



## **Visiting Professor Program Academic Year 2024/2025**

**TEACHING COMMITMENT:** 54 hours

**COURSE TITLE**

**The Economics of European Integration**

**TEACHING PERIOD**

1st term

**SCIENTIFIC AREA**

Economics of European Integration

**LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH**

English

**COURSE SUMMARY**

This Course introduces students to the economics of European integration. The Course will cover the history of economic integration among the countries of the European Union (EU) and address, applying basic micro and macro-economic principles, the rationale of such evolution. This will encompass the discussion of stylized facts and some institutional background of the European Union. As regards the real economy, emphasis will be put on the creation of a customs union and a common market, and on the phenomenon of industrial agglomeration. The European Monetary System and the European Monetary Union will be at the core of the part devoted to the monetary integration in the EU. The Course will analyse the EU macro-economic policy, both fiscal and monetary, its institutions, and the operation of the European budget.

## **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to 1) identify the economic and institutional aspects of the European economic integration process. 2) analyze EU economic policies, and become familiar with the EU fiscal and monetary framework. 3) apply economic theories to interpret and discuss the economic developments in the region, the crisis of and the proposed solutions to the European economic governance framework.

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## **VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE**

Expert in European economy and Economics of European Integration with a solid research experience and a strong track record of teaching in the field at master level.

## **CONTACT REFERENT**

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