

First year of the Executive Master in EU Studies

The Enlargement of the EU - experiences, processes and impact

Theme/Topic:	Enlargement of the EU - Experiences, processes and impact
Experts:	Prof. András Inotai , Institute for World Economics (Budapest)
Character:	Compulsory
ECTS Credits:	3 ECTS credits
Teaching methods:	lecture, seminar and discussion at the presence workshops
Assessment methods:	final exam at the end of the term, assignments, active participation in workshop and forum discussion
Skills and competences:	Working with and evaluating of short-, medium- and longer-term development trends based on official documents, statistics, policy papers, exploring and discussing macroeconomic dimensions, and developing analytical skills by comparing original goals and instruments (expectations) with real performance (implementation)

Objective and course content:

The course includes four main topics:

- (a) process of and experience with Eastern enlargement of the EU (2004 and 2007),
- (b) lessons for candidate countries and countries of the Eastern Partnership,
- (c) the current state of further enlargement (Western Balkan countries and Turkey), including ongoing accession negotiations
- (d) impact of enlargement on the European Union

In this framework, a pragmatic and policy-oriented approach will highlight how to negotiate the individual chapters, with special reference to the most difficult ones. In addition, the constant and changing interest of the enlarged EU in widening (and deepening) will be addressed.

Bibliographical advice and links:

- R. Daniel Kelemen - Anand Menon - Jonathan Slapin (eds.) (2014): The European Union: Integration and Enlargement. (Journal of European Public Policy Special Issues), Routledge
- Éltető, Andrea (ed.) (2014): Mind the Gap. Integration Experiences of the Ten Central and Eastern European Countries. Centre for Economic and Regional Studies of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences Institute of World Economics.http://www.vki.hu/files/download_855.html
- Journal of Common Market Studies (JCMS) Special Issue 2014: Eastern Enlargement Ten Years On: Transcending the East-West Divide? Guest Editors: Rachel A. Epstein and Wade Jacoby
- Bretherton, C. and Vogler, J., 2006. The European Union as a global actor. Oxon: Routledge. 336 p.
- The social dimension of globalisation - the EU's policy contribution on extending the benefits to all. A fair globalization, making it happen: <http://www.ilo.org/public/english/fairglobalization>

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