

1	Module name	European Economic Integration	5 ECTS
2	Courses/lectures	L: European Economic Integration (2 SWS) T: Tutorial in European Economic Integration (2 SWS)	5 ECTS
3	Lecturers	Prof. Dr. Thiess Büttner and assistants	
4	Module coordinator	Prof. Dr. Thiess Büttner	
5	Contents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stages of economic integration - Rules and European institutions - Governance and fiscal federalism - Challenges from economic integration 	
6	Learning objectives and skills	<p>Participating students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - use economic principles to analyze and assess the effects of different stages of economic integration on economic performance. - understand how effects of national economic policies change under conditions of economic integration. - learn about the potential benefits of economic policy cooperation in an integrated economy. - acquire knowledge of the assignment of responsibilities for economic and fiscal policies in Europe and of the European institutions. - obtain insights on current challenges and threats to economic integration in Europe. 	
7	Recommended prerequisites	Basic knowledge of microeconomics.	
8	Integration in curriculum	<p>4th Semester (summer term) International Business Studies and 2nd Semester (summer term) International Economic Studies</p> <p>Exception: in the academic year 2020/2021, the course is offered in the winter term, so it falls into the 1st Semester for International Economic Studies. In this term, therefore, the course is designed as an introductory course.</p>	
9	Module compatibility	<p>Compulsory module for students of the programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bachelor International Business Studies - Bachelor International Economic Studies <p>Elective module for students of the programs: Bachelor Wirtschaftswissenschaften provided sufficient capacity</p>	
10	Method of examination	Written examination (90 Min.)	
11	Grading procedure	Written examination (100 %)	
12	Module frequency	<p>Annually in the summer term</p> <p>Exception: winter term 2020/2021 (course will not be offered in the summer term 2021)</p>	
13	Workload	<p>Attendance: 60 h</p> <p>Self-study: 90 h</p>	
14	Module duration	1 semester	
15	Teaching and examination language	English	
16	(Recommended) reading	<p>Richard Baldwin & Charles Wyplosz: <i>The Economics of European Integration</i> 5th. ed. (McGraw-Hill, 2015)</p> <p>Mark Gilbert: <i>European Integration: A concise history</i> (Rowman & Littlefield, 2012)</p>	

17	Information on Winter Semester 2020	The course is scheduled to take place on site. Attendance in the classroom is expected for both lecture and tutorial. Due to room restrictions, class size is capped at 30 students. Contact: Annalisa Tassi (annalisa.tassi@fau.de)
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