

**ISSS**  
**European Union**

Contact hours

13

credit points

1

Lecturer

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Topics

- I. Introduction: Co-operation of States, International Organisations and Regional Integration
1. General Remarks
  2. Co-operation of States
  3. International Organisations
  4. World Trade Organisation
  5. Regional Integration
- II. Development of the European Communities and the European Union
1. The Growing of the European Idea after the Second World War
  2. Establishment of the European Communities
  3. Development of the European Communities and Establishment of the European Union
  4. Development since 2000
- III. Institutional System of the European Union
1. General Remarks
  2. European Council
  3. Council
  4. Commission
  5. European Parliament

6. European Court of Justice
7. European Central Bank
8. Court of Auditors
9. Other Bodies
10. Is There a Lack of Democracy in the European Union?
11. Excursus: Budget of the EU

#### IV. Single Market

1. General Remarks
2. Free Movement of Goods
3. Free Movement of Persons
4. Freedom to Provide Services
5. Free Movement of Capital and Payments

#### V. European Competition Policy

1. General Remarks
2. Prohibition of Cartels
3. Prohibition of the Abuse of a Monopoly Position
4. Merger Control
5. Prohibition of State Aids

#### VI. Economic and Monetary Union

1. General Remarks
2. Implementation of the EMU
3. Stability and Growth Pact
4. European Stability Mechanism

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| Textbooks         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ El-Agraa, A.M., The European Union. Economics and Policies, 8th edition, 2007</li><li>➤ McCormick, J., Understanding the European Union, 4th edition, 2008</li><li>➤ Pinder, J./Usherwood S., The European Union, 2nd edition 2007</li></ul> |
| Teaching methods  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• lectures</li><li>• discussions</li><li>• case studies</li></ul>  |
| Grading           | written exam (60 minutes)  |
| Teaching language | English  |