

Economics of European Integration

Course Outline

Academic Semester: 2025/26

1. General

School	School of Finance and Statistics		
Academic Unit	Department of Banking and Financial Management		
Level of Studies	Undergraduate		
Course Code	XPEOΛ11		
Semester	6th or 8th		
Course Title	Economics of European Integration		
Independent Teaching Activities	Weekly Teaching Hours	Credits	
Lectures	4	7,5	
Course Type	Elective		
Prerequisite Courses			
Language of Instruction and Examinations	Greek		
Is the course offered to Erasmus Students?	Yes		
Url (Eclass)	https://eclass.unipi.gr/modules/auth/courses.php?fc=64		

2. Learning Outcomes

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At the end of the course the students have a good command on specific topics of the workings of a monetary economic area, the impact of an economic integration process on various sectors in the economy, as well as on the efficiency of monetary and fiscal policies.

In addition, the paradigm of the European Monetary Union is thoroughly examined in terms of the outcomes delivered. At the end of the course, the students are fully equipped in having a good command on the concept of economic integration which is expected to fully capitalize it later in the job market and, especially, to positions in relevance to the economic and monetary union.

General Competences

The course equips the students with a better knowledge level of the economic integration process in order for them to reach more successful decisions on the mechanisms that drive the workings, as well as the efficiency of the economy within a unified monetary and economic environment

3. Syllabus

The theory of optimal currency areas, the efficiency of monetary and fiscal policy within an integrated economic and monetary environment, the monetary policy implemented by the European Central Bank, fiscal policy under economic integration restrictions, the concept of the optimal economic policy, trade and growth policies within an integrated economic and monetary environment, the paradigm of the European Monetary Union, currency crises, other examples of international monetary union

4. Teaching and Learning Methods - Evaluation

Delivery	In Class	
Use of Information and Communications Technology	Internet, e-mail, eClass	
Teaching Methods	Activity	Semester Workload
	Lectures	52
	Independent Study	60
	Case Study	5,5
	Project	60
	Course Total	187,5
Student Performance Evaluation	Final Exam, Class Presentations	

5. Attached Bibliography

Suggested Bibliography

- P. De Grauwe, Τα Οικονομικά της Νομισματικής Ένωσης, Εκδόσεις Παπαζήση, 2003.
- Σ. Θεοδωρόπουλος, Εξελίξεις και Προοπτικές της Ευρωπαϊκής Οικονομικής Ολοκλήρωσης, Εκδόσεις Σταμούλης, Αθήνα 2006.
- Greek textbooks in economic integration
- Greek and foreign language (english) textbooks in the european economic integration
- Foreign language (english) literature, such as articles, survey and technical papers

Related Academic Journals

Journal of economic integration