

Master European Studies / Courses offered - summer semester 2014

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday/Saturday
8:30-10:00					Kiechle: Idea(l)s of Europe: The Historical Perspective (INT: European history or European culture or European law) elective (alt. course European Law)
10:30-12:00	For optional German language courses see website of University Language Center at http://www.deutschkurse.de/en.html	Waldmann: The Europeanization of Political Parties (INT: Social and Political Actors and Social Change in Europe) Loc. 23.03.01.43 (44 Pl.) elective (alt. course Thu 10:30)	Hummel Business and European Integration (GOV: Business and European Integration) Loc. 23.31.04.30 (44 Pl.) required	Waldmann: The Evolution of a European Public Sphere (INT: Social and Political Actors and Social Change in Europe) Loc. 25.13.U1.22 (24 Pl.) elective (alt. course Tue 10:30)	Introduction (1+2) Fri 11.4. 10.30-14:00 Loc. 25.13.U1.24
12:30 – 14:00					block seminar (3-7) Fri 16.5. 8.30-18:00 (8-12) Sat 17.5. 8.30-18:00 Loc. 25.13.U1.24 (32 Pl.)
14:30 - 16:00			Hummel / Waldmann: Master forum Loc. 25.02.00.34 (37 Pl.) required	Schneck/Kersting: block seminar Mon + Thu European Corporate and Competition Law (INT: European History or European Culture or European Law) elective (alt. course European History)	
16:30-18:00	Schneck/Kersting: block seminar Mon + Thu European Corporate and Competition Law (INT: European History or European Culture or European Law) elective (alt. course European History)			Kersting classes –revised! (10+11) on Thursday 03.07. 14 14:30 - 18:00 Loc. 26.21.01.36 (16 Pl.)	
18:30-20:00	Schneck classes on Mon (1) 05.05. 16.30-18:00 - revised! (2+3) 12.05. 16.30-20:00 (4+5) 26.05. 16.30-20:00 (6+7) 16.06. 16.30-20:00 (8+9) 30.06. 16.30-20:00 Loc. 25.13.U1.32 (16 Pl.) Kersting classes –revised! (10+11) on Thursday 03.07. 14 14:30 - 18:00 Loc. 26.21.01.36 (16 Pl.)				

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Master Forum European Studies – Prof. Dr. Hartwig Hummel, Dr. Jörg Waldmann

Wednesday, 14:30 to 16:00, weekly, building 25.02.00.34
required, starting April 09

Team projects bring together small groups of students with a diverse cultural background who devise research questions relating to European Studies, conduct a research project and present the results orally and in a written report. The weekly master forum offers a regular platform for discussing issues and problems relevant to the course of study, including students' feedback and evaluation of the master program. More specifically, the master forum prepares students for their team projects, including

- a) a compact presentation of social science methods frequently used in European studies (including case study method, policy analysis, process tracing, analysis of documents, interview techniques, systematic literature research)
- b) the setting up of research teams, the development of research projects, the presentation and discussion of research drafts and the preparation of the master meeting.

Certificate of attendance (Beteiligungsnachweis) will be issued for regular attendance and presentation of draft MA thesis.

Master Course – The Europeanization of Political Parties - Dr. Jörg Waldmann

Tuesday, 10:30-12:00, weekly, building 23.03.01.43
elective (alt. course Public Sphere), starting April 08

Political parties are the centre-piece of democracy in Europe. In how far have they been affected by European integration? How can we understand the rise of populism in this regard? What role do parties play on the European level? The course attempts to provide an answer to these questions by, first, clarifying the role of political parties in theory and, second, move on to specific case studies. By examining the party systems in France, Germany, Britain, Spain, Italy, Poland, Denmark and the Netherlands common features and country-specific observations will be discussed.

The course is delivered through a combination of assigned readings, group presentations and panel discussions. Students will form 'member states groups' which acquire specific knowledge on their chosen country, thus serving as "country experts" in class and representing their country in panel discussions. Certificates of attendance require participation in group presentations.

The module is assessed by oral examinations. A detailed course outline, further information and relevant literature will be provided via course website.

Literature:

Hix, S. and C. Lord (1997), *Political parties in the EU*, Palgrave MacMillan.

Judge, D. and D. Earnshaw (2008), *The European Parliament*, Palgrave MacMillan, 2nd ed.

Marks, G. and M. R. Steenbergen (2004)(eds.), *European integration and political conflict in the EU*, Cambridge Univ. Press.

Master Course - The Evolution of a European Public Sphere – Dr. Jörg Waldmann

Thursday, 10:30 – 12:00, weekly, building 25.13.U1.22

elective (alt. course Political Parties), starting April 10

There are many barriers to a real European public sphere. Should they be overcome, and if yes, how? In which sectors of society we are already living in a European public sphere? The course starts with elaborating on the theoretical implications of public spheres. Yet the main part of the seminar is devoted to case studies which touch upon very different aspects of society (culture, economy, sports, media, habits etc.).

The course is delivered through a combination of assigned readings, group research and presentations. With the help of groups, students will explore the Europeanization of the public sphere in a variety of fields.

Certificates of attendance require participation in group presentations or minor research projects. The module is assessed by oral examinations. A detailed course outline, further information and relevant literature will be provided via course website.

Literature:

Eriksen, E.O. and John Erik Fossum (2000)(eds), *Democracy in the European Union: Integration through deliberation?* London: Routledge.

Shore, C. (2000), *Building Europe. The cultural politics of European integration*, Taylor Francis Publ.

Master Course - Idea(l)s of Europe: The Historical Perspective – Dr. Oliver Kiechle

Introduction: Friday 11.04., 10:30 - 14:00; blockseminar: Friday 16.05. & Saturday 17.05, 08:30 - 18:00, building 25.13.U1.24

elective (alt. Law), starting April 11

From Antiquity until the European Union of nowadays, Europe has always been an object of ideas and projections, even fantasies. In the first part of the seminar we will discuss these different concepts of Europe in history with their respective ideas of the characteristics and borders of Europe.

In a second part we will take a closer look on structural evolutions in European history. This will cover for example economical and cultural developments, but also changes of society with their associated ideologies.

The seminar is based on the discussion about assigned readings from the relevant academic literature, students are therefore expected to prepare a reading diary for each lesson to have a basis for the discussions.

Literature:

Guerrina, Roberta : Europe: history, ideas and ideologies, London 2002.

Pagden, Anthony (ed.): The Idea of Europe: from Antiquity to the European Union, Washington 2002.

Master Course - European Corporate and Competition Law - Ingrid C. Schneck, Prof. Dr. Christian Kersting

Monday, 16.30 - 20.00: 05.05, 12.05., 26.05., 16.06., 30.06.

Thursday 03.07., 14:30 - 18:00; building 26.21.01.36

Wednesday 08.07., 14:30 - 18:00; building 24.91.01.63

elective (alt. course History), starting April 29

The course provides a basic overview concerning the core areas of the Common Market and its legal framework beyond the fundamental freedoms. These core areas are

1. European Corporate Law
2. Antitrust Law
3. Merger Control Law
4. State Aid Law
5. Public Procurement Law

Each area will be briefly presented with its legal cornerstones. The course is taught by two different lecturers specialized in the respective areas.

Students do not need legal experience for this course.

Master Course - Business and European Integration - Prof. Dr. Hartwig Hummel

Wednesday, 10:30 – 12:00, weekly, building 23.31.04.30

required, starting April 09

The course addresses the specific role of business benefiting from, and thus advancing, European integration. Topics include issues and actors relating to agricultural, manufacturing, and services industries and financial markets. We will discuss, among others, about the free movement of goods, capital, services, and people; industrial policy and state subsidies; competition policy; supervision of financial markets; and corporate social responsibility. Classes will be based on assigned readings and presentations. Students are expected to already have a basic knowledge of political and economic institutions and decision-making processes in the European Union and of integration theories

Excursion Programme – Dr. Jörg Waldmann

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Language Courses

For detailed information on optional German language courses and conditions visit the website of University 'Department German as a Foreign Language'.