CODE **ΒΣ0561**

TITLE **Political Economy of European Integration**

TYPE **ELECTIVE**

CYCLE **1ST**

YEAR OF STUDY: **4ΝD. 4 hours/week**

SEMESTER: **SPRING**

ECTS: **5**

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LEARNING OUTCOMES:

* Understand what the European Union is and how the study of European Union fits into an overall study of economics.
* Understand the method to analyze European Union.
* Consider the likely changes that may occur in existing European Union during the next century.

MODE OF DELIVERY: **Face to Face**

PREREQUISITES **-**

CONTENT: The course is an introduction to the study of the theories and policies that helped form the European economic integration, as well as the choices and directions toward an eventual political integration. The course aim is to set the appropriate knowledge foundation on the basic themes pertaining to the European economic integration. The course sections include the historical development of the European Union, the stages of the European integration (customs union, common market, economic and currency union), the political integration of Europe, the theories of integration, the structure, the institutional context of function and the institutions of the European Union, the economics of the currency union and of the European integration, the European Union policies, and the recent economic crisis. Using the theory of consistency and viability we will examine the European Union as an economic system.

Recommended readings/tools/ resources :

Teaching Methods: **Lecture/Seminar**

Assessment:

Language: **English**