Study programme: Security studies

Course title: Economy of the European Union

Lecturer: Miroslava Filipović/Dragan Golubović

Course status: Elective

**ECTS:** 6

**Condition:** None

#### Course aims

Aim of the course is to provide basic knowledge about economic integration, before and after the EU establishment, which has undergone important transformations during the last 15 years.

## Course outcome

Students will be able to apply critical thinking and understanding of the reasons and motives for Europeans integrations, historical reasons for integration, costs and benefits, basic Union's policies and all other important issues in this domain.

#### **Course content**

## Theory classes

Introduction to the history of all economic integration forms before the EU, gradual institutional development aimed at economic development, the importance and role of major EU summits which had led to the EU as exists today, elements of the Treaties of Rome, Luxembourg compromise and the Hague Convention, tasks and roles of the institutions, the chronology of the EU relations with the candidates from the Central and Eastern Europe, their experience, accession to the EU.

## Practice classes

Examples for every part of the theoretical lectures.

## Literature

- 1. To be defined by the lecturers.
- 2. The Oxford Handbook of the European Union, Edited by Erik Jones, And Menon, and Stephen Weatherill, Oxford Handbooks Online, 2013.

Number of active teaching classes: 4	Theory classes: 2	Practice classes: 2
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## **Teaching methods**

Through lectures and tutorials, the latter being interactive with additional explanations and examples. Two colloquia are planned for testing the knowledge, while the final exam is in the written form of an essay.

# Knowledge assessment (maximum 100 points)

Pre-exam tasks	Points	Final exam	Points
In-class activity	10	Written exam	30
Practice class		Oral exam	
Mid-term tests	60		
Seminar papers			

The above listed knowledge assessment means are just few among different options (written exams, oral exam, project presentation, seminars etc.)

\* Maximum one page A4 in length