



| NEAR EAST UNIVERSITY - FACULTY OF EDUCATION | | | | | | |
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|  | | Department of English Language Teaching SYLLABUS 2013-2014 Spring Semester | | |  | |
| | | Course Code TRN 110 | Course Name European Culture and Institutions | Classroom R11 | | |
| Prerequisite: None | | | Year: Second Year (Freshman) | | Semester: Spring | |
| Language of instruction: English | | | Course Type: Compulsory | | Year: Second Year (Freshman) | |
| Instructor: Eral akartürk E-mail: | | | Office Hours: 4 Office / Room No: 5-H 119 Office / Room Phone: 255 | | | |
| Learning Outcomes | | After the completion of this course, the student will be able to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ improve their knowledge about European culture and institutions. ▶ have an idea of the evolution phases of the European integration. ▶ improve their critical thinking and awareness about the political, social and economic concerns in the European Union. ▶ distinguish the functions and purposes of the institutional bodies of the European Union. ▶ discuss the social, political and economic issues in the European Union. | | | | |
| Course Description | | This is a compulsory undergraduate course that provides an introduction to European culture and institutions. In this course, the basic information about European culture, the institutional bodies of the European Union, the evolution phases of the European integration, and the social, political and economic concerns in the European Union are introduced to the student | | | | |
| Course Objectives | | The students are expected to learn the basic knowledge about European culture and institutions by focusing on the functions and purposes of the institutional bodies of the EU, the evolution phases of the European integration and the social, political and economic concerns in the EU. | | | | |
| Textbooks and/or References | | European Union Booklet compiled by Eral Akartürk, 2014. | | | | |
| Course Content | | The evolution of European integration, The institutional bodies of European Union, Key policies in the EU. The European Union in the world | | | | |
| Methods and Techniques Used in the Course | | | Lecture, Individual and Pair Work | | | |
| WEEKLY OUTLINE | | | | | | |
| Week | Date | Activities | Notes | Reference | | |
| 1 | 17 Feb -21 Feb | Introduction to the courses | | | | |
| 2 | 24 Feb – 28 Feb | European Union List of the EU Countries and Candidates | | | | |
| 3 | 3 Mar – 7 Mar | Joining the EU Living in the EU | Assignment 1 | | | |
| 4 | 10 Mar – 14 Mar | Conditions for Membership Money and the EU / the Economy | | | | |
| 5 | 17 Mar – 21 Mar | The history of the EU | | | | |
| 6 | 24 Mar – 28 Mar | EU Institutions and Other Bodies: a. European Parliament | Assignment 2 | | | |
| 7 | 31 Mar – 4 Apr | b. Council of the EU c. European Council | Quiz 1 | | | |
| 8 | 7 Apr – 11 Apr | d. European Commission- The 28 Commissioners | | | | |
| 9 | 14 Apr – 18 Apr | Midterm Exams | | | | |
| 10 | 21 Apr – 25 Apr | e. Court of Justice of the EU | | | | |
| 11 | 28 Apr – 2 May | f. European Court of Auditors g. European Court of Auditors | Assignment 3 | | | |
| 12 | 5 May – 9 May | h. European Central Bank i. European Investment Bank j. European Investment Fund | | | | |
| 13 | 12 May – 16 May | k. European Economic and Social Committee l. European External Action Service m. Committee of Region n. The European Data Protection Supervisor | Assignment 4 | | | |
| 14 | 20 May – 23 May | Interinstitutional Bodies | Quiz 2 | | | |
| | 26 May – 30 May | EU Symbols and EU Treaties | | | | |
| 15 | 2 June – 12 June | Final Exams | | | | |
| Attendance: Minimum 70 % | | | | | | |
| Assessment Breakdown: | Type | | Date | % | Reference | |
| | 1 | Final exam | 2 June-12 June | 30 | | |
| | 2 | Midterm Exam | 14 april-18 April | 30 | | |
| | 3 | Quizzes (2) | | 10 | | |
| | 4 | Assignments (4) | | 20 | | |
| | 5 | Class participation | | 10 | | |
| Learning Programme | | | | | | |
| Educational Tool | Quantity | Student Workload Hours | Educational Tool | Quantity | Student Workload Hours | |
| Activities | 10 | 10*1=10 | Writing Essays | 4 | 4*5=20 | |
| Lectures | 14 | 14*3=42 | Final Exam | 1 | 1*2=2 | |
| Assignments | 4 | 10*4=40 | Class meetings | | | |

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| Midterm Exam | 1 | 1*2=2 | Preparing for Final Exam | 1 | 1*8=8 |
| Preparing for Midterm Exam | 1" | 1*5=5 | | | |
| | | | | Total | 129 |
| | | Recommended ECTS Credit (Total Hours / 30) : | | | 120/30 = ~4 |