

Course title:		Euro-Atlantic Integrations		
Course Code	Course status	Semester	ECTS credits	Weekly hours(lessons +practice classes)
	Manatory	II	8	4L+1P
Study programs this course is offered in: Faculty of Law, University of Montenegro Master's Studies: International Law				
Prerequisites: There are no prerequisites for enrolling in or attending the course.				
Course Objectives: Understanding Euro-Atlantic integration law within the system of contemporary international legal order.				
Expected learning outcomes: After passing the exam, students should be able to: Interpret and explain the idea of European unification and the development of European integration from its historical beginnings to the present, including the enlargement policy; Describe modern international organizations and the forms of institutionalization of international relations, treaty-making capacities of international organizations, and the specificities of the accession process, especially within the European Union, as a unique, supranational organization <i>sui generis</i> ; Properly understand the conditions that represent an analysis of the institutional structure of the Union, as defined by the Treaty on the European Union and the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, with significant amendments introduced through the Lisbon Reform Treaty; Analyze the complexity of the current EU accession process and the chronology of Montenegro's European integration process, which began in the mid-1960s; Work independently in relevant institutions and civil society organizations.				
Course instructors and Associates: Professor Bojana Lakićević – Đuranović , PhD				
Teaching methods: Lectures, seminars, case analysis (real and hypothetical), research, consultations, discussions, and debates.				
Course content by week:				
Preparatory week	Introduction to the course, work plan, and evaluation methods			
Week I	Introduction to European Integration Law			
Week II	The idea of European integration			
Week III	Emergence and development of European Communities			
Week IV	Main EU bodies: - organization, jurisdiction and functioning			
Week V	EU Single Market and fundamental freedoms			
Week VI	First Midterm Exam			
Week VII	Labor and social law in the EU; Enhanced cooperation in the EU			
Week VIII	NATO's new strategic concept			
Week IX	EU Membership			
Week X	Creation of EU Law			
Week XI	Sources of EU Law			
Week XII	Make-up Midterm Exam			
Week XIII	Challenges of Montenegro's EU integration			
Week XIV	Montenegro on the road to the EU			
Week XV	Accession negotiations			
Week XVI	Final exam			
Week XVII	Semester certification and grade entry			
Week XVIII-XXI	Additional classes and make-up exam period			
STUDENT WORKLOAD				
<u>Weekly</u> 8 ECTS x 40/30 = 10 hours and 40 minutes Structure: 4 hours lectures 1 hour seminar 5 hours and 40 minutes individual study (includes lab prep, exams, homework, consultations)		<u>Per semester:</u> Teaching and final exam: (10 hours and 40 minutes) x 16 = 170 hours and 40 minutes Necessary preparation before the start of the semester (administrative tasks, enrollment, certification): 2 x (10 hours and 40 minutes) = 21 hours and 20 minutes Total workload of the course: 8 x 30 = 240 hours Additional work for exam preparation during the make-up period, including taking the make up exam 0-30 hours Workload structure: 170 hours and 40 minutes (classes) + 21 hours and 20 minutes (preparation) + 30 hours (additional work)		
Assessment Methods:				

First Midterm – written, up to 45 points
Make up Midterm– written
Final Exam – oral, up to 45 points
Seminar Work and Practical Activities – up to 5 points each

A passing grade requires a minimum of 50 cumulative points.

Student obligations: Students are required to take midterms, actively participate in class, and defend their seminar papers.

Literature:

Primary:

Introduction to European Integration Law, revised and expanded edition, B. Košutić, B. Rakić, B. Milisavljević, Belgrade, 2023;

Non-Dogmatic Approach to European Integration, Branko M. Rakić, Mihajlo Vučić. - Belgrade: Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade, Publishing and Information Center, 2014 (Belgrade: Dosije Studio).

European Union and Montenegro – Enlargement Policy, Gordana Đurović, Podgorica, 2012.

Additional literature:

Radovan Vukadinović, Lidija Čehulić Vukadinović, Davor Božinović, *NATO and Euro-Atlantic Integration*, Zagreb, 2007;
Radovan Vukadinović, Lidija Čehulić, Drago Lovrić, *NATO in International Relations*, Faculty of Political Science, Zagreb, 2006;

Arnold R., *The European Union and its Court of Justice*, Oxford University Press, 2006

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