

Module number 24 - 26	Module title Specialised Elective Module: European Economic Policy		
Code EEP	Semester 4/5, 6, 7	Number of WSH 4	Module offered Changing Catalogue. Details can be found online.
Module coordinator Prof. Dr. Weiss	Tuition type Seminar-style tuition		Module duration 1 Semester
Lecturer Prof. Dr. Weiss	Compulsory/Elective Elective		Module language English
Learning outcomes			
<p>On completing the module the students will have achieved the following learning outcomes on the basis of scientific methods:</p> <p><u>Subject skills</u></p> <p>Students acquire knowledge of the principles of European Integration and the goals, institutions, and the major areas of European economic policy. Students have the ability to assess these from an economic perspective.</p> <p><u>Method skills</u></p> <p>Students are able to research, structure and summarise complex sets of circumstances.</p> <p><u>Social skills</u></p> <p>Students acquire discussion and debating skills and can justify their views.</p> <p><u>Personal skills</u></p> <p>Based on their newly acquired knowledge, students can form a balanced judgement of the European integration process and develop and defend personal views.</p>			
Content			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the process of European integration from the end of the second world war until the Treaty of Lisbon • EU institutions • EU budget • The European single market • Major areas of European economic policy (competition policy, industrial policy, agricultural policy, environmental policy, social policy, cohesion policy) • Monetary integration (European exchange rate mechanism, European monetary union, banking union, stability and growth pact, European fiscal compact, European stability mechanism) • Special topics: E.g. European sovereign debt crisis, Brexit, Grexit, financial transactions tax, TTIP/JEFTA 			

<p>Literature</p> <p><u>Required reading</u></p> <p>-</p> <p><u>Recommended reading</u></p> <p>Baldwin, Richard/ Wyplosz, Charles, The Economics of European Integration, London et al</p>		
<p>Teaching and learning methods</p> <p>Seminar-style tuition and student's presentations</p>		
<p>Type of examination/Requirements for the award of credit points</p>		<p>Presentation and written exam</p> <p>The topics for the presentations are assigned in the first meeting.</p> <p>Compulsory attendance (min. 80 %)</p>
<p>Other information</p>		<p>Max. number of participants: 30</p> <p>Registration necessary. Details can be found in moodle.</p> <p>Lecture Times: Will be released in the schedule.</p>
<p>ECTS-Credits</p> <p>5</p>	<p>Workload</p> <p>150 hours</p> <p>Contact/attendance time: 60 h</p> <p>Additional work: 90 h</p>	<p>Weighting of the grade in the overall grade</p> <p>5</p>