

COURSE DETAIL

EUROPEAN INTEGRATION: POLITICS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Leiden University College

Program(s)

Leiden University College

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science European Studies

UCEAP Course Number

132

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

EUROPEAN INTEGRATION: POLITICS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

UCEAP Transcript Title

EUROPEAN INTEGRATN

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course takes a fresh look at European integration and recent developments in the European Union (EU). It focuses on the following: recent dynamics of European integration and the EU's response to various crises; changes in the European Union's institutions after the ratification of the Lisbon treaty (2009); the Union's policies and their (potential) impact; public opinion and support for future integration. At the beginning of the course, insights from several major streams of academic studies of European integration, EU institutions and policies, are introduced. The main features of EU institutions post Lisbon are discussed. Next, the course focuses on policies and policy outputs to understand what impact the EU might have on the lives of citizens. The course explores a range of policy areas such as the internal market, recent developments in European economic and financial governance, developments in security and the global role of the EU. The course also analyzes and discusses the responses of the EU's member states to challenges such as the post 2008 financial and economic crisis. The third part of the course, addresses the key challenges for the EU today: Brexit, the effects of enlargement, citizen responses to European integration, scenarios for future development.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

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EUROPEAN INTEGRATION: POLITICS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

Host Institution Campus

LUC The Hague- Level 2

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

World Politics

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