

## SYLLABUS

Master EI-EUA		SEMESTER: 1
TITLE: European Economic Integration		CREDITS:
STAFF:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lecture course</li> </ul>	Full name: Florence Huart	Position: Associate Professor
NUMBER OF HOURS (Campus based teaching):		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lecture course: 30 hours</li> </ul>		
NUMBER OF HOURS (Student study time): 45 hours		

**OBJECTIVES AND DEVELOPPED SKILLS:** The aim of the course is to provide the students with a theoretical and empirical analysis of the economic rationale for the European integration process. The course covers microeconomic as well as macroeconomic effects of the Single Market and the Economic and Monetary Union. Students will acquire the tools required to analyze different issues in European integration.

**REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE:** basic knowledge of macroeconomics, microeconomics, international economics and monetary economics

### COURSE PROGRAMME:

Introduction: Essential background

- Objectives and stages of economic integration
- Institutional steps and legal framework
- Historical landmarks

Part 1. The Single Market

Chapter 1. The rationale for creating a single market

Chapter 2. The four freedoms

Chapter 3. Assessment of the European Single Market

Part 2. Economic and Monetary Union (EMU)

Chapter 4. The rationale for adopting a single currency

Chapter 5. The theory of optimum currency areas

Chapter 6. Macroeconomic framework of EMU

Chapter 7. The Euro area crisis

**TEACHING METHOD:** lecture course and further reading (see textbook)

**BIBLIOGRAPHY:**

The reference book for this course is:

Baldwin R. and C. Wyplosz (2015), *The Economics of European Integration*, McGraw-Hill Education, 5<sup>th</sup> edition.

**INTERNET RESOURCES REQUIRED:**

<http://www.economist.com> (The Economist)

<http://www.voxeu.org/> (VOX - policy analysis and commentary by leading economists)

<http://www.bruegel.org/about/> (Bruegel - European think tank)

[http://ec.europa.eu/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/index_en.htm) (European Commission)

<http://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/home/> (European Council)

<http://www.euractiv.com/> (EU news and policy debates)

<http://www.cvce.eu/en> (The research infrastructure on European integration)

**ASSESSMENT:** final exam (written examination). Students will write a short essay (no more than 4 pages) on a topic to be chosen among two.