

COURSE DETAIL

EUROPEAN INTEGRATION: HISTORY AND THEORY

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Maastricht University – University College Maastricht

Program(s)

University College Maastricht

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science History European Studies

UCEAP Course Number

113

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

EUROPEAN INTEGRATION: HISTORY AND THEORY

UCEAP Transcript Title

EURO INTEGRATN:HIST

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course analyses European integration from the late 1940s until today. In a chronological order, it introduces students to themes such as security, economic integration, and enlargement that continue to influence European integration in the present. In parallel, it also provides an overview of the main theories explaining (aspects of) European integration related to these themes, including big theories such as neofunctionalism and neorealism, but also theories dealing with issues such as democratic legitimacy and the EU's normative power. While firmly based in history, the sessions continuously seeks to also reflect on the relation between past processes and current developments, such as Brexit, or the Rule of law crisis, as they are unfolding. The course closes with a critical discussion on the main challenges European integration is faced with today and the views developed for its future development.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SSC2011

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Host Institution Campus

University College Maastricht

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Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Social Sciences

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