



## Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences  
Department of Political Science

1SK116 Europeisk (dis)integration, 7,5 högskolepoäng  
European (dis)integration, 7.5 credits

**Main field of study**

Political Science

**Subject**

Political Science

**Level**

First cycle

**Progression**

G1N

**Date of Ratification**

Approved 2020-06-10.

Revised 2026-06-12. Revision of examination format.

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2027.

**Prerequisites**

General entry requirements.

## Objectives

Upon completion of the the course, students shall be able to:

- describe and critically analyse the European integration process from a historical perspective,
- describe, analyse and critically evaluate the conditions, driving factors and obstacles within the European integration process,
- describe, analyse and critically evaluate theories of European integration,
- analyse the contemporary development within the European integration process,

- define and formulate a research question relevant to the field of political science,
- apply political science analysis to organisations, phenomena and issues within the European integration process.

## Content

The course in European (dis)integration highlights the significance of European integration and the European Union. The course focuses on the historical development and the origin of the European integration process and provides an overview of the theories that describe European integration and disintegration. The course is thus an introduction into how European integration may be understood and analysed. It presents important ideas, tendencies and developments within the integration process and discusses contemporary events and theories concerning the European Union.

## Type of Instruction

Teaching consists of lectures and seminars.

## Examination

The course is assessed with the grades A, B, C, D, E or F.

Grade A represents the highest grade on the scale, and the subsequent grades follow in descending order, where grade E is the lowest grade that qualifies as a Pass. A grade of F means that the student's performance is assessed as Fail. Fx is not a grade and is only used when a student is permitted to supplement his/her examination.

Examination takes place by means of two seminars each comprising 1 credit, and one written exam comprising 5.5 credits. The seminars are assessed by the grades Fail or Pass. The written exam is assessed by the grades A-F. In order to receive a grade of E in the course, all the objectives must be fulfilled. To be awarded a final grade of D-A in the course, it is required that the grading criteria are fulfilled based on a weighted assessment of the grades for all the examination assignments. The final grade in the course is determined by the grade of the written exam, provided that the seminars are graded as Pass.

A retake of the examination is provided in accordance with the Local Regulations for First-Cycle and Second-Cycle Courses and Examination at Linnaeus University.

Resit examination is offered in accordance with Linnaeus University's Local regulations for courses and examination at the first- and second-cycle levels. In the event that a student with a disability is entitled to special study support, the examiner will decide on adapted or alternative examination arrangements.

## Course Evaluation

A course evaluation should be conducted during the course or in connection with its conclusion. The results and analysis of the completed course evaluation should be promptly communicated to students who have completed the course. Students participating in the next course instance should be informed of the results of the previous course evaluation and any improvements that have been made, no later than at the start of the course.

## Overlap

The course cannot be included in a degree along with the following course/courses of

which the content fully, or partly, corresponds to the content of this course:  
1SK111 7.5 credits, 1SK141 7.5 hp and 1SK196 7.5 credits.

### Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Cini, Michelle & Perez-Solorzano Borraran, Nieves (Latest edition). *European Union Politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Parts I, II and V (185 pages)

Wiener, Antje, Tanja A. Börzel & Thomas Risse (Latest edition). *European Integration Theory*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, (336 pages).

Scientific publications also included, approximately 300 pages.