

Liverpool John Moores University

Title: The European Union and Institutions
Status: Definitive
Code: **5119EDSTUD** (120768)
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Owning School/Faculty: Education
Teaching School/Faculty: Education

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Academic Level: FHEQ5 **Credit Value:** 24 **Total Delivered Hours:** 48
Total Learning Hours: 240 **Private Study:** 192

Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	48

Grading Basis: 40 %

Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	2500 2500 Words	50	
Presentation	AS2	Group viva/panel discussion	50	

Aims

This module examines the origins and current status of a range of European institutions. Students will discuss the institutions' historical and ideological roots and evaluate their relationship to educational policies and institutions across Europe.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Explain in context the origins of the European Economic Community.
- 2 Discuss other transnational political structures which were created within Europe between 1945 and 1957.
- 3 Describe and explain some principal events which have shaped the political, cultural and social development of Europe since 1957.
- 4 Analyse some of the forces which have worked towards and against European integration.

Learning Outcomes of Assessments

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

Assignment 1	1	2
Assignment 1	3	4

Outline Syllabus

The European Union and its predecessor and current institutions

- *European Coal and Steel Community*
- *European Economic Community*
- *European Atomic Energy Community*
- *European Commission*
- *Council of Ministers*
- *European Parliament*
- *European Court of Justice*
- *European Central Bank*
- *Common Agricultural and Fisheries Policies*
- *Common Security and Defence Policy*
- *Erasmus+*

European Free Trade Association

The European Economic Area

The Council of Europe and the European Court of Human Rights

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The Western European Union

Learning Activities

Lectures, seminars, on-line and supported tasks, group work and problem-solving

Notes

This module considers some cultural, societal, political, and historical influences on the context of European education since 1945.