

Faculty of International Economics and Administration
Department: International Economics and Politics
Professional area: Economics
Major: Marketing
Inter-University Program: International Marketing
Educational-and-qualification Degree: Master

COURSE DESCRIPTION

1. Course unit title: European Economic Integration
2. Course unit code: ECO 3007
3. Type of course: elective
4. Level of course unit: Master
5. Year of study: first, second
6. Semester: first, second, third
7. Number of ECTS credits allocated: 4,5
8. Name of lecturer(s): Prof. Emil Spasov Panushev, PhD
9. Learning outcomes of the course unit: Students have an understanding of the idea of united Europe and the nature of integration processes in the EU. They have knowledge of the mechanisms and regulation of the Economic and Monetary Union (EMU), the relations with other countries in terms of EU membership.
10. Mode of delivery: face-to-face.
11. Prerequisites and co-requisites: Knowledge is developed based on combining the study of Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, International Economic Relations, International Monetary and Financial Relations, industry economic subjects.
12. Course contents: The emergence and development of the European Union institutional framework are considered. The theoretical foundations of European integration is a prerequisite for acquisition of knowledge of the economic and monetary union. Cohesion policy and Structural Funds administration is supplemented by knowledge of industrial policy, infrastructure and environment. External relations and enlargement.
13. Recommended or required reading:
 - *Георгиева, Е., К.Симеонов, Европейска интеграция*, 2007, Византия, 264 с.
 - *Данаилов, Д., Е.Панушев, Л.Каракашева, Югоизточна Европа във външноикономическата стратегия на Европейския съюз*, 2009, Унив. изд. ВСУ Черноризец Храбър, 78 с. : с табл. и сх.
 - *Baldwin, R., Ch. Wyplosz, The Economics of European Integration*, 2009, McGraw-Hill, 464 p.
 - *Neal, L., The Economics of Europe and the European Union*, 2007, Cambridge University Press, 440 p.
 - *Nello, S. The European Union*, 2008, McGraw-Hill, inc., 462 p.
 - *Paul Taylor, The End of European Integration*, 2007, Routledge, 188 p.
14. Planned learning activities and teaching methods: lectures, a course assignment
15. Assessment methods and criteria: The test is taken in the Technological Institute and it includes 30 questions. The assessments is based on the number of correct answers according to a scale - 15 points - Satisfactory 3, 18 points - Good 4, 21 points – Very Good 5, 24 and more - Excellent 6. The grade is available immediately after the submission of the test because it's an electronic one.
16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian, Russian and English
17. Work placement(s): none.