University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	European integration and community law, PG_00151432		
Field of study	History		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025	Academic year of realisation of subject	2026/2027
Education level	Master's studies	Subject group	Obligatory subject group in the field of study Optional subject group Humanistic-social subject group
Mode of study	full-time studies	Mode of delivery	at the university
Year of study	2	Language of instruction	Polish
Semester of study	4	ECTS credits	1.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	credit
Conducting unit			
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr hab. Przemysław Różański	
	Teachers	dr hab. Przemysław Różański	

Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						

Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan	Participation in consultation hours	Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	30	2.0	0.0	32

Subject objectives	To familiarise students with issues related to EU law and European integration. To enable them to independently analyse the phenomena discussed and to compare different assessments of the reasons for European integration.

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[HISTMU2_W02] Has in-depth knowledge of the methods and problems of research in selected fields of history, such as political history, social history, economic history, cultural history, regional history, family history, gender history, etc.	The student has in-depth knowledge of research methods and research problems applied in the study of the history of European integration and the development of European Union law, with particular emphasis on political, social, economic, and intellectual history. The student understands the importance of historical, comparative, and interdisciplinary perspectives in research on EU law, including the impact of social, cultural, and regional processes on the formation of European legal and institutional structures.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[HISTMU2_W07] Knows and understands the fundamental dilemmas of modern civilisation	The student has knowledge and understanding of the fundamental dilemmas of contemporary civilization related to the process of European integration, in particular the tensions between state sovereignty and supranational integration, the protection of fundamental rights and security, as well as the uniformity of EU law and the cultural and constitutional diversity of the Member States. The student is able to analyse these dilemmas in the context of the development of European Union law and current political, social, and economic challenges.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[HISTMU2_U09] Can independently plan and implement their own lifelong learning and guide others in doing so	the student is aware of the changing EU law and the need to expand their knowledge in this area	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
[HISTMU2_K01] Is ready to critically evaluate the knowledge he possesses and the content he receives	the student is aware of the need to update their knowledge of the EU	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion

Subject contents

The historical dimension of European integration (integration concepts until World War II, the origins of integration and its course, the founding fathers of the European Communities), the EU institutional system (characteristics of the most important EU institutions, their evolution and competences), the socio-cultural dimension of European integration, the legal dimension of European integration (characteristics of EU law, treaty bases for the functioning of the EU, primary law, secondary law, analysis of excerpts from the Treaty on European Union, the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union), the economic dimension of European integration (EEC, economic and monetary union), the political dimension of European integration (foreign and security policy of the European Union, internal dimension of European political integration), Poland's integration with the European Union (reasons, preparations, legal basis, benefits and negative effects of EU accession).

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
attendance and participation during classes	51.0%	50.0%
test	51.0%	50.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature

A. Domagała, Integracja Polski z Unią Europejską, Warszawa 2011.

N. Nugent, Unia Europejska: władza i polityka, Kraków 2012.

K. A. Wojtaszczyk, (red.), Integracja europejska, Warszawa 2011.

Prawo Unii Europejskiej, wprowadzenie E. Skibińskiej, Warszawa 2011.

	Supplementary literature	J. Barcz, Unia Europejska na rozstajach. Dynamika i główne kierunki reformy ustrojowej, Warszawa 2010. K. Łastawski, Historia integracji europejskiej, Toruń 2011. Polska w strukturach Unii Europejskiej. Doświadczenia-oczekiwania-wyzwania, Lublin 2010. w. Szymborski, Integracja europejska. Wybrane problemy, Bydgoszcz 2012. Unia Europejska w XXI wieku. Polityczno-prawna wspólnota interesów, red. R. Riedel, Toruń 2010. M. Witkowska, Zasady funkcjonowania Unii Europejskiej, Warszawa 2008.
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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