

Title:	Institutional and Legal System of European Union
Lecture hours:	15
Study period: (summer/winter)	Winter
Number of credits:	4
Assessment methods:	Grading will be based on active participation in class (25%), assessment (25%) and a final exam (50%). Grades obtained in these three areas will shape the final grade.
Language of instruction:	English
Prerequisites:	knowledge of basic of law
Course content:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The EU political system b) EU as international organisation c) The European Parliament and its role in a decision making process d) The Commission of EU as a „government” of EU e) The Councils f) The EU advisory bodies g) Juridical system of EU h) Control system of EU i) The sources of the EU law j) The banks of EU
Learning outcomes:	On completion of this course, learners will: explore the main institutions and policy processes at European level, know and understand the main remits of EU institutions and their role in EU decision, be able to explain the functioning of the EU political system
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Literature:	<p>Source:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Treaty on European Union 1992 (Maastricht Treaty) – Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union <p>Books :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Peterson, J. and Shackleton, M., The Institutions of the European Union, 3Rd edition, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2012. – Cormick, J., European Union Politics, Palgrave, Basingstoke, 2010. – Nugent N., The Government and Politics of the European Union, 7th edition, Palgrave Macmillan, Basingstoke 2010. <p>Websites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – EU official site http://europa.eu/index_en.htm – EU Observer: http://euobserver.com – EurActiv: http://www.euractiv.com/en