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| <b>Course Title</b>           | Europe : Today's Challenges |
| <b>Course Level</b>           | L3 Undergraduate            |
| <b>Domain</b>                 | Economics                   |
| <b>Language</b>               | English                     |
| <b>Nb. Face to Face Hours</b> | 36 (3hrs. sessions)         |
| <b>E-learning Support</b>     | My course yes               |
| <b>ECTS</b>                   | 6                           |

## Course Title

EUROPE: TODAY'S CHALLENGES

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## Language

English

## Overview (min 5 lines)

The first decade of the XXIst century has been decisive for the future of Europe. Several Central and Eastern European countries as well as some Southern European countries, have integrated the European Union. The Europe of the 6 is now the Europe of the 28, and might be one day the Europe of the 29 or more.

The Economic and Monetary Union, the creation of the Euro zone with the settlement of the single currency within a limited but growing number of member countries have thoroughly modified the relations between the European Union and the rest of the world economy.

During the seminar, different themes and policies will be explored among them:

- The European construction
- The European institutions
- The Economic and Monetary Union
- The European budget policy
- The European energy policy
- The European competition policy
- The external trade policy of the European Union
- The European social policy

## Prerequisites

No specific prerequisites

This class is designed for non EU students

## Course Objectives

The main aims of the seminar are to understand the **basic notions** about Europe and to acquire a good knowledge of the European economy. The object of the seminar is to gain a **broad understanding** of the European Union, its history and prospects in particular with the integration of new Member States and the different internal policies.

## Learning Outcomes

Students will know

- the main steps in the Eu construction
- how the EU is organized
- how to analyse the main EU integration policies
- how to compare the EU situation with other economic areas

## Mode of Assessment

- 1 Midterm exam – computer based exam- – 2 hours **30% AND** 1 Final exam – 2 hours **40%**
- 2 pages synthesis (writing document - max of 2 pages): **30%**
- Participation in class and attendance (*number of absences*).

## Course Schedule (12 weeks)

|   |                                     |
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| 1 | Introduction                        |
| 2 | The European construction           |
| 3 | The European Institutions           |
| 4 | The Economic and Monetary Union (1) |
| 5 | The Economic and Monetary Union (2) |
| 6 | The European budget policy          |
| 7 | Midterm                             |
| 8 | The European competition policy     |
| 9 | The European energy policy          |

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| 10 | The external trade policy of the European Union |
| 11 | The European social policy                      |
| 12 | EXAM  |

## Bibliography

All the lectures slides, the readings, additional information, bibliography per section,... will be posted on MyCourse.

### SOURCES – Web sites

- European Union: [http://europa.eu/index\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu/index_en.htm)
- European Commission: <http://ec.europa.eu/>
- European Parliament: <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/>
- European council: <http://www.european-council.europa.eu/the-institution.aspx?lang=en>
- Council of the EU: <http://www.consilium.europa.eu/homepage.aspx?lang=en>
- Fondation Schuman : <http://www.robert-schuman.eu/>
- Eurostat : <http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/eurostat/home/>
- Toute l'Europe (in French): [www.touteleurope.fr/](http://www.touteleurope.fr/)

## MyCourse

This course is on MyCourse : **Yes**

## Grading

The numerical grade distribution will dictate the final grade.

**Class participation:** Active class participation – this is what makes classes lively and instructive. Come on time and prepared. Class participation is based on quality of comments, not quantity.

**Exam policy:** In the exam, students will not be allowed to bring any document (except if allowed by the lecturer). Unexcused absences from exams or failure to submit cases will result in zero grades in the calculation of numerical averages. Exams are collected at the end of examination periods.

## Academic integrity

Be aware of the rules in Université Paris Dauphine about plagiarism and cheating during exams. All work turned in for this course must be your own work, or that of your own group. Working as part of a group implies that you are an active participant and fully contributed to the output produced by that group.