

10. SRH INTERNATIONAL WEEK 2019: Course description

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| Title of Course: | European Union, an even closer union |
| Language: | English |
| Course Type: | Seminar |
| Work Load: | 20 hours (including exams on Friday) |
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| Course description/ Contents: | <p>This course focuses on the internal market, the establishment of which is one of the most important objectives of the European Union. It deals with the economic aspects of the internal market.</p> <p>The course consists of an introduction to economics in the field of EU It provides an economic background to help students better understand the functioning and aims of the internal market by addressing the economic history of the internal market and the EU, as well as the economic concept of market failure in relation to state aid and public procurement. In addition, the course addresses the European Monetary Union (the euro). Besides that much attention is paid to the political background of the EU.</p> <p>Also current developments are discussed for example the Brexit the possible new German/French corporation.</p> <p>If we have this knowledge we pay attention if there will be a closer Union in the future or will the Union fall apart.</p> |
| Learning outcome: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Will have gained knowledge of the economic background of the European Monetary Union. -Will have gained knowledge about current developments in the EU -Will have gained knowledge about political background about the EU/ECC -Will have gained knowledge about basic EU Law -Will have gained knowledge of the (global) history of the EU and free market |
| Examination: | Multiple choice exam 20 questions |
| 4 questions to be prepared by the students prior to arrival: | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What was the outcome of the elections for European parliament in your country (if you are not from an EU country look at the outcome in Germany)? 2. What was the main goal of the ECC? 3. What is the Brexit? 4. Is your country a EU member? If yes since when? What is public opinion about the EU in your county? |
| Essential reading: | <p>Official Website of the EU: https://europa.eu/european-union/index_en</p> <p>BBC News – What is the EU and how does it work? http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/zgijwtyc</p> <p>Profile: European Union – BBC News: https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-18788906</p> <p>What is the EU? Politics The Guardian: https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2016/jun/09/what-is-the-european-union</p> <p>Brexit negotiations tracker – The Daily Telegraph: https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/brexit-negotiations-tracker/</p> |