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| Description: logo | **ÇANKAYA UNIVERSITY****Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences/ Department of Political Science and International Relations Syllabus** |

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| **Department** | Political Science and International Relations |
| **Course Code &** **Course Name** | PSI 401 European Integration |
| **Number of Weekly Lecture Hours** | 3 | Weekly Lab/Tutorial Hours | 0 | Number of Credit Hours | 3 | ECTS Credit | 6 |
| **Academic Year** | 2020-2021 |
| **Semester** | Fall |
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| **Lecture Hours** | 3 |
| **Office Hour** | 1 |
| **Course Web Site** | <https://psi401.cankaya.edu.tr/> |

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| **Course Description**  |
| The process of European integration since the Second World War; basic institutions, policies, and issues of the European Union (EU); treaty framework, enlargement process; theories of integration; institutions and decision-making mechanism of the EU. |

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| **Course Objectives**  |
| Origin and historical developments of European integration; key historical issues such as the Marshall Plan, the German problem and the emergence of the European Communities; treaty framework of the European integration, including the Treaties of Rome, the Maastricht Treaty, the Treaty of Amsterdam, the Treaty of Nice, the Constitutional Treaty, and the Lisbon Treaty; the theoretical approaches of the European integration such as federalism, neo-functionalism and intergovernmentalism; major institutions and enlargement process of the European integration. |

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| **Course Outline**  |
| Week | Topic(s) |
| 1 | The Meaning of the European Integration |
| 2 | The Origins and Motivations on the European Integration Process |
| 3 | The Community Idea, the Founding Treaties and the Hague Summit |
| 4 | The Single European Act and the Treaties of the 1990s |
| 5 | The Main Elements and the Significance of the Lisbon Treaty. |
| 6 | Theoretical Framework |
| 7 | Institutions of the European Union |
| 8 | Policy-Making in the European Union |
| 9 | The Enlargement Process |
| 10 | The European Union's Foreign  |
| 11 | Security and Defense Policies |
| 12 | Economic and Monetary Union |
| 13 | The Euro Crisis and Brexit |
| 14 | Scenarios on the Future of the EU |

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| **Grading Policy**  |
| Assesment Tool | Quantity | Percentage | Assessment Tool | Quantity | Percentage | Assessment Tool | Quantity | Percentage |
| Homework | 1 | 30 | Case Study |  |  | Attendance |  |  |
| Quiz |  |  | Lab Work |  |  | Field Study |  |  |
| Midterm Exam | 1 | 30 | Class Participation |  |  | Project |  |  |
| Term Paper |  |  | Oral Presentation |  |  | Final Exam | 1 | 40 |

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| **Textbook**(s)  |
| Author(s) | Title | Publisher | Publication Year | ISBN |
| Cini, Michelle and Nieves Perez-Solorzano Borragan.  | European Union Politics, 6th Edition. | Oxford University Press | 2019 | 9780198806530 |
| Buonano, Laurie and Neill Nugent.  | Policies and Policy Processes of the EU. | Palgrave Macmillan | 2013 | 9781403915146 |
| Gilbert, Mark.  | European Union: A Concise History. | Rowman and Little Field Publishers | 2012 | 9780742566644 |

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| **Reference Book**s  |
| Author(s) | Title | Publisher | Publication Year | ISBN |
| Nugent, Neill.  | The Government and Politics of the European Union. | Palgrave Macmillan | 2010 | 9780230241176 |
| Coelata D. Morgan.  | European Union: Background and Issues. | Nova Science Publishers | 2010 | 9781617288685 |

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| **Teaching Policy**  |
| Lectures, class discussions, and terms papers |

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| **Laboratory, Studio and Court Hall Usage**  |
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| **Computer Usage**  |
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| **Learning Outcomes**  |
| The course provides students with historical facts about the European integration; the establishment of the European Communities and the European Union as the most effective and successful regional functional organization in the world; the importance of treaties; structural framework and their functions; and enlargement rounds and conditions for membership. |