

SYLLABUS

| Subject | Science Category | Faculty | Department |
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| European Economic Integration | Social sciences (Economics) 04S | Faculty of Economics and Business Administration | Department of Economic Policy |

| Number of ECTS credits allocated | Student's workload (total) | Contact hours | Individual work |
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| 7 | 196 | 16 | 180 |

| Annotation |
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| <p>The course is devoted to the analysis of the historical development of economic integration in the European Union (EU), the functioning of the single market, its economic consequences and the measures and results of the harmonization of the economic policies of the member states. The doctoral student will gain knowledge of EU economic integration and the ability to analyze various EU economic policies and instruments: common markets for goods, services, capital and labor, customs union, competition and external economic relations policy, monetary union and monetary policy, coordination of fiscal policies of member states, tax harmonization, transport, energy and environmental policies, regional and common agricultural policies, decision-making and long-term programming, and the EU's resilience to emerging crises. The study of this subject will strengthen the doctoral student's values in relation to the principles of the EU, such as free and fair trade, sustainable development, poverty reduction, human dignity and equality.</p> <p><i>Content (topics):</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Economic processes of globalization and regionalization and forms of integration 2. The historical development of the EU, its institutional structure, decision-making and resource management 3. EU market integration: free movement of labor, capital, goods and services 4. Microeconomics of European integration: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4.1. Market size and scale effects 4.2. Growth effects and integration of factors of production 4.3. Economic integration, labor market and migration 5. Micro policies: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5.1. The Common Agricultural Policy and its perspectives 5.2. Local effects, economic geography and regional policy. Place-based and place-neutral approaches 5.3. EU competition policy 5.4. EU trade policy 5.6. Green Deal, Transport, Energy and Environment Policies 6. Macroeconomic policy coordination 6. Monetary integration, optimal currency area, economic and monetary union (EMU), the Eurosystem and its monetary policy 7. Fiscal Policy, the Stability and Growth Pact 8. Financial markets and the euro 9. EU Neighborhood Policy and the challenges of further EU enlargement 10. EU policy towards developing countries 11. EU relations with the US, China and Japan 12. EU response to crisis: eurozone, refugees, covid-19, energy prices. <p><i>Assessment</i></p> <p>Examination (70%) and research paper (30%) on the selected topic of European economic integration based on the <i>latest scientific research findings</i>, providing the doctoral student's generalization and insights on the topic. Volume 15-20 pages.</p> |
| Required reading |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Richard Baldwin and Charles Wyplosz. <i>The Economics of European Integration</i>. – McGraw-Hill Education, 6 ed. 2019. 2. Michael E. Porter, Christian Ketels. <i>European Integration: Meeting the Competitiveness Challenge</i>. HBS 9-714-405. 2017. 3. Liesbet Hooghe & Gary Marks (2019) Grand theories of European integration in the twenty-first century. <i>Journal of European Public Policy</i>, 26:8, 1113-1133, DOI: 10.1080/13501763.2019.1569711 |

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| 4. Barca, F., McCann, P., & Rodríguez-Pose, A. (2012). The case for regional development intervention: place-based versus place-neutral approaches. <i>Journal of regional science</i> , 52(1), 134-152. |
| 5. European Central Bank (2011). The Monetary Policy of the ECB. 3 rd ed. https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/other/monetarypolicy2011en.pdf |
| 6. ECB Economic Bulletin (2015). The Transmission of the ECB's Recent Non-Standard Monetary Policy Measures https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/pdf/other/eb201507_article01.en.pdf |
| 7. ECB Convergence report (annual) https://www.ecb.europa.eu/pub/convergence/html/index.en.html |
| 8. European Parliament; Directorate-General for Internal Policies of the Union (2019). A fiscal capacity for the Eurozone: constitutional perspectives in-depth analysis. https://publications.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/f01ccd8e-34c2-11e9-8d04-01aa75ed71a1/language-en |
| 9. Schaechter A., Kinda T., Budina N., Weber A. (2012). Fiscal Rules in Response to the Crisis—Toward the “Next-Generation” Rules. A New Dataset. https://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/wp/2012/wp12187.pdf |
| 10. Dante Roscini, Jonathan Schlefer. <i>Can the Eurozone Survive?</i> HBS 9-713-034. 2013. |
| 11. Sandra Lavenex & Frank Schimmelfennig (2009) EU rules beyond EU borders: theorizing external governance in European politics, <i>Journal of European Public Policy</i> , 16:6, 791-812, DOI: 10.1080/13501760903087696 |
| 12. OECD Economic Surveys: European Union 2021. - OECD Publishing. 2021. |

| Consulting Professors | Degree | Key publications during the last 5 year |
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| Giedrė Dzemydaitė | Assoc. prof. dr., Senior researcher | <p>1. Dzemydaitė, G. (2021). The impact of economic specialization on regional economic development in the European Union: insights for formation of smart specialization strategy. <i>Economies</i>, 9(2), art. no. 76, 1-15. DOI: 10.3390/economies9020076.</p> <p>2. Dzemydaitė, G. (2021) <i>Cultural policy for unlocking potentials of cultural activities in diverse regions // Unlocking regional innovation and entrepreneurship: the potential for increasing capacities /</i> Edited by Iréne Bernhard, Urban Gråsjö, Charlie Karlsson. Cheltenham : Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd, 2021, 111-133. (New Horizons in Regional Science series).</p> <p>3. Dzemydaitė G. (2020). <i>Innovation Policy in the European Union: Towards Smart Specialization</i>. In: Melnikas, B. (Ed.) <i>Modernizing the economy: challenges, problems, solutions</i>. Collective monograph. Vilnius: Vilnius University Press.</p> <p>4. Dzemydienė, D., Dzemydaitė, G.; Gopisetti, D. Application of multicriteria decision aid for evaluation of ICT usage in business. <i>Central European journal of operations research</i>, 2022, 30, 323-343. DOI: 10.1007/s10100-020-00691-9.</p> <p>5. Dzemyda, G., Kurasova, O.; Medvedev, V.; Dzemydaitė, G.. <i>Visualization of data: methods, software, and applications // Advances in mathematical methods and high performance computing /</i> ed.: Vinai K. Singh, David Gao, Andreas Fischer. Cham : Springer, 2019, 295-307. (Advances in Mechanics and Mathematics ; vol. 41). DOI: 10.1007/978-3-030-02487-1_18.</p> <p>6. Dzemydaitė, G. (2017). Agriculture's impact for the economy: inter-industry linkages and multiplier effects // <i>Rural development 2017: bioeconomy challenges: proceedings of the 8th international scientific conference Rural Development 2017</i>. Akademija: Aleksandras</p> |

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| | | <p>Stulginskis University. 2017, 1004-1009. DOI: 10.15544/RD.2017.057.</p> <p>7. Dzemydaitė, G.; Savilionytė, I. (2017). The spread of the shadow economy as a moral dilemma? <i>Ekonomika</i>, 96(3), 44-55. DOI: 10.15388/Ekon.2017.3.11562.</p> <p>8. Dzemydaitė, G. (2017) Resilient regions in the EU: efficiency of using resources // European week of regions and cities university: 5th master class: book of papers, Brussels, 9-12 October, 2017. Brussels. 2017, p. 41-49.</p> <p>Dzemydaitė, G. (2017). External influences for balance of trade in small and open economies. <i>Journal of applied economic sciences</i>, Nr. 12, 2(48), 402-412.</p> |
| Romas Lazutka | Prof. dr. | <p>1. Brazienė, Rūta; Lazutka, Romas; Guogis, Arvydas; Gudelis, Dangis. The impact of COVID-19 on income and employment: policy responses and a subjective assessment by the Lithuanian population of the measures applied. <i>Journal of Baltic studies</i>, 1-18. DOI: 10.1080/01629778.2021.2024585.</p> <p>2. Lazutka, Romas; Navickė, Jekaterina. Country chapter Lithuania // Social protection of non-standard workers and the self-employed during the pandemic: country chapters: Belgium, France, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Portugal, Romania, Sweden, Brussels / edited by Slavina Spasova, Dalila Ghailani, Sebastiano Sabato, Bart Vanhercke. Brussels : ETUI, 2021. ISBN 9782874526114. eISBN 9782874526121. p. 63-75.</p> <p>3. Lazutka, Romas; Navickė, Jekaterina; Žalimienė, Laimutė. Lithuania: The issue of State funding for private schools. Brussels : European Commission, 2020. 2 p. (ESPN Flash Report ; 2020/12). Internet access: https://ec.europa.eu/social/BlobServlet?docId=22500&langId=en.</p> <p>4. Žalimienė, Laimutė; Lazutka, Romas; Navickė, Jekaterina. ESPN Thematic Report on Access to essential services for low-income people–Lithuania. Brussels : European Commission, 2020. 26 p. Internet access: https://ec.europa.eu/social/BlobServlet?docId=22805&langId=en.</p> <p>5. Lazutka, Romas; Navickė, Jekaterina. Migrants’ access to social protection in Lithuania // Migration and social protection in Europe and beyond. Vol. 1 / ed. Lafleur, J-M., Vintila, D.: Comparing access to welfare entitlements. Cham : Springer, 2020, chapter 18, 271-283. (IMISCOE research series, ISSN 2364-4087, eISSN 2364-4095). DOI: 10.1007/978-3-030-51241-5_18.</p> <p>6. Dilytė, Asta; Lazutka, Romas. Jaunimo dalyvavimas politikoje: Lietuvos atvejis = Youth political participation: the case of Lithuania // Socialinė teorija, empirija, politika ir praktika. Vilnius : Vilniaus universiteto leidykla. ISSN 1648-2425. eISSN 2345-0266. 2017, t. 14, p. 89-101. DOI: 10.15388/STEPP.2017.14.10418.</p> <p>7. Lazutka, Romas; Juška, Arūnas; Navickė, Jekaterina. Labour and capital under a neoliberal economic model: economic growth and demographic crisis in Lithuania //</p> |

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| Brigita Šidlauskaitė-Riazanova | Assist. prof. dr. | <p>1. Šidlauskaitė-Riazanova, Brigita. Assessment of the demand side pandemic impact on the EU economy in the context of globalization. <i>Applied economics: systematic research</i>, 2020, 11(1), 59-76. DOI: 10.7220/AESR.2335.8742.2020.14.1.4.</p> <p>2. Šidlauskaitė-Riazanova, Brigita; Miškinis, Algirdas. Aspects of the development of Lithuanian economic specialisation in the context of globalization. <i>Social research</i>, 2019, 42(2), 59-73. DOI: 10.21277/st.v42i2.273.</p> <p>3. Šidlauskaitė, Brigita; Miškinis, Algirdas. Naujųjų ES šalių ūkio specializacija ekonominės integracijos kontekste. <i>Ekonomika ir vadyba: aktualijos ir perspektyvos</i>, 2013, 4, 50-60.</p> <p>4. Šidlauskaitė, Brigita; Miškinis, Algirdas. The development of economic structure and inter-industry linkages in the Baltic countries. <i>Ekonomika</i>. 2013, 92(2), 32-48. DOI: 10.15388/Ekon.2013.0.1416.</p> <p>5. Šidlauskaitė, Brigita; Balčiūnas, Norbertas. Analysis of economic growth cycles' symmetry in the main economic sectors of Euro area countries. <i>Ekonomika</i>, 91(4), 45-62. DOI: 10.15388/Ekon.2012.0.243.</p> |

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