

Tárgytematika / Course Description

History of EU

KGNB_NETA001

Tárgyfelelős neve /

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Félév / Semester: 2020/21/1

Beszámolási forma /

Assesment: Beszámoló (ötfokozatú)

Tárgy heti óraszám /

Teaching hours(week): 2/0/0

Tárgy féléves óraszám /

Teaching hours(sem.): 0/0/0

OKTATÁS CÉLJA / AIM OF THE COURSE

The aim of the course is to acquaint the student with the historical background of the European integration process and actors of the European unification process and with the foundations of the operation and institutional system of the EU. The present events and the issues of the future of the Union will be discussed in interactive contexts to enhance the language skills of the students.

TANTÁRGY TARTALMA / DESCRIPTION

The main topics of the course

1. Why the European Union? (bring European countries together in practical cooperation)
2. Twelve historic steps (1951-2015)
3. Enlarging the EU (membership and neighbourhood policy)
4. How does the EU work? (The decision-making institutions and other bodies)
5. What does the EU do? (The policies and the budget)
6. The single market (one of the greatest achievements of the EU)
7. The Euro (the single currency of the euro area countries)
8. Digital economy (EU's economic policy in the globalisation)
9. What does it mean to be a EU citizen?
10. Freedom, security, justice (the main pillars and the new challenges)
11. The EU on the world stage (influence and trade policy that is open to the world)
12. The future of the Union
13. New challenges (eg. BREXIT, migration, energy strategy, pollution etc.) (I.)
14. New challenges (eg. BREXIT, migration, energy strategy, pollution etc.) (II.)

SZÁMONKÉRÉSI ÉS ÉRTÉKELÉSI RENDSZERE / ASSESMENT'S METHOD

Written examination (test and a short essay) during the exam period.

The assessment of knowledge is generally carried out according to a five-grade scale: excellent (5), good (4), satisfactory (3), pass (2), and fail (1)

KÖTELEZŐ IRODALOM / OBLIGATORY MATERIAL

1. Dinan, Desmond: Europe Reacts: A History of European Union 2.edition. Published: August 2014. ISBN: 9781137436443. Palgrave Macmillan
2. Fontaine, Pascal: Europe in 12 lessons. European Commission. Publications Office of the EU, 2018. ISBN 978-92-79-71557