

Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology

FRAB06, The European Union, 7.5 credits

L'Union Européenne, 7,5 högskolepoäng First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2011-01-26. The syllabus comes into effect 2011-01-26 and is valid from the spring semester 2011.

General information

Subject: French

The course is offered as a freestanding course. It can normally be included in a first or second-cycle degree.

Language of instruction: French

Main field of study	Specialisation
French	G1F, First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course, the students shall be able to

Knowledge and understanding

- summarise in French the development of the European Union and its position in the world, as well as the main features of the objectives, functioning and scope of the most important EU institutions (European Commission, Council of Ministers, European Parliament, Court of Justice of the European Union, etc.)
- based on the course material, explain the meaning of both basic and specific terminology used in specialised EU fields.

Competence and skills

- read and explain the main content of selected specialised texts on the EU
- use appropriate EU terminology in speech and writing
- argue in favour or against the new objectives for the EU

Judgement and approach

• discuss issues related to ethnicity and ethnic diversity in an enlarged EU.

Course content

The course discusses the history of the EU, its institutions and the implications of EU enlargement and common economic and social policies for member states. Newspaper and magazine texts, as well as TV and internet-based programmes and documents dealing with the EU are included in the teaching. Based on this material, oral language skills are practised.

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures and group exercises.

Assessment

Examination is normally by written and oral examination, but other forms of examination may be used by special agreement with the students.

Grades

Grading scale includes the grades: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction

Entry requirements

Access to the course requires FRAA01 or equivalent knowledge.

Further information

- 1. The credits allocated for course content that in whole or in part is commensurate with another course can only be credited once for a degree. For further details, see the current application information and other relevant documentation.
- 2. The course is aimed at students who want to increase their knowledge of the EU while improving their French language skills.