

## Global Learning Semesters

### Course Syllabus

Course: EUS-445 European Economy and Policies

Department: European Business Studies

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
EUS-445	European Economy and Policies	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Spring	42	Advanced standing; EUS-105 Introduction to the EU.
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
European Business Studies	Upper Division	English

### Course Description

After a general introduction to the theory of economic integration and the structure and objectives of the EU, the course reviews the problems confronting policy makers, an overview of policy alternatives and actual EU policy as well as a comparison between policy performance and objectives.

### Instructor

Dr Spyros Hadjidakis

### Course Aims and Objectives

The course concentrates on the economic analysis of public policy rather than detailed descriptions of EU institutions and history.

### 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

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

## Readings and Resources

### **Required Textbook**

Artis, M., Nixon, F., The Economics of the European Union: Policy and Analysis, (3<sup>rd</sup> edition), Oxford University Press

### **Recommended Reading**

Baldwin, R. & C. Wyplosz, The Economics of European Integration, McGraw Hill, 2004

Hansen, J.D. & J.U. Nielsen, An Economic Analysis of the EU, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed., McGraw Hill, 2003