Sciences Po Bordeaux

SYLLABUS DE COURS

Intitulé du cours	Economics of European Integration		
Enseignant(e)	Benjamin Bürbaumer		
Champ disciplinaire	Economie	**Mots clés**	European Union, macroeconomics, international economics, economic policy
Langue d'enseignement	English	**Niveau**	Master
Semestre	Semestre 2	**Nombre d'ECTS**	4 ECTS
Volume d'heures	18 heures	**Modalités d'examens**	Paper
Descriptif	**▪ Overall description** *This lecture examines the facts, concepts and controversies surrounding the dynamics of European economic integration. It reviews the institutions, the main economic policies and the current challenges facing the European Union. In particular, the course looks at the conditions for economic convergence and the real misalignments between member states, and between the social groups making up the civil societies of different countries, as well as the vulnerabilities of the European institutional architecture in order to understand what is at stake for the future of the EU. In short, this is a course in international macroeconomics, applied to the specific features of the European region.* **▪ Learning method** *This lecture is based on cumulative learning: The knowledge transmitted during a session is the indispensable starting point for the content presented in the following session. It is therefore necessary for students to go to class and review the previous session before each new session.* *This course is mainly based on lectures, accompanied by a PPT presentation. It also includes more interactive moments (discussions and exchanges) and weekly readings, as well as optional resources to go further.* **▪ Technical support** *The lecture is accompanied by a power point presentation, which will be put online (moodle) after each session.* **▪ This lecture's purpose link with the other economics lectures offered at Sciences Po Bordeaux** *At Sciences Po Bordeaux the teaching of economics is based on progressive learning. The first year at Sciences Po Bordeaux offers a general introduction to economics as well as to the history of economic thought. The second year deepens this knowledge through lectures on macroeconomics and monetary macroeconomics, and optional lectures on specific economic subfields. While these teachings primarily rely on the*		

	vision of a closed economy, the specificity of the international economy lecture is to broaden the perspective by introducing international transactions into the reasoning. *Thereby, this lecture broadens your analytical capacities by introducing the specific challenges of international economic flows. In times of globalization and global economic troubles, international transactions increasingly influence national policies. Consequently, corporate and public decision-maker are in urgent need of grasping the mechanisms of the international economy.* ▪ **Lecture objectives** *Students should emerge from the lecture with a sound understanding of the basic features of the international economy. This includes :* - *Make use of the main concepts and technical mechanisms associated with European economic integration* - *Identify the economic interests of different States and social groups with regard to European integration* - *Understand the macroeconomic and distributive effects of European institutions and the various policy options discussed at EU level.* - *Understand the place of the European Union in the global economy*
Bibliographie	*Celi G., Ginzburg A., Guarascio D. & Simonazzi A. (2018), Crisis in the European Monetary Union, Routledge.* *Eichengreen B. (2008), The European Economy since 1945, Princeton University Press.* *Weissenbacher R. (2019), The Core-Periphery Divide in the European Union, Palgrave.* *van Apeldoorn B. (2002), Transnational Capitalism and the Struggle over European Integration, Routledge.*