

HISTORY OF EUROPEAN UNION

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| Degree(s): | Economics; Management; Finance; Mathematics Applied to Economics and Management |
| Type: | Optional course unit |
| Curricular year/semester: | 3rd year / 1st Semester |
| ECTS / hours per week: | 4 ECTS / 3.0 Hours |
| Workload per week: | 2 Theoretical/Practical x 1.5 Hours |
| Teacher responsible: | Professor Nuno Valério |

OBJECTIVES

Study of the main aspects of the structure and functioning of the European Union in historical perspective, in order to understand its present significance and its possible evolution.

PROGRAM

- 1 – The concept of Europe: geographical perspective
- 2 – The concept of Europe: cultural perspective
- 3 – Long-term trends of European history: demography
- 4 – Long-term trends of European history: economy
- 5 – Long-term trends of European history: culture
- 6 – Long-term trends of European history: politics
- 7 – Europe in the aftermath of World War II
- 8 – The Organization of European Economic Cooperation
- 9 – The European Communities and the European Free Trade Association
- 10 – Evolution of the European Communities towards the European Community
- 11 – The European Union and its evolution
- 12 – Recent problems of the European Union
- 13 – Perspectives for the future of the European Union

BIBLIOGRAPHY

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- Deardorf, Alan (editor). The past, present and future of the European Union. Palgrave, London, 2004.
- El-Agraa, Ali. The European Union – History, Institutions, Economics and Politics. Prentice Hall Europe, London, 1998.