## Module Title

**European Economic Policy**

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<td>Prof. Dr. Matth. Weiss</td>
<td>Interactive seminar with group exercises</td>
<td>Basic knowledge in macroeconomics is assumed</td>
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### Objectives
- Knowledge of the principles of European Integration and the goals, institutions, and the major areas of European economic policy. The ability to assess these from an economic perspective.

### Content
- Overview of the process of European integration from the end of the second world war until the treaty of Lisbon
- The institutional system of the EU
- The budget of the EU
- The European single market
- Major areas of European economic policy (competition policy, industrial policy, agricultural policy, environmental policy, social policy, cohesion policy)
- Monetary integration (European exchange rate mechanism, European monetary union, banking union, stability and growth pact, European fiscal compact, European stability mechanism)
- Special topics: European sovereign debt crisis, Brexit, Grexit, financial transactions tax, TTIP.

Teaching style is an integration of lecture and class participation, with exercises designed to exemplify key concepts.

### Grading/ Evaluation: **presentation and written final exam. The topics for the presentations are assigned in the first meeting.**

**ECTS–Credits:** 5

### Text book/ teaching material: **seminar material will be provided in class**

### Special note: **attendance in class is mandatory (min. 80%)**