

Course: Functioning of the European Union	ECTS Points: 6
Course Code:	
Language: English	
Course description: educational content – elective, optional course	
Lecturer: mgr Emilia Jankowska-Ambroziak	
Semester: winter /summer	Number of hours: 30 Lecture: 15 Classes: 15
<u>Courses to be completed before enrollment to the course:</u> Basic course of Economics	
<u>Substantive content</u>	
Topics:	Number of Hours
Process of international integration The essence of international economic integration and its effects Accession Types of integration Steps of European integration Benefits and costs of integration with the European Union	4
European Institutions Functions and responsibilities of the main bodies of the Community	4
Economic integration within the framework of the European Union – Internal Market The conception and development of the internal market Freedoms of the internal market Competition policy Economic and Monetary Union Process of achieving Economic and Monetary Union, Benefits and costs of monetary integration The convergence criteria Euro currency and the European Central Bank	8
Selected Community Policies Objectives, tools and evolution Trade policy, agricultural policy, consumer policy	6
European Regional Policy Genesis of regional policy and evolution of policy objectives Policy instruments Financial funds	4
Students' project evaluation	4
<u>Aim of the course:</u> The aim of the course is to acknowledge students with the mechanisms of functioning of the European Union. Students will be introduced not only to the procedures and descriptions of policies but also to how European Union really functions and how European integration matters. After the classes students will gain competence in critical discussion on the topic, group work and project presentation.	
<u>Teaching methods:</u> Lecture with class discussion, students' presentations and group work.	
<u>Literature:</u> 1. Battista, B., Setari, E. (ed.), <i>The mind and body of Europe: anew narrative:timeline 1952/2014</i> , Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg 2014 2. Leonard, D., <i>The Routledge guide to the European Union</i> , Routledge, New York 2016 3. Murphy, R., <i>European Union as a global actor</i> , Oficyna Wydawnicza ASPRA, Warsaw 2014 4. Stubb, E., Stubb, A., <i>European Union. How does it work?</i> , Oxford, 2003	
<u>Forms and conditions of credit:</u> Final project and active participation in the classes	