IR 572  EUROPEAN UNION INTEGRATION, EUROPEAN UNION ECONOMIES and OECD ECONOMIES

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Course outline:

1.  “EU Optimal”, “EU Structural heterogeneity”, European Union integration, 21st century dynamics, technologies, globalization, regionalism and nation states


2. The role and limits of scientific methodology on strategic thinking and analysis

2.1. Some comments on the scientific methodology

2.2. Scientific methodology in natural and social sciences and humanities

2.3. Comments on the quantification techniques, mathematical complexity, econometrics, statistics, and social sciences

2.4. Transdisciplinary methodology in sciences

3. **European Union treaties, law and institutions**

3.1. European treaties

3.2. European law and finances

3.3. The structure and functions of European Institutions


4. **European Union integration stages**

4.1. Customs Union
4.2. Common market

4.3. Economic and Monetary Union

4.4. Towards a political union


EU integration seen through statistics: key facts of 18 policy areas/ European Commission (2006), Office for Official Publications, Luxembourg


5. European Union monetary integration and horizontal policies

5.1. The European Monetary Union

5.2. The financial markets and the Euro

5.3. Taxation policy, competition policy

5.4. Economic integration and labor market institutions

5.5. Environment policy, regional development policy


6. European Union sectoral policies

6.1. Industrial and enterprise policies

6.2. Research and technology policy

6.3. Common transport policy

6.4. Common agricultural and fisheries policies


7. European Union external policies

7.1. Common commercial policy

7.2. Development aid policy

7.3. External relations

7.4. Multilateral governments and external relations


Güvenen, O., (2005), List of publications

8. **Enlargement of the European Union**


9. **The structure of the Turkish economy and the dynamics of technological and socio-economic development, the impacts of Customs Union on the Turkish Economy.**


10. **A comparative analysis of 28 EU economies, 18 EU Euro Area Economies, OECD economies and the world economy**


11. A transdisciplinary and anticipative analysis of Turkey and European Union integration process in the world context, global consciousness and space - time dynamics


İktisadi Kalkınma Vakfı, (2005), Avrupa Birliği müktesebatının uygulanışının Türk iş dünyasına etkileri, İktisadi Kalkınma Vakfı, İstanbul.


OECD, (2002), OECD Reviews of Regulatory Reform-Turkey: Crucial Support for Economic


Grading Policy:

Midterm examination  30 %
Research paper   30 %
Class Participation 10 %
Final examination 30 %
