (<http://www.spectrezone.org/europe/hosking3.htm>)
2. **Jason L. Saving** - European Economic Integration: A Conflict of Visions (<http://www.dallasfed.org/research/swe/2005/swe0504b.html>)
3. **J.Pelkmans** – – European Integration: Methods and Economic Analysis, Chap 1.
4. **Tsoukalis, L. (2006)** – Rethinking European integration in the new economic and political environment, http://www.iadb.org/INTAL/aplicaciones/uploads/ponencias/Foro_INTAL_2006_11_03_Tsoukalis.pdf

S3: Free movement of goods. Standards. Mutual recognition principle

1. **Appellation d'origine contrôlée : a regional label of excellence**, http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/france_159/discovering-france_2005/france-from-to-z_1978/life-in-france_5279/french-food_5356/appellation-origine-controlee-regional-label-of-excellence_8389.html
2. **Case study: Chocolate**, <http://www.american.edu/tesd/chocolat.htm>
<http://www.promeuro.org/fr/articles.asp?lang=3&id=97>

Free movement of services. The case of Directive Bolkenstein

1. Directive Bolkestein,

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32006L0123&from=EN>

2. Business Europe – Ready, steady, service!, disponibil la:

<http://www.businesseurope.eu/Content/default.asp?pageid=568&docid=22197>

3. Recent success stories by SOLVIT

http://ec.europa.eu/solvit/site/success/index_en.htm

S4: Freedom of movement: persons and labour force. Migration and mobility in Europe

1.H. Krieger –Mobility in Europe (Summary and conclusions)

<http://www.eurofound.eu.int/pubdocs/2006/59/en/1/ef0659en.pdf>

2. Martin Kahanec& Klaus F. Zimmermann - Migration in an enlarged EU: A challenging solution?

ec.europa.eu/economy_finance/.../publication14287_en.pdf

3. Baas et al - Labor Mobility in the Enlarged EU: Who Wins, Who Loses?,

4. Şerban, M. - MIGRATION POLICIES FROM ORIGIN PERSPECTIVE IN THE CASE OF ROMANIA. TESTING A DEFINITION, 2015

<http://www.jppc.ro/reviste/JCPP%20Nr.%201%202015/articole/art06.pdf>

S5: Common Agricultural Policy: reforms, socio-economic impact

- The EU's sugar deal: How sweet is it?

http://www.ceps.be/Article.php?article_id=493

- The EU's sugar regime: A sweetener for some?

http://www.ceps.be/Article.php?article_id=467

MIDTERM EVALUATION – WRITTEN TEST

S6 : Industrial policy: drawbacks, competition policy, innovation in EU industry

1. Automobile industry: Trends and drivers of change in the automotive industry, disponibil la adresa:

<http://www.eurofound.europa.eu/emcc/publications/2004/ef0427en.pdf>

2. Research: How to make European research more competitive?

http://www.ceps.be/Article.php?article_id=508

S7: The success and limits of the Eurozone.

1. De Grauwe - The Costs of a Common Currency

http://fds.oup.com/www.oup.com/ORC/9780199277001/degauwe_ch01.pdf

2. Daniel Portone- The cost and benefits of euro

http://www.unc.edu/~salemi/Econ006/Portone_2004.pdf

3. Fink and Salvatore - Benefits and Costs of European Economic and Monetary Union,

http://www.hri.uff.br/textos/benfts_costs_EEMU.pdf

EU budget. Focus on 2014-2020 multiannual formula

1. Schneider, O. - **The EU Budget – A blessing in disguise?**

http://ies.fsv.cuni.cz/storage/publication/2097_wp2007_14_schneider.pdf

2. The EU budget explained : http://ec.europa.eu/budget/explained/index_en.cfm

S8: Regional policy in EU. The cluster case

1. EC – **Working for the regions**

(http://ec.europa.eu/publications/booklets/move/27/working2004_en.pdf)

Analiza unor proiecte finanțate de INTERREGIO (materiale disponibile în *reader* și *on line*)

2. Bargoanu & Calinescu - Regional and cohesion policy: the crossroads of EU sectoral policies, disponibil la: www.ier.ro/.../RJEa_2009_vol._9_no_4_Regional_and_Cohesion_Policy_-_The_Crossroads_of_EU_Sectoral_Policies_.pdf

3. Iván Illés - **Scenarios of economic and regional development in Europe** (<http://gold.uni-miskolc.hu/uni/res/kozlemenyek/2006/doc/illes.doc>)

9. The correspondence between the content of the course and the expectations of the academic community, professional associations and representative employers in the field:

- Romania's accession to EU requires graduates with a good knowledge of this process. Once on the labor market, their knowledge and competences will contribute to accelerate Romania's economic integration, either in the private or in the public sector..

10. Assessment

Type of activity	10.1 Assessment criteria	10.2 Assessment methods	10.3 Percentage of the final grade
10.4 Course	Pertinence of the answers to the questions at the final exam.	Written exam	70% of the final grade
10.5 Seminar/Laboratory	Activity during seminars	One intermediary evaluation. Active participation in individual and team activities.	30% of the final grade
10.6 Minimum standard of performance			
• Minimum grade: 5/10 for the written exam.			

Date
February 2017

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