

Course offer General Studies / *Studium generale*
 Type of instruction Seminar
 Credits 2.5
 Availability Winter semester
 Hours/week 2

Course number	2756
English title / German title	European Integration: From the Single Market to the Debt Crisis
Credits	2.5 C
Instruction hours	2 hours per week during the lecture period of the semester
Subject coverage	General Studies / <i>Studium generale</i>
Learning objectives / Competencies	Course participants shall be able to explain and comment the various stages of European integration, the economic and political problems/issues related to the integration process and several aspects of the debt crisis in the European Monetary Union.
Requirements	Level of English: Level B1 in line with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages
Type of course	Seminar: The course consists of lectures by the instructor, presentations by the course participants and plenary discussions.
Status*	Elective course
Semester when offered	Winter semester
Assessment of performance	Presentation (20-25 min.) and seminar paper (8-10 pages) plus compulsory attendance
Determination of the grade	Paper (50%) plus presentation (50%)
Recognition of alternative courses*	Course of comparable contents
Contents	<p>The first decades of the integration process were a success story: Some 50 years after having signed the Treaty of Rome the economies of the member states of the European Union (EU) are highly integrated. The Single Market project and the Euro were important catalysts of the integration process. However, in 2010 a profound crisis has hit the Eurozone. What were the causes of the crisis? How have EU institutions handled the crisis? What reforms have been implemented to prevent another crisis and are these reforms sufficient?</p> <p>The topics among others are as follows: EU Institutions, Single Market, Currency Union / Euro, Monetary Policy of the European Central Bank (ECB)</p>
Literature	<p>Baldwin, R.; Wyplosz, C. (2012): The Economics of European Integration. McGraw-Hill: London, Boston, etc.</p> <p>Artis, M.; Nixon, F. (eds.) (2007): The Economics of the European Union. Oxford University Press: New York.</p> <p>Further literature will be announced at the beginning of the course.</p>
Further information	This course is offered in English.

* Only relevant for Beuth students enrolled in a degree program