

## European Union Institutions & Policies

<b>Course Title</b>	European Union Institutions & Policies							
<b>Course Code</b>	TSOC-220							
<b>Course Type</b>	This course serves as both Elective and Requirement, according to the program.							
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<b>Level</b>	Bachelor (1 <sup>st</sup> Cycle)							
<b>Year / Semester</b>	Year 2, B' Semester							
<b>Teacher's Name</b>	TBA							
<b>ECTS</b>	5	<b>Lectures / week</b>	3	<b>Laboratories / week</b>				
<b>Course Purpose and Objectives</b>	The course aims to provide an introductory and at the same time thorough description of the European Union institutions, the process of policy making and the key policies that have evolved.							
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	<p>Upon completion of this course students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Demonstrate a clear understanding of the EU institutions and their functions.</li> <li>2. Engage in critical analysis of the inter-relationship between European Union and international countries.</li> <li>3. Evaluate the role played by the EU institutions in establishing and developing the single market</li> <li>4. Identify the rules and principles of EU and examine the range of policies.</li> <li>5. Explain the extent to which Justice and home affairs are dealt appropriately within the European Union.</li> </ol>							
<b>Prerequisites</b>	None		<b>Required</b>					
<b>Course Content</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The European Commission</li> <li>2. The Council of the European Union</li> <li>3. The European Parliament</li> </ol>							

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. The Courts of the European Union</li> <li>5. Interest Groups and the European Union</li> <li>6. European Union External Relations</li> <li>7. Foreign, Security and Defense Policies</li> <li>8. The Single Market</li> <li>9. The EU's Social Dimension</li> <li>10. Regional Europe</li> <li>11. Justice and Home Affairs</li> <li>12. Economic and Monetary Union</li> <li>13. The Common Agricultural Policy</li> <li>14. Democrat and the European Union</li> </ol>								
<b>Teaching Methodology</b>	The course is delivered through lectures case studies and guest speakers.								
<b>Mode of delivery</b>	Face to face.								
<b>Bibliography</b>	<p><b>Required</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cini M., European Union Politics, 2nd ed., 2007.</li> </ol> <p><b>Recommended</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. N Moussis, Access to European Union, 17th ed., 2008.</li> <li>2. N. Nugent, The Government and Politics of the European Union, 6th ed., 2006.</li> <li>3. C. Hill, M. Smith, International Relations and the European Union, 2005.</li> <li>4. S. Hix, The Political System of the European Union, 2nd ed., 2005.</li> </ol>								
<b>Assessment</b>	<p>The following assessment methods are employed to assess this course:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">30 – 50 %</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Final Exam</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">20 – 40 %</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Mid –Term / Tests / Quizzes</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">10 – 30 %</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Assignments / Projects</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">0 – 10 %</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Class Attendance &amp; Participation</td> </tr> </table>	30 – 50 %	Final Exam	20 – 40 %	Mid –Term / Tests / Quizzes	10 – 30 %	Assignments / Projects	0 – 10 %	Class Attendance & Participation
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<b>Language</b>	English								