

## European Union Politics B | POU33082

Year	Junior Sophister
ECTS Credits	5
Contact Hours	20 hours of lectures, 5 hours of tutorials
Pre-requisite	N/A
Semester	2
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### Module Outline

#### Learning Outcomes:

This course offers the opportunity for students to better understand public policies presently found in the EU today. At the end of this course it is expected that students will have a detailed understanding of the EU political system and its public policy goals. Students will not only have the tools to critically analyse latest policies in EU politics, but also be able to assess cutting edge research on the EU's contemporary challenges.

#### Module Learning Aims:

The main of this course is to give students a comprehensive knowledge of public policies found in the European Union, a political system that has increasingly take on responsibility in key policy areas. After briefly reviewing the EU's institutional structure, analysis, will be made of key economic policies of the EU, including the single market, economic and monetary union and competition policy. On the latter, we will spend time examining the fascinating aspects of merger and acquisition control and state aid. Attention will then be paid to other significant policies, including agriculture, social, freedom, security and justice, as well as the external policies of the EU.

#### Module Content:

The underlying theme of this course is to examine the key public policies that are found at the EU level governance today, where public policies found at the domestic level of governance are increasingly irrelevant in certain areas.

### Assessment

Mid-term essay (30%)

90 minute in-person end-of-semester examination (70%)

### Recommended Reading List

Chari R., and S. Kritzinger, Understanding EU Policy Making (Pluto, 2006).

Hix S., and Byorn Høyland, The Political System of the EU, 3rd ed. (Palgrave: 2011)

Cini M., and Perez-Solorzano Borraran, N. (eds.) European Union Politics, 5th edition (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016).

Several journal articles will also be noted in the reading list