

Course title: Economics of the EU			
Lecturer: Simonida Vukadinovic			
Course status: Elective, Seventh Semester			
ECTS: 8			
Requirements: none			
Course aims			
The aim of the course is to provide students with basic knowledge in economic integrations before and after the foundation of the EU, and to familiarize them with the current subject matter related to the process of European integrations that have undergone dramatic changes in the past 20 years. EU integrations of The Republic of Serbia is also be analyzed.			
Course outcome			
After adopting the contents, students will be trained to think critically and to understand the motives for EU integrations, matters concerning the processes and historical reasons for EU, the costs and benefits of integrations, main EU policies and all major issues that arise from the foundation of the EU until the present day.			
Course content			
<i>Theory classes</i>			
Learning about the history of all forms of economic integrations predating the EU. Gradual development of economic institutions, notable treaties and contracts, the role of EU institutions, chronological overview of the relationship between the EU and candidate countries of Central and Eastern Europe, experiences of candidate countries on their path to accession, the advantages of using financial aid from the funds, the value of pre-accession funds for cross-border cooperation in our surrounding.			
<i>Practice classes</i>			
Practice on practical examples, presentation of seminar papers and work on case studies.			
Recommended Literature:			
1) El-Agraa, A. M., The European Union Economics & Policies, England, UK: Prentice Hall, Cambridge University, 2004.			
2) Baldwin, R.E., Francois, J.F., Pores, R., <i>The cost and benefits of eastern enlargement: the impact on the EU and central Europe</i> , Economic Policy, No24, April 1997.			
3) Official documents of EU https://europa.eu/european-union/documents-publications/official-documents_en			
Number of active teaching classes		Theory classes: 3	Practice classes: 3
Teaching methods: Lectures; workshops, presentations and discussion groups, lectures by the Lecturer and guest lectures from eminent scholars in the field, writing and public presentation of seminar papers with the help of IT.			
Knowledge assessment			
Pre-exam tasks	points	Final exam	points
In-class activity	10	Written exam	-
Practice classes	10	oral exam	30
Mid-term tests	30	
Seminar papers	20		