

Description of Course Unit

according to the ECTS User's Guide 2015

Course unit title	REGIONALISM AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN EUROPE
Course unit code	QT026
Type of course unit (compulsory, optional)	Optional
Level of course unit (according to EQF: first cycle Bachelor, second cycle Master)	Second cycle Master
Year of study when the course unit is delivered (if applicable)	2
Semester/trimester when the course unit is delivered	2
Number of ECTS credits allocated	3
Name of lecturer(s)	Assoc.Prof.Dr. Bui Hai Dang
Learning outcomes of the course unit	After completing the course, students will be able to: - Assemble knowledge about regionalism and history of regionalism; - Analyze and evaluate regionalism in Europe and international relations in Europe. - Apply the approaches of structuralism, realism to analyze and evaluate European regionalism.
Mode of delivery (face-to-face, distance learning)	Face-to-Face
Prerequisites and co- requisites (if applicable)	All compulsory courses

Course content	(1) Introduction to Regionalism (2) Theories of Regionalism (3) History of Regionalism in Europe (4) Regionalism and European integration (5) Integration, sovereignty and International relations in Europe.	
Recommended or required reading and other learning resources/tools	Required: [1] Pham Quang Minh (2018), <i>Chủ nghĩa khu vực: những vấn đề lý luận và thực tiễn</i> , Hà Nội: ĐHQG HN [Nguồn: Thư viện Khoa QHQT]. [2] Mario Telo (Eds. 2001), <i>European Union and New Regionalism: Regional Actors and Global Governance in a Post-Hegemonic</i> , ASHGATE [Nguồn: Thư viện Trường]. [3] Bùi Hải Đăng (2018), <i>Bản sắc cộng đồng của Liên minh châu Âu: Những vấn đề lý luận và thực tiễn</i> , Hà Nội: Chính trị Quốc gia Sự thật [Nguồn: Thư viện trường]. [4] Christopher Piening (1997), <i>Global Europe: The European Union in the World Affairs</i> , London: Lynne Rienner [Nguồn: Thư viện trường].	
Planned learning activities and teaching methods	- Learning activity: self-reading materials (scientific papers), teamwork; joint discussion, group presentations - Teaching methods: debate based model of learning	
Language of instruction	English	
Assessment methods and criteria	- Formative assessment: - Midterm: - Final:	- Assignment and group discussion - Group presentation (30%) - Final paper (70%)

Learning activities Plan

No	Sessions	Specific Objectives/ learning outcomes	Contents	Teaching & Learning Activities		Assessment
				Face-to-face	Self-study or study via LMS	
1	Unit 1. Course introduction: Object of studies, approach and main contents	- Understand the learning objectives, studying methods and approaches; - Understand the evaluation criteria of the course.	1. The concept of regionalism 2. Object of studies and approaches 3. Main contents 4. Readings	+ Discussions + Students are asked to work in groups. + Lecture + Q&A	Self-study	+ Active participation
2	Unit 2: History of regionalism	Understand and analyze different stages of regionalism	Different stages of Regionalism	+ Joint discussions + Q&A + Lecture	Self-study	+ Active participation + Assignment 1
3	Unit 3. Theories of Regionalism	Understand and apply some key theories to investigate different theories of regionalism.	1. Liberalism 2. Realism 3. Intergovernmentalism 4. Other theories	+ Presentation + Joint discussions + Q&A + Lecture	Self-study	+ Active participation + Assignment 2
4	Unit 4. Regionalism in Europe	Understand and evaluate Regionalism in Europe	1. Premises 2. History 3. Issues	+ Presentation + Joint discussions + Q&A + Lecture	Self-study	+ Active participation + Assignment 3
5	Unit 5. European integration	Understand and analyze European integration and relevant issues.	1. Model of integration 2. Types of regional cooperations 3. Areas of integration 4. Relevant issues	+ Presentation + Joint discussions + Q&A + Lecture	Self-study	+ Active participation + Assignment 4

6	Unit 6. European regionalism and the EU	Understand and evaluate the establishment of the EU in the process of European regionalism.	1. History of regional community 2. Model of regional community 3. EU's institutions	+ Presentation + Joint discussions + Q&A + Lecture	Self-study	+ Active participation + Assignment 5
7	Unit 7. Regionalism and international relations in Europe	Understand and evaluate the relations among European countries and their types of cooperations.	1. Relations among European countries. 2. Multilateralism or Regionalism? 3. The power of Intergovernmental cooperations or supra-nation? 4. The problems of sovereignty	+ Presentation + Joint discussions + Q&A + Lecture	Self-study	+ Active participation + Assignment 6
8	Unit 8. The EU in the world affairs.	Understand and analyze the EU as a supra-nation, global actor.	1. European Common Foreign Policy. 2. External relations of the EU 3. The problems of the EU in IR.	+ Self-study + Preparation for choosing topics for the final paper	Self-study	+ Assignment 7 + Final papers' draft outlines.
9	Course Closing	Being able to understand and analyze regionalism and international relations in Europe and its relevant issues.	- Main contents' reviewing - Guides for writing final paper.	+ Discussing final papers' outline + Q&A	Self-study	Paper outlines