



Contemporary Europe (DISS244)

Summer Semester 2023 (Period 1-3; 09:00-11:50)

This course is a part of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence (CoE) activities, and offered by the Jean Monnet Chair Programme.

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General Information

Description

This course introduces basics of EU Studies to undergraduate students. It covers diverse range of EU Studies topics under a multidisciplinary setting (e.g., politics, economy, and other disciplines of social sciences). A group of EU experts is invited to deliver insightful lectures based on their expertise. This course is supported by Jean Monnet EU Centre of Excellence at Korea University with the supports of Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union.

This course will be provided in the format of “Online Only” classes.

The examinations will take place offline. (See the “Evaluation” section below.)

Expectations and Goals

- Promoting EU Studies at Korea University and increasing EU-related perceptions
- Introducing the basics of the European
- Covering diverse topics of EU Studies in a multidisciplinary setting

Course Hours & Location

- Length: 22 June - 19 July 2023 (4 Weeks)
- Hours: Period 1-3 (09:00-11:50)
- Location: Online

Course Materials

Required Text

- The readings will be made available in Blackboard.



Course Schedule

Session	Topic	Reading	Lecturers in Charge
Session 1 (Jun 22)	Course Orientation & Key Issues in Europe	TBA	Prof. Jae-Seung Lee Korea University
Session 2 (Jun 26)	Overview of the Historical Process of European Integration: Deepening, Widening and Enlargement	TBA	Prof. Sunghoon Park Korea University
Session 3 (Jun 27)	Institutions and Decision-making Procedure of the European Union	TBA	Prof. Sunghoon Park Korea University
Session 4 (Jun 28)	Geopolitics I The War in Ukraine & European Security	TBA	Prof. Jae-Seung Lee Korea University
Session 5 (Jul 29)	Geopolitics II The End of a Neutrality?-The Case of Finland	TBA	Prof. Jae-Seung Lee Korea University
Session 6 (Jul 3)	Geopolitics III Reconciliation and the Franco-German Axis	TBA	Prof. Jae-Seung Lee Korea University
Session 7 (Jul 4)	Institutional Analysis of Energy Transition - Focus on EU, Germany and UK.	TBA	Prof. Heungkoo Lee Korea University
Session 8 (Jul 5)	Special Lecture (TBD)	TBA	TBD
Session 9 (Jul 6)	Mid-Term Examination	TBA	Prof. Jae-Seung Lee Korea University
Session 10 (Jul 10)	EU Education & Multilingualism	TBA	Prof. Sae Won Chung Pukyong National University
Session 11 (Jul 11)	EU Digital Partnership	TBA	Prof. Sae Won Chung Pukyong National University
Session 12 (Jul 12)	EU's Common Commercial Policy and the Case of Korea-EU FTA	TBA	Dr. Heungchong Kim Korea Institute for International Economic Policy



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Session 13 (Jul 13)	European economy at a crossroad: EU membership, pandemic and the war	TBA	Dr. Heungchong Kim Korea Institute for International Economic Policy
Session 14 (Jul 17)	European Welfare States	TBA	Prof. Sijeong Lim Korea University
Session 15 (Jul 18)	Europe and the Environment	TBA	Prof. Sijeong Lim Korea University
Session 16 (Jul 19)	Wrap-up: The 60 Years of EU-Korea Partnership: Challenges and Tasks Final Assignment Due		Prof. Jae-Seung Lee Korea University

Paper Submission and Exam Schedule

Date	Subject
July 6, 2023	Midterm Examination
July 19, 2023	Final Paper to be submitted

Evaluation

Mid-Term Examination (40%)

Date: July 6, 2023

Format: TBA

Coverage: Topics discussed in the class

Final Paper (40%)

Due Date: July 19, 2023, Submission Methods: Blackboard, Word limit: 3,000 words (exclusive of reference)

(Tentative) list of essay topics will be made available at the beginning of the course.

Attendance (participation in the class discussion) (20%)

Each absence will cost 1% per absence. If you miss more than 8 times, according to university regulation, you will not get the credit from this course.