

Course: Economics of European Integration	ECTS Points:
Course Code: 0300-ES1-3EKR	
Language: English	
Course description: educational content – elective, optional course	
Lecturer: dr Joanna Bogna Zielińska	
Semester: <b>winter/summer</b>	Number of hours: 30 Lecture: 30 Classes: -
<u>Courses to be completed before enrollment to the course: -</u>	
<u>Substantive content</u>	
<b>Lectures</b>	<b>Number of Hours</b>
<b>Introduction to economic integration</b> Essence of economic integration Positive and negative integration Trade integration, market integration and policy integration Models of integration	2
<b>Stages of economic integration and their benefits</b> Economics of free trade area Economics of customs union Economics of common market Economics of economic and monetary union Towards political union in Europe	4
<b>Genesis of economic integration in Europe</b> Concepts of European integration Stages of European integration – achievements in terms of trade integration, market integration and policy integration European Single Market – freedoms and stages of development European Economic and Monetary Union – benefits and stages of development European Central Bank and monetary policy	8
<b>Law and institutional system of the European Union</b> The law of the European Union European Union's institutions and their functions - European Commission, European Parliament, Council of the European Union, European Council, Court of Justice of the European Union, European Economic and Social Committee, European Committee of the Regions, European Investment Bank	2
<b>Chosen policies of the European Union</b> Budget of the European Union Common Commercial Policy of the European Union Competition policy in the European Union Common Agricultural Policy of the European Union Cohesion Policy in the European Union	10
<b>Poland in the European Union</b> Poland's preparation for membership in the European Union Benefits and costs of integration with the European Union	2
<b>Students' evaluation</b>	2
<u>Aim of the course:</u> The aim of the course is to acknowledge students with the essence of economic integration on the example of European integration processes. After the lecture students will gain knowledge in stages of economic integration and competence in critical discussion on benefits of free trade area, customs union, common market, economic and monetary union. Students will present advanced knowledge in chosen policies of the European Union.	
<u>Teaching methods:</u> Lecture with class discussion.	
<u>Literature:</u> 1. Baldwin R. E., Wyplosz Ch., The economics of European integration, McGraw-Hill Higher Education, London 2015. 2. Wiener A., Diez T., European integration theory, Oxford University Press, New York 2009. 3. Kundera J., Poland in the process of European economic integration, Instytut Wydawniczy	

EuroPrawo, Warszawa 2013.

4. Milczarek D., Barburska O., Past and present of european integration, Oficyna Wydawnicza ASPRA-JR, Warsaw 2015.
5. Szczech-Pietkiewicz E., European integration, Szkoła Główna Handlowa w Warszawie, Warszawa 2015.

Forms and conditions of credit:

Active participation in the classes and written test, 51% of points.