

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: EUS-450 European Institutions and Governance

Department: European Business Studies

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
EUS-450	European Institutions and Governance	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Fall	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 provides an overview of the principle institutions of governance and European law making and the interactions both between these institutions and the member states. This course will also examine the emergence of those institutions and their evolution, assessing the factors that have conditioned this process. The course will also introduce students to some of the general theories that have been advanced to understand the role, form and function of European governance and the prospects of its future evolution.

Instructor

Dr David Officer

Course Aims and Objectives

The course aims to familiarize students with the main institutions of the European Union.

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 Fall 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(s)

Nugent, N. The Government and Politics of the European Union, Palgrave-Macmillan, 2002