

<b>Course:</b> Basic EU knowledge	<b>Course type:</b> Seminar	<b>Credits:</b> 2	<b>Course ID:</b> KTAK109
<b>Course responsible:</b> Dr. Papp Antal	<b>Programme type:</b> full time	<b>Hours/Semester:</b> 30	<b>Assessment:</b> oral exam
<b>Course objectives:</b> Acquiring basic knowledge on the European Union: cultural diversity, political structures. Main aims and activities.			
<b>Competencies to be improved:</b> Knowledge: T4 Ability: K7, K8 Attitude: A5, A8 Autonomy and responsibility: -			
<b>Compulsory literature:</b> <b>Recommended literature:</b>			
<b>Course content:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The diverse Europe. Europe's political and cultural divisions. Borders of Europe.</li> <li>2. History of Europe in the 20th century. (Outline overview.) Europe is divided and united. EU Member States.</li> <li>3. The process of European integration from the beginning to the Maastricht Treaty (1992).</li> <li>4. The process of European integration from the Maastricht Treaty to the Lisbon Treaty (2009).</li> <li>5. A brief history of the institutional systems of the European Union. Commission of the European Union. Structure and apparatus of the Commission. Functioning of the European Commission.</li> <li>6. The Council of the European Union. Structure of the Council. Functioning of the Council. Presidency of the Council of the European Union. The preparation and implementation phase.</li> <li>7. The European Parliament. Structure and operation of the EP. The Economic and Social Committee. The Committee of the Regions.</li> <li>8. Member State advocacy in EU organizations. The 2011 Hungarian Presidency. Priorities of the Hungarian Presidency. Evaluation of the Hungarian Presidency.</li> <li>9. The Treaty of Lisbon. Lobbying and advocacy in policy areas.</li> <li>10. Overview of European Union policies. (I): taxation; audiovisual sector and media; justice, freedom and security; internal market; expansion; the fight against fraud; food safety;</li> <li>11. Overview of European Union policies. (II.): Human rights; energy; development; employment and social affairs; consumer affairs; economic and monetary affairs; Fisheries and Maritime Affairs; humanitarian aid; information society.</li> <li>12. Overview of European Union policies (III): Institutional affairs; budget; environmental Protection; public health; transport; foreign and security policy; foreign relations;</li> <li>13. Overview of European Union policies (IV): external trade; culture; research and innovation; agriculture; education, training, youth; regional policy; enterprise policy; customs; competition policy.</li> <li>14. Summary, repetition, consultation.</li> </ol> <b>Course requirements:</b> Attendance at classes (min 80%). Oral exam. <b>Grading scale:</b> >90 %: excellent, 80-89.9 %: good, 65-79.9 %:satisfactory, 50-64.9 %:pass			
<b>Course Programme:</b> WJLF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	<b>Semester:</b> 2019_2020_1	<b>Lecturer:</b> Bertalan Alexandra Viktória	