# COURSE DETAIL

## POLITICAL ECONOMY OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

**Country**
United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**
University College London

**Program(s)**
University College London

**UCEAP Course Level**
Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**
European Studies Economics

**UCEAP Course Number**
125

**UCEAP Course Suffix**
N

**UCEAP Official Title**
POLITICAL ECONOMY OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

**UCEAP Transcript Title**
POL ECON/EUROPE

**UCEAP Quarter Units**
6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

**Course Description**

This course introduces students to the main political economy issues that have driven the process of European integration from the aftermath of WWII to an uncertain present. Students investigate the European economic integration by revealing the interactions between economic efficiency and socio-political interests. To do so, the course first provides a historical and institutional background on the early formation and later evolution of the European Union. It then covers in more details specific EU policies and areas of interest related to both macroeconomics (monetary and fiscal policy, with a focus on crisis times) and microeconomics (trade and competition in the single market, distributive issues, labor market, and welfare policies). Students apply theoretical knowledge from alternative schools of thought (neoclassical economics versus critical political economy) to explore different angles and appreciate the complexity of EU economic policy-making.

**Language(s) of Instruction**
English

**Host Institution Course Number**
SESS0026

**Host Institution Course Title**
POLITICAL ECONOMY OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

**Host Institution Course Details**
https://www.ucl.ac.uk/module-catalogue/modules/political-economy-of-european-in...

**Host Institution Campus**
University College London

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**
Slavonic and East European Studies

**Course Last Reviewed**
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