

# COURSE DETAIL

## EUROPEAN UNION: POWER, POLITICS, AND ECONOMICS

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

King's College London

**Program(s)**

King's College London

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science European Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

128

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

N

**UCEAP Official Title**

EUROPEAN UNION: POWER, POLITICS, AND ECONOMICS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

EU: POWER/POL &ECON

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

**Course Description**

The course provides an introduction to the politics and economics of European integration. It draws upon theories of international relations, political economy, and governance to assess the origins of the European project and the politics of market integration after 1945. Students analyze the EU's evolving institutional framework by charting the constitution-building process and mapping the distribution of executive, legislative, administrative, and judicial functions over time. The course then explores the expansion of EU power and legal competence in key policy fields over the past two decades. It begins by considering the history and theory of economic and monetary union, as well as the causes and consequences of the Eurozone crisis. The course also explains the rapid development of the EU as an internal and external security actor in the post-Cold War era through cooperation in asylum and immigration policy, and foreign, and defense policy. It ends by reflecting on the scale and pace of the EU enlargement process and the wider political implications of the EU's democratic deficit.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

5SSPP230

**Host Institution Course Title**

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**Host Institution Campus**

King's College London

**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

