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 Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
University College Maastricht

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Social Sciences

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