

Annex No. 3		First Cycle Studies Course Programme			
1.	Course Title	European Economic Integration			
2.	Code	INT310			
3.	Study programme	International Trade			
4.	Organizer of the study programme (university unit i.e. institute, chair, department)	Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje Faculty of Economics - Skopje Chair of International Trade			
5.	Level (first, second, third cycle)	First cycle			
6.	Academic year / semester	Third year/first semester	7.	Number of ECTS credits	7.5
8.	Professor	Prof. Elena Makrevska Disoska, PhD			
9.	Preconditions for enrolment	None			
10.	<p>Course Objectives (Competencies): The course should provide basic knowledge on European regional integration processes with a particular focus on the European Union. The course provides a comprehensive analysis of the internal and external policies of the EU. After taking this course, students should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. distinguish the significant characteristics and mechanisms of functioning of the various forms of economic integration; 2. get familiar with the strengths and weaknesses in the functioning of the regional integration; 3. acquire knowledge of the process of regional integration of the EU from a customs union, through an Internal European market to an economic and monetary union; 4. gain in-depth knowledge of common EU policies; 5. to be able to judge the ability and readiness of a particular candidate country to join the EU; 6. to measure the advantages and disadvantages of EU accession at a given level of economic development. 				
11.	<p>Course content: The course should provide a basic knowledge of the process of integration from the customs union, the Internal European market to the economic and monetary union. The course explains the urgent development of the EU and the challenges in its functioning. EU internal and external policies are being studied. Internal policies are divided as horizontal (regional development, social policy, monetary policy, tax policy, competition policy) and sectoral (industrial, energy, transport, agricultural). In foreign policy, a special aspect is given to the foreign trade policy, where the EU's trade relations with third countries are considered. The EU is an important factor in economic and business activities in Europe. Hence, relations with Southeast European countries are a major challenge for the Republic of North Macedonia as a candidate country for EU membership.</p>				
12.	Learning methods:				
13.	Total hours	7.5 ECTS x 30 classes = 225 classes			
14.	Allocation of hours per activity	90+30+15+90= 225 classes			
15.	Types of teaching activates	15.1.	Lectures	90 classes	
		15.2.	Exercises (Seminars)	0 classes	
16.	Other types of activities	16.1.	Project assignments	30 classes	
		16.2.	Individual work	15 classes	
		16.3.	Home learning	90 classes	
17.	Grading method: 60+30+10=100 points				
	17.1.	Tests (Domain, Essay, Multiple choice exam, Case)	60%		
	17.2.	Individual work (presentation-written and oral)	30 %		

	17.3.					
	17.4.	Attendance and class participations			10 %	
18.	Grading scale	less than 50 points			5 (five) (F)	
		from 51 to 60 points			6 (six) (E)	
		from 61 to 70 points			7 (seven) (D)	
		from 71 to 80 points			8 (eight) (C)	
		from 81 to 90 points			9 (nine) (B)	
		from 91 to 100 points			10 (ten) (A)	
19.	Preconditions for taking the final exam		Realized activities from points 15 and 16			
20.	Language		Macedonian (or English)			
21.	Evaluation method		Internal evaluation and survey			
22.	Literature					
	22.1.	Compulsory literature				
		No.	Author	Title	Publisher	Year
		1.	Elena Makrevska Disoska and Ljubica Kostovska	<i>European Economic Integration</i>	Book in preparation	-
		2.	Michelle Cini and Nieves Perez-Solorzano Borragan	<i>European Union-Politics, 7 e</i>	Oxford University Press, Oxford	2022
	22.2.	Additional literature				
		No.	Author	Title	Publisher	Year
		1.	Richard Baldwin and Charles Wyplosz	<i>The Economics of the European Integration.</i>	Mc Graw-Hill	2019
2.		Miroslav Jovanovik	<i>European Economic Integration</i>	Edward Elgar Pub, Cheltenham	2017	
		3.	Nicholas Moussis	<i>Access to the European Union: Law, Economics and Politics</i>	Intersentia	2016