

Titel: Selected Topics in International Relations I: EU Integration and Policy-making	
Art der Veranstaltung: Vorlesung	Angeboten im: Frühjahrssemester 2014

Kursbeschreibung:

The aim of this course is to introduce students to the development, institutional structure, functioning and policies of the European Union. The first part of the course positions the EU political system in a comparative perspective and offers an overview of various theories of integration and policy-making, the role and internal organization of the EU institutions as well as the main procedures and modes of inter-institutional decision-making. The second part of the course turns to the powers and legislative output of the EU in selected policy fields. The course will conclude with an evaluation of the economic challenges and democratic deficit problems the EU faces today and a discussion of the Union's future.