

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: EUS-345 European Social Policies

Department: European Business Studies

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



| Course Summary | | |
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| Course Code | Course Title | Recommended Credit Hours |
| EUS-345 | European Social Policies | 3 |
| Semester Offered | Contact Hours | Prerequisites |
| Spring | 42 | EUS-105 Introduction to the EU; Advanced standing |
| Department | Level of Course | Language of Instruction |
| European Business Studies | Upper Division | English |

Course Description

The course deals with the development of Social Policy in the EU. It examines the substance of particular policies such as industrial relations, immigration, agriculture and gender equality. It emphasizes the distinctive nature and dynamics of integrating policy in a “multi-tiered” system – one in which individual member states share policymaking responsibilities with central authorities.

Instructor

Dr David Officer

Course Aims and Objectives

As the European Union grows and matures, its movement toward a single market has been the primary focus of attention. However, other policy areas have been greatly affected by the process of European integration.

Teaching Methods

The course is structured around lectures, problem and case discussions, individual and group prepared assignments.

Course Teaching Hours

42 hours. The course is delivered during the Spring semester in 14-weeks (3 hours/week).

Evaluation and Grading

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| Project/homework: | 20% |
| Mid-Term: | 30% |
| Final Exam: | 40% |
| Class participation: | 10% |

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

Kleinman, M., A European Welfare State: E.U. Social Policy in Context, Palgrave Macmillan, 2002