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

4.00

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

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Host Institution Campus
King's College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department Political Economy
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