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Specialization Course European Union Studies

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Description:

The European Union (EU) plays an important role in international relations and diplomacy. The EU is the largest regional trade bloc in the world (it is the world's largest exporter of manufactured goods and services and is the largest trade destination for over 100 countries) and finances more than half of the cooperation funds at a global level, as well as providing humanitarian aid to over 80 countries.

The EU is also fully committed to tackling global challenges such as energy security, migration, climate change, international terrorism, and is a strong supporter of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development adopted by the United Nations.

For all these reasons, it is vitally important to get to know its integration processes and to better understand the functioning and interaction of the institutions among its Member States, third countries and international organizations.

The Specialization Course "European Union Studies" is organized by the Chair of International Relations and Diplomacy at European Institute of International Studies.

Goals:

The course studies the European integration process: its history, institutional system and competences. It also analyzes the role of the EU as a Global Actor within the international system. The course is held online; it has a duration of three months (12 weeks) and is divided in two parts: theory and practice. The theoretical part includes 11 modules and the practical part comprises one module (Final Work/Monograph).

Target Audience:

The course is mainly aimed at government officials, diplomats and members of international organizations, but it is also open to executives and business representatives and officials from foundations and non-governmental organizations. University students may apply for admission to the course if they demonstrate a prior knowledge about the subject of the specialization course.

Eligibility criteria:

Applicants should have a university degree (Bachelor's degree recognized by the applicant's country of origin) and present a curriculum vitae, an ID or passport copy and a letter of intent and submit the application online. The course has a limited number of places and admission is based on merit, both academic and professional, which will be evaluated by the Academic Staff of the Institute. Those accepted will receive a letter which will formalize their enrollment in the course.

Program:

Module I. Theories of International Relations
Module II. Theories of Regional Integration
Module III. Theories of Interregionalism

Module IV. History of Ideas in European Integration
Module V. Regional Integration Process of the European Union
Module VI. Institutions and Governance of the European Union
Module VII. Community Law
Module VIII. Economy of the European Union: Single Market, Economic and Monetary Union
Module IX. European Union External Action
Module X. European Neighborhood Policy
Module XI. The European Union and Global Governance
Module XII. Final Work

Duration:

3 months

Language:

English

Application for admission:

October 15, 2018 to January 8, 2019.

Registration:

January 14 to 25, 2019.

Registration includes reading materials and tutoring, and those who complete it satisfactorily will eventually receive a Diploma.

Start date:

March 25, 2019.

End date:

June 14, 2019.

Fees: € 2000

Online Application

<http://www.ieeiweb.eu/request-form-for-admission-and-pre-registration/>