

FWP European Integration			
Code:			
Lecturer		Module Coordinator	
Prof. Dr. Jens Horbach		Prof. Dr. Jens Horbach	
<b>Knowledge Targets</b>			
Students are familiar with integration theories and various important economic and policy areas of the EU. Furthermore, they know about the core goals, important institutions and the decision-making procedures of the EU.			
<b>Capabilities</b>			
Students can analyse and discuss recent economic and political developments in the EU on the background of integration theories.			
<b>Professional skills</b>			
Students are able to evaluate different European policy options with their impact on the development of the EU in various policy fields.			
<b>Content</b>			
<b>Detailed Course Description</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The core goals of the EU</li><li>• Institutions of the EU and the decision-making process in the EU</li><li>• Integration theories: Theoretical background of the European integration process</li><li>• Convergence or divergence of the European countries</li><li>• The European monetary union on the background of the theory of optimum currency areas</li><li>• The Euro and a common monetary policy</li><li>• European integration and labour markets</li><li>• EU competition and state aid policy</li><li>• EU common agricultural policy</li><li>• EU regional policy</li><li>• EU environmental and climate policy</li><li>• The EU and the world trading system</li></ul>			
<b>Sustainability/Digitalisation/Internationality</b>			
Focus	Sustainability	Digitalisation	Internationality
Justification	Discussion of the EU environmental and climate policy		The course analyses the role of the EU in the World economy.

<b>Teaching &amp; Learning Methods</b> Interactive classes / Assigned presentations and working papers
<b>Relation / Interface to other Modules</b> ---
<b>Literature</b>  Baldwin, R. Wyplosz Ch. (2022): The Economics of European Integration 2020, 7 <sup>th</sup> edition, London McGrawHill

### Organisation

<b>ECTS-Credits</b>  4	<b>SWS</b>  4	<b>Language</b>  English
<b>Type of module</b>  FWP	<b>Turn</b>  Summer	<b>Duration</b>  1 semester
<b>Semester of Study</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year, 5 <sup>th</sup> till 7 <sup>th</sup> Semester		
<b>Prerequisite for participation</b> See §6 Study- and Examination Regulations		
<b>Recommended Requirements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Books and scientific articles</li> <li>• Study notes taken in class</li> <li>• Participation in the lecture</li> </ul>		
<b>Workload</b> 4 ECTS-Credits: 120 hours, combined out of:		
<b>Course Attendance</b>  40 hours	<b>Preparation / Homework / Self-study</b>  35 hours	<b>Time for Exercises and Group Work</b>  15 hours
<b>Seminar paper / Presentation Preparation</b>  30	<b>Exam Preparation</b>	<b>Exam Time</b>  -
<b>Prerequisite for Exam</b> None		
<b>Exam</b> Presentation and a short seminar paper	<b>Weighting of Final Grade</b> Presentation: 40% Seminar Paper: 60%	