

Annex No. 3		Second Cycle Studies Course Programme			
1.	Course Title	EU Cohesion Policy			
2.	Code	EUS 518			
3.	Study programme	European Economic Studies			
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 European Economic Studies			
5.	Level (first, second, third cycle)	Second cycle			
6.	Academic year / semester	First year (summer semester)	7.	Number of ECTS credits	6
8.	Professor	Prof. Predrag Trpeski, PhD Prof. Biljana Tashevaska, PhD			
9.	Preconditions for enrolment	Completed first cycle of studies with obtained minimum of 240 credits			
10.	Course Objectives (Competencies): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge and understanding of the cohesion policy of the European Union • Ability to analyze and evaluate the results of cohesion policy • Ability to analyze and evaluate the effects of cohesion policy on growth • Knowledge and ability to create and propose policies to improve cohesion policy goals • Knowledge and ability to discuss the demographic implications of cohesion policy • Knowledge and ability to discuss the challenges of smart specialization • Knowledge and ability to discuss the impact of cohesion policy and European funds on both employment and unemployment • Knowledge of how to improve the institutional environment and the management of the Structural and Investment Funds of the European Union • Knowledge and understanding of the functioning of the administration of cohesion policy and administrative capacities at national and subnational level • Knowledge and understanding of the impact of European funds on regional disparities in Europe • Knowledge and understanding of the various institutional arrangements that ensure coherent planning and implementation of the European Union cohesion policy 				
11.	Course content: <i>Introduction</i> <i>Part 1. Cohesion policy: analysis and effect</i> 1. Different approaches of analyzing EU Cohesion Policy 2. Long-term effects of cohesion policy 3. Cohesion policy and regional development <i>Part 2. Cohesion Policy and Growth</i> 4. Smart, sustainable and inclusive growth 5. Analyzes <i>Part 3. Administration and implementation of cohesion policy</i> 6. Administrative capacities at national and subnational level 7. Management and implementation of European funds 8. Administration inefficiency and corruption <i>Part 4. Institutions</i> 9. Institutional arrangements of EU cohesion policy				
12.	Learning methods:				

	Interactive lectures with presentations, project assignments - presentations of examples from practice, consultative teaching					
13.	Total hours	6 ECTS x 30 classes = 180 classes				
14.	Allocation of hours per activity	24+16+40+10+90= 180 classes				
15.	Types of teaching activates	15.1.	Lectures	24 classes		
		15.2.	Exercises (Seminars)	16 classes		
16.	Other types of activities	16.1.	Project tasks	40 classes		
		16.2.	Independent tasks	10 classes		
		16.3.	Home study	90 classes		
17.	Grading method: 60+30+10=100 points					
	17.1.	Tests (Domain, Essay, Multiple choice exam, Case)		60 points		
	17.2.	Individual work / project (presentation: written and oral)		30 points		
	17.3.	Activity and participation		10 points		
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.	Bachtler, J., Berkowitz, P., Hardy, S. and Muravska, T.	<i>EU Cohesion Ploicy: Reassesing, performance and direction</i>	Routledge Taylor and Francis Group London and New York	2017
	22.2.	Additional literature				
		No.	Author	Title	Publisher	Year
		1.	European Commission	<i>Cohesion Policy 2021-2027</i>	European Commission	2021
		2.	European Commission	<i>Cohesion Policy 2014-2020</i>	European Commission	2014
		3.	European Commission	<i>Cohesion Policy 2007-2013</i>	European Commission	2007

