

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: EUS-361 Current European Issues

Department: Finance and Economics

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
EUS-361	Current European Issues	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Please contact us	42-45	Sophomore Standing
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Finance and Economics	Upper Division	English

Course Description

The course discusses current issues as well as on going debates within the European Union and the world. Topics cover may vary but may include such topics as European integration, monetary union, social and economic policies, regional development, minorities, terrorism and military intervention, etc. Students should use the daily press and other electronics mass media for current information.

Prerequisites

Sophomore Standing

Topic Areas

1. Diversity in unity
2. Integration and harmonization
3. Conflict of national interest
4. Economic and social goals and policy
5. Monetary Union
6. Regional issues
7. Discrimination and Minorities
8. Issues and measures against it
9. Organized crime and money laundering
10. The refugee problem
11. Widening membership
12. Human Rights

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

- Columbus, Frank, ed. European Economic and Political Issues, Vol. I 1999 & Vol. II 2001.
- Price, Victoria Curzan et al. eds., The Enlargement of the European Union (Routledge Studies in the European Economy), Routledge, 1999.
- Cosgrove, Carol, Santos, Carla, eds., Europe, Diplomacy And Development: New Issues in EU Relations with Developing Countries, st. Martins Press , 2001.

Students are expected to read major European newspapers, magazines, journals, use the Internet and obtain current information on issues and problems from the electronic mass media.