

<b>Teaching Nr.</b>	F.2.1.5	
<b>Title</b>	<b>History of European Integration since 1945</b>	
<b>Prof. in charge</b>	Prof. ZHOU Hong	
<b>Typology</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Lecture X Seminar <input type="checkbox"/> Summer course	<input type="checkbox"/> Training course <input type="checkbox"/> Intensive course <input type="checkbox"/> Distance learning course
<b>Description</b>	<p>This course will cover the time period after 1945. It aims at giving a comprehensive view on the most important steps in the process of European integration during the 5 decades after WWII. Therefore, it will provide students with the historical background required for European studies and will supply them with detailed knowledge on facts, actors and mechanisms that mattered in the process of European integration. This in-depth presentation of Europe's development towards a supranational region is essential to fully understand other aspects of the current integration process. The concept of integration will be used as an analytical tool to catch-up and understand the phenomenon going on in Europe after 1945. This framework of analysis includes answers to questions like: "what is integration"; "which are the differences between integration and other concepts like co-operation or unification"; "which forms it can take"? In order to comprehend the diversity - and also complexity- of the integration process and its various aspects, the course will dedicate attention to both political and economic co-operation in Western and in Eastern Europe. As to Western European integration, all regional organizations involved in this process will be presented, yet special attention will be paid to the paradigmatic case of the European Union and its former organizations.</p> <p>Structure of the course:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.Introduction: Analytical framework <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1 analytical framework</li> <li>1.2 visions of a united Europe before WWII</li> </ol> </li> <li>2.Europe as a rescue for its nation states <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1 chances for a new begin: World War II and its consequences</li> <li>2.2 First attempts to enhance Europe's unity</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Impossible unanimity <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.1 Disappointed Hope</li> <li>3.2 The break down</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Divided Integration along the Iron Curtain: Western Bloc organizations <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.1 Projects for sectoral integration</li> <li>4.2 The North Atlantic Treaty</li> <li>4.3 The Western European Union</li> <li>4.4 The logic of differentiation and its consequences</li> </ol> </li> <li>5. Divided Integration along the Iron Curtain: Eastern Bloc organizations <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.1 The Council for Mutual Economic Cooperation</li> <li>5.2 the Warsaw Pact</li> </ol> </li> <li>6.The implementation of the ECSC and the limits of sectoral integration <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6.1 The Paris Treaty</li> <li>6.2 The failure of the EDC and of the EPC</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	

7. The Treaties of Rome
  - 7.1 From Messina to Rome: Establishing the Common Market
  - 7.2 Euratom
8. New Organisations for regional co-operation and evolution of specialisation
  - 8.1 improving co-operation between Scandinavian countries: The Nordic Council
  - 8.2 The European Convention on Human Rights
  - 8.3 An alternative to the EEC: the EFTA
  - 8.4 Transforming the OEEC
  - 8.5 Initiatives for cooperation in special areas
  - 8.6 Two distinctive types of integration: the signification of institutional mechanisms
9. Crisis and improvement in the Common market of the Six
  - 9.1 Carrying out the Common Market
  - 9.2 the Failure of the Foucher plan
  - 9.3 Britain's two attempts to become a member
  - 9.4 Luxembourg compromise
  - 9.5 A mixed outcome
10. The rapprochement between the two blocs
  - 10.1 Changes within the blocks
  - 10.2 Integration and democratic support
  - 10.3 The CSEC, first pan-European structure
11. Functional and geographical enlargement of the EC
  - 11.1 Enlargement to the South
  - 11.2 New common policies
  - 11.3 the Single European Act
  - 11.4 The relevance of other forms of co-operation and of new actors
12. The Fall of the Berlin Wall and its consequences
  - 12.1 Dissolution of Warsaw Pact and of COMECON
  - 12.2 Looking for new institutional solutions
  - 12.3 Transforming the CSCE
  - 12.4 the NATO goes East
  - 12.5 Which role for the Council of Europe?
13. The increasing power of the European Union
  - 13.1 The Maastricht Treaty and the European Economic Area
  - 13.2 Making the European Monetary Union work
  - 13.3 Revising the treaties: Amsterdam and Nice
  - 13.4 End of a paradox
14. Europe's situation at the edge of the 21st century
  - 14.1 the EU as an international actor and as a model
  - 14.2 Reshaping Europe's institutional architecture
15. Fifty years after: Taking stock and open questions
  - 15.1 The different forms of integration and their complementarities
  - 15.2 Europeanization and relevance of the national boundaries
  - 15.3 The finality of the integration process

<b>Impact</b>	The course is to provide an analytical framework for understanding the transformations in the interstates relationships since 1945 and the slow emergence of a European Polity. It shall stimulate the interest of students in understanding the process of European Integration and shall strengthen the students' analytical capabilities.			
<b>N° of hours</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> acad. year:</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> acad. year:</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> acad. year:</b>	<b>Total over 3 years:</b>
	36	36	36	108
<b>N° of students</b>	30	30	30	90
<b>Discipline of audience</b>	Humanities and social sciences			
<b>Year/type of study</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> cycle (Bachelor) <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> cycle (Masters) <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <sup>rd</sup> cycle (Postgraduate)		<input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral studies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer school	
<b>Nature</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Compulsory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Optional		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Existing	
<b>Timing</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> year <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> year <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <sup>rd</sup> year		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> semester <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester	