

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: EUROPEAN ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT
Status: Definitive
Code: **5027BUSAE** (108134)
Version Start Date: 01-08-2011

Owning School/Faculty: Liverpool Business School
Teaching School/Faculty: Liverpool Business School

Team	Leader
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Academic Level: FHEQ5
Credit Value: 12.00
Total Delivered Hours: 28.00
Total Learning Hours: 120
Private Study: 92

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 2

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	13.000
Tutorial	13.000

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	A written assignment which creates an opportunity for students to apply their knowledge to a particular economic problem	33.0	
Exam	AS2	2 hours. The examination will be largely theory and knowledge based to ensure that students acquire an overall understanding of the economics of the European Union	67.0	2.00

Aims

To provide an insight into economic aspects of the European Union and provide a

basis for further studies in International Business and Finance.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Describe the evolution of the European Union
- 2 Appraise the economic principles underlying the process of economic integration within the European Union.
- 3 Describe and evaluate the impact of European integration on the British Economy.
- 4 Explain the financing of the E.U. Budget.
- 5 Critically analyse the economic policies followed by the E.U.
- 6 Critically appraise the economic implications of expanding the E.U.
- 7 Make effective in-depth written/oral communication on one specific aspect of the module to a specified audience.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

Essay	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Examination	1	2	3	5	7		

Outline Syllabus

History, evolution, structure and institutions of the EU
The process of economic integration
The European Single Market
The European Economic and Monetary Union (EMU)
The Common Agricultural Policy
The European Budget
Regional Policy
Competition policy
The economics of widening the European Union

Learning Activities

Lectures and tutorials

References

Course Material	Book
Author	El-Agraa A.M
Publishing Year	2004

Title	The European Union: Economics and policies
Subtitle	
Edition	7th
Publisher	Prentice Hall
ISBN	0-273-67999-6

Course Material	Book
Author	McDonald F. and Dearden S.
Publishing Year	2005
Title	European Economic Integration
Subtitle	
Edition	4th
Publisher	Prentice Hall
ISBN	0-273-67908-2

Course Material	Book
Author	Wallace H., Wallace W. and Pollack M. A
Publishing Year	2005
Title	Policy-making in the European Union
Subtitle	
Edition	
Publisher	Oxford University Press
ISBN	0-19-927612-9

Notes

The module is designed to provide an understanding of the economics of the European Union and, in particular, the U.K.'s position within the Union.

Given the rapidly changing economic and political landscape within the EU, and the uncertainty of the U.K.'s stance on future involvement, this is a lively and topical module.