



European Union (IR424) Course Details

Course Name	Course Code	Term	Lecture Hours	Application Hours	Lab Hours	Credit	ECTS
European Union	IR424	Spring	3	0	0	3	6

Pre-requisite Course(s)	-
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Course Language	English
Course Type	Compulsory Departmental Courses
Course Level	Bachelor
Mode of Delivery	Face to Face
Learning and Teaching Strategies	Lecture, Question and Answer
Course Coordinator	
Course Lecturer(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Asst. Prof.Dr. Gozde Yilmaz• Asst. Prof.Dr. Ayse Bahar Hurmi

Course Assistants	
Course Objectives	The objectives of the course are: • to provide students the basic knowledge on the EU as a supranational institution; • to introduce the idea behind the emergence of the EU; • to familiarize students with the evolution of the EU; • to provide knowledge on the institutions of the EU; • to acquire knowledge on policy processes and key policies of the EU.
Course Learning Outcomes	The students who succeeded in this course; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to acquire knowledge on the EU; • to understand the operation of the EU; • to have knowledge on the historical evolution of the EU; • to learn EU's institutions and policies.
Course Content	This course aims to provide an introduction to the European Union (EU). It introduces the basic features of the EU, its evolution, institutions and policies to the students.

Weekly Subjects and Related Preparation Studies

Week	Subjects	Preparation
1	General Introduction	None
2	Introduction to Regional Integration	McCormick, J. (2011). Understanding the European Union: A Concise Introduction. New York: Palgrave Macmillan. PART 1
3	Context: The Postwar Period	McCormick, J. (2011). Understanding the European Union: A Concise Introduction. New York: Palgrave Macmillan. PART 2

4	Emergence: The Road from Paris	McCormick, J. (2011). Understanding the European Union: A Concise Introduction. New York: Palgrave Macmillan. PART 3
5	Consolidation: The Road to Amsterdam	McCormick, J. (2011). Understanding the European Union: A Concise Introduction. New York: Palgrave Macmillan. PART 4
6	Elaboration: The European Union Today	McCormick, J. (2011). Understanding the European Union: A Concise Introduction. New York: Palgrave Macmillan. PART 5
7	Institutions: The European Commission	McCormick, J. (2011). Understanding the European Union: A Concise Introduction. New York: Palgrave Macmillan. PART 6
8	Mid-term Examination	None
9	The Council of Ministers	McCormick, J. (2011). Understanding the European Union: A Concise Introduction. New York: Palgrave Macmillan. PART 7
10	The European Parliament	McCormick, J. (2011). Understanding the European Union: A Concise Introduction. New York: Palgrave Macmillan. PART 8
11	The Court of Justice	McCormick, J. (2011). Understanding the European Union: A Concise Introduction. New York: Palgrave Macmillan. PART 9

12	The European Council and Other Institutions	McCormick, J. (2011). Understanding the European Union: A Concise Introduction. New York: Palgrave Macmillan. PART 10
13	Policy Processes: Economic Policy	McCormick, J. (2011). Understanding the European Union: A Concise Introduction. New York: Palgrave Macmillan. PART 12
14	Common Agricultural Policy and Regional Policy	McCormick, J. (2011). Understanding the European Union: A Concise Introduction. New York: Palgrave Macmillan. PART 13
15	Environmental and Social Policy	McCormick, J. (2011). Understanding the European Union: A Concise Introduction. New York: Palgrave Macmillan. PART 14
16	Common Foreign and Security Policy	McCormick, J. (2011). Understanding the European Union: A Concise Introduction. New York: Palgrave Macmillan. PART 15
17	General Overview	None

Sources

Course Book:	1. McCormick, J. (2011). Understanding the European Union: A Concise Introduction. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.
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Evaluation System

Requirements	Number	Percentage of Grade
Attendance/Participation	-	-
Laboratory	-	-
Application	-	-
Field Work	-	-
Special Course Internship	-	-
Quizzes/Studio Critics	-	-
Homework Assignments	1	15
Presentation	1	15
Project	-	-
Seminar	-	-
Midterms Exams/Midterms Jury	1	30
Final Exam/Final Jury	1	40
Total	4	100

Percentage of Semester Work	60
Percentage of Final Work	40
Total	100

Course Category

Core Courses	
Major Area Courses	X
Supportive Courses	
Media and Management Skills Courses	
Transferable Skill Courses	

The Relation Between Course Learning Competencies and Program Qualifications

# Program Qualifications / Competencies	Level of Contribution				
	1	2	3	4	5

ECTS/Workload Table

Activities	Number	Duration (Hours)	Total Workload
Course Hours (Including Exam Week: 16 x Total Hours)	16	3	48
Laboratory			

Application			
Special Course Internship			
Field Work			
Study Hours Out of Class	14	3	42
Presentation/Seminar Preparation	1	10	10
Project			
Homework Assignments	1	20	20
Quizzes/Studio Critiques			
Preparation of Midterm Exams/Midterm Jury	1	10	10
Preparation of Final Exams/Final Jury	1	20	20
Total Workload			150