Teaching Nr.	F.2.1.1
Title	**European Union and Global Governance**
Prof. in charge[1]	Prof. ZHOU Hong, Prof. LI Chengjian

Typology	X Lecture	☐ Training course
	☐Seminar	☐ Intensive course
	☐ Summer course	☐ Distance learning course

Description	The course gives an introduction to the process of European integration and the functioning of the European Union of today. It describes and explains (1) the driving forces of European integration, (2) the nature of the EU as a political system above the nation-state and (3) the characteristic features of European governance. The focus is on institutions and the political decision-making process of the EU, not on particular policies. Though main attention is paid to the European Union as such, two further dimensions are added: One is the transformation of the national systems of governance under the impact of the EU; the other is the EU's setting in the international environment. The course provides information on the EU and it gives an introduction into social science research on the EU.
	The course shall offer 4 teaching modules, each of which corresponds to 3 to 5 chapters in the textbook:
	1. The dynamics of European economic integration
	    1.1 European integration: A turning point in European history
	    1.2 Steps and leaps in European economic integration
	    1.3 From Common Market to Economic and Monetary
	2. The political system of the European Union
	    2.1 The political system of the European Union (EU)
	    2.2 The dominance of regulatory policies in the EU
	    2.3 European multi-level governance
	    2.4 Policing the EU
	3. The legitimacy of European governance
	    3.1 The Europeanisation of the welfare state
	    3.2 Organizing public and private interests in the EU
	    3.3 Democratic legitimacy in a multi-level system
	    3.4 European identity
	4. The EU in the international system
	    4.1 Europe's economic foreign policy
	    4.2 Foreign relations and security policy
	    4.3 The enlargement of the EU to the East and South-East

Impact	The textbook shall stimulate the interest of students in exploring the mechanisms of international cooperation, of balancing common and competing interests between states, societies and interest groups. It shall teach them to look in a systematic way for

[1] Please note: For **Jean Monnet Chairs**, only one professor may hold the Chair and must assume sole responsibility for delivering the minimum number of teaching hours required (90 hours) per academic year. He/she must be a permanent staff member of the applicant institution and hold the rank of professor. It is possible to involve other teaching staff members for additional teaching activities.

	theoretical explanations and empirical data that may support or undermine preliminary assumptions. By presenting a choice of competing analytical frameworks, it shall broaden their knowledge on theory and methodology. The main aim is to strengthen the students' analytical capabilities so comparative government and international relations.			
	1st acad. year:	**2nd acad. year:**	**3rd acad. year:**	**Total over 3 years:**
N° of hours^2	72	72	72	216
N° of students	200	200	200	600
Discipline of audience^3	All majors			
Year/type of study	X 1st cycle (Bachelor) ☐ 2nd cycle (Masters) ☐ 3rd cycle (Postgraduate)		☐ Doctoral studies ☐ Summer school	
Nature^4	☐ Compulsory X Optional		X New ☐ Existing	
Timing^5	X 1st year X 2nd year X 3rd year		X 1st semester X 2nd semester	

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[2] Please indicate the number of <u>hours</u> per year and total over the 3-year duration of the project. This information must be consistent with the financial form.

[3] e.g. Law, medicine, architecture etc.

[4]   Please select "new" to indicate the creation of an activity previously not offered at the institution and "existing" to indicate the renewal of an on-going activity, already being offered at the institution at the time of application.

[5] Please indicate the timing for each activity within the project's lifetime, e.g. first year, first semester, second year etc..