



### **Methodology**

The course will be online (*platform to be determined*). Sessions will be divided in 2 or 3 parts, with breaks of at least 5 minutes in-between parts. Participants will receive complementary material prior and during each session. Sessions will include debates, activities and other types of interaction specially designed to apply the main concepts and ideas learned in each subject.



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# EUCONAS

### **Description**

This is a three-week course on European Union offered to the entire university community and professionals interested in the subject. It is especially aimed at non-EU students and researchers who have no previous background on European Studies and are enrolled in a Masters, Ph.D or postdoctoral programmes.

The EU intensive course will consist of a total of 60 hours during 3 weeks. Week 1 will provide participants with a comprehensive overview of the EU, week 2 will include sessions on ethical aspects and fundamental rights of the EU, and week 3 will encompass sessions regarding the specific policies of the EU. In all these sessions students will examine the main issues of debate that the EU is facing today. This will include topics such as the consequences of COVID19 in the EU, the current EU developments to manage the refugee crisis, the impact of right-wing governments in several EU Member States, or the increasing euro scepticism in the EU, amongst others.



## INTRODUCTION TO THE EUROPEAN UNION

**From 8 to 30 September 2020**

### **Online registration**

Registration is free, with capacity limited to 100 persons. Attendants should fill out the form at

**[www.euconas.es/registration](http://www.euconas.es/registration)**

If requested, participants will receive a certificate of attendance at the end of the course.

## TIMETABLE

**(1) 8 Sept. 10:00-14:00**

**Seminar 1.** History of the EU. Creation and evolution of the EU

**Mrs Lidia Ballesta (UAB)**

**(2) 9 Sept. 10:00-14:00**

**Seminar 2.** Objectives and competences of the EU

**Dr Cristina Blasi (UAB)**

**(3) 10 Sept. 10:00-14:00**

**Seminar 3.** Institutions and bodies of the EU

**Dr Cristina Blasi (UAB)**

**(4) 14 Sept. 10:00-14:00**

**Seminar 4.** Democracy and EU Elections

**Dr Enrique Hernández (UAB)**

**(5) 15 Sept. 10:00-14:00**

**Seminar 5.** Human rights in the EU

**Dr Cristina Blasi (UAB)**

**(6) 16 Sept. 10:00-14:00**

**Seminar 6:** Gender Equality in the EU

**Dr Serena Natile (BUL)**

**(7) 17 Sept. 10:00-14:00**

**Seminar 7.** Environmental protection in the EU

**Dr Paola Rocchi (Joint Research Centre, European Commission)**

**(8) 18 Sept. 10:00-14:00**

**Seminar 8.** Privacy and data protection in the EU

**Dr Cristina Blasi (UAB)**

**(9) 21 Sept. 10:00-14:00**

**Seminar 9.** Surveillance in the EU

**Dr Cristina Blasi (UAB)**

**(10) 22 Sept. 10:00-14:00**

**Seminar 10.** EU Migration and asylum policy

**Ms Linda Cottone (IOM – Libya)**

**(11) 23 Sept. 10:00-14:00**

**Seminar 11.** Economics in the EU

**Dr Alicia Gómez (UV)**

**(12) 25 Sept. 10:00-14:00**

**Seminar 12:** Cohesion policy in the EU

**Mr Albert García Macián (Ajuntament Mollet)**

**(13) 28 Sept. 10:00-14:00**

**Seminar 13.** Research & innovation in the EU

**Ms Stefanie Ubrig (A4U)**

**(14) 29 Sept. 16:00-20:00**

**Seminar 14.** Intellectual Property in the EU Digital Single Market

**Mrs Lidia Ballesta (UAB)**

**(15) 30 Sept. 10:00-14:00**

**Seminar 15.** Future challenges for the EU integration

**Dr Cristina Blasi (UAB)**