COURSE DETAIL

THE POLITICS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION: CENTRAL STRUCTURES AND PROCESSES OF THE EU

Country
Denmark

Host Institution
University of Copenhagen

Program(s)
University of Copenhagen

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Political Science European Studies

UCEAP Course Number
111

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
THE POLITICS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION: CENTRAL STRUCTURES AND PROCESSES OF THE EU

UCEAP Transcript Title
POLITICS OF EU

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units
4.00

Course Description
The first part of the course gives a general introduction to the study of the European Union (EU) including the central theories applied in the field. Key questions include the following: What should the focus be in studying the European Union and how should significant developments be analyzed? How can the EU be theorized and analyzed as a political system, including its institutions and decision-making processes? The second part of the course deals with the current challenges and changes in the EU related to the Lisbon Treaty. How do these elements influence the structures and processes of the present EU? How can the effects of these be conceptualized theoretically? The third part of the course considers other challenges and changes within the EU: namely, specific policy areas (for example, agricultural policy); relations between the different institutions of the Union and between the institutions and the member states; processes of Europeanisation in individual member states. The first part of the course will give a general introduction to the study of the European Union including the central theories applied in the field. Key questions include the following: What should the focus be when we study the European Union and how should we analyse significant developments? How can we theorize and analyze the EU as a political system, including its institutions and decision-making processes? The second part of the course will deal with the current challenges and changes in the EU related to the Lisbon Treaty. How will these elements influence the structures and processes of the present EU? How can the effects of these be conceptualized theoretically? The third part of the course will consider other challenges and changes within the EU: namely, specific policy areas (for example, agricultural policy); relations between the different institutions of the Union and between the institutions and the member states; processes of Europeanisation in individual member states.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number

ASTK12162

Host Institution Course Title
JEAN MONNET: THE POLITICS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION - CENTRAL STRUCTURES AND PROCESSES OF THE EU

Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
Social Sciences

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Political Science

Course Last Reviewed

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