



Co-funded by the
Erasmus+ Programme
of the European Union



Methodolog

The course will be online via Zoom. 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.

UAB
Universitat Autònoma
de Barcelona

Description

This is the third edition of 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 consists of a total of 60 hours during 3 weeks. Week 1 provides participants with a comprehensive overview of the EU, week 2 includes sessions on ethical aspects and fundamental rights of the EU, and week 3 encompasses 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 includes 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 13 September to

4 October 2021

Online registration



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

www.euconas.es/registration

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



TIMETABLE

(1) 13 Sept. 10:00-14:00

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

Mrs Lidia Ballesta (UAB)

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

Seminar 2. Objectives and competences of the EU

Dr Cristina Blasi (UAB)

(3) 15 Sept. 10:00-14:00

Seminar 3. Institutions and bodies of the EU

Dr Cristina Blasi (UAB)

(4) 16 Sept. 16:00-20:00

Seminar 4. Democracy and EU Elections

Dr Enrique Hernández (UAB)

(5) 17 Sept. 15:00-19:00

Seminar 6. Gender Equality in the EU

Dr Serena Natile (University Warwick)

(6) 20 Sept. 10:00-14:00

Seminar 7. Human rights in the EU

Dr Cristina Blasi (UAB)

(7) 21 Sept. 10:00-14:00

Seminar 8. Environmental protection in the EU

Dr Paola Rocchi (Joint Research Centre, European Commission)

(8) 22 Sept. 10:00-14:00

Seminar 9. Privacy and data protection in the EU

Dr Cristina Blasi (UAB)

(9) 23 Sept. 10:00-14:00

Seminar 10. EU Migration and asylum policy

Mrs Linda Cottone (IOM – Geneva)

(10) 27 Sept. 10:30-14:30

Seminar 11. Intellectual Property in the EU Digital Single Market

Mrs Lidia Ballesta (UAB)

(11) 28 Sept. 10:00-14:00

Seminar 12. Economics in the EU

Dr Alicia Gómez (UV)

(12) 29 Sept. 10:00-14:00

Seminar 13. Cohesion policy in the EU

Mr Albert García Macián (Ajuntament Mollet)

(13) 30 Sept. 10:00-14:00

Seminar 13. Research & innovation in the EU

Ms Stefanie Ubrig (A4U)

(14) 1 Oct. 10:00-14:00

Seminar 9. Surveillance in the EU

Dr Cristina Blasi (UAB)

(15) 4 Oct. 10:00-14:00

Seminar 15. Future challenges for the EU integration

Dr Cristina Blasi (UAB)