



APPLIES TO ACADEMIC YEAR
2001/2002

GRA 5912 The New Europe: Political and Economic Implications

Program

Responsible for the course

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Department

Public Governance

Term

Fall

ECTS Credits

6

Objective

This course provides the student with an introduction to the political and economic implications for society and business from the recent developments in Europe and the European Union in particular. The course will present the various Euromanagement perspectives on Europe and the European Union such as economics, business strategies, institutions, policies, history and society.

Prerequisites

None

Compulsory literature

Nugent, Neill. 1999. *The government and politics of the European Union*. 4th ed. London: MacMillan.
Andersen, Svein S. og Kjell A. Eliassen, red. 2001. *Making policy in Europe: The Europeification of national policy-making*. 2nd ed. London: Sage.
Hix, Simon. 1999. *The Political System of the European Union*. London. MacMillan Press Ltd. Articles and handouts.

Recommended literature

SGeorge, S. and I. Bache. 2001. *Politics in the EU*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
Wallace, Helen and William Wallace, eds. 2000. *Policy-Making in the EU*. 4th ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
El-Agraa, A.M., ed. 2001. *The European Union: Economics and Policies*. 6th ed. New York: Prentice Hall.
Artis, Mike and Norman Lee, eds 1997. *The Economics of the European Union: Policy and Analysis*. 2nd ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
Levitt, Malcolm and Christopher Lord. 2000. *The Political Economy of Monetary Union*. Basingstoke: Macmillan.
Sandholtz, Wayne and Alec S.Sweet, eds. 1998. *European Integration and Supranational Governance*. New York: Oxford University Press.
Scharpf, Fritz W. 1999. *Governing in Europe: Effective and Democratic?* New York: Oxford University Press.
Peterson, John and Elizabeth Bomberg. 1999. *Decision-Making in the European Union* Houndsmills: Macmillan.
Majone, Giandomenico. 1996. *Regulating Europe*. London: Routledge.
Nugent, Neill. 2001. *The European Commission I*. Basingstoke: Palgrave.
Hayes-Renshaw, Fiona. and Helen Wallace. 1998. *The Council of Ministers*. Basingstoke: Macmillan.

Course outline

This course provides a broad overview of the general European development, the European Union and the process of integration occurring between member countries. Included topics will be: The single European Act; EEA - the relation between EU and EFTA countries; the enlargement of the EU - the East European Countries; the 1996 conference and the future development of the EU. The EMU, its development, and impact on non - European countries will be covered in the course.

Further more, the course will focus on the Central and Eastern European countries transforming to pluralist and market-oriented societies; historical perspective and relevance to the future prospects of business globalization for EU, Eastern Europe, Scandinavia, and the rest of the world. The final topic will be how these developments affect the Norwegian and Nordic society, politics, trade and economies in a situation with Norway and Iceland outside the EU

Computer-based tools

None

Course structure**Evaluation**

Term Paper

Evaluation code(s)

GRA59122

Aids at the examination

All

Makeup exam

At the next regular exam