

THE FUTURE OF EUROPE – VIRTUAL MODULE

Università di Cagliari

COURSE OUTLINE

30 HOURS

5 CFU/ECTS

OBJECTIVES:

The students of the Virtual Module of Future Europe, at the end of the course will get a general knowledge about the present and future politics of the European Union in a multidisciplinary framework. The course's aim is to give a basic knowledge that can help the students in understanding the functioning of the European Union and its action. The students will acquire the necessary tools to critically analyse the interaction between the EU and the international and global dynamics and present problems. Students will also master the historiographic and political debate concerning the European Union issues; and will be able to elaborate analytical interpretative and autonomous judgement on the international role of the European Union.

PREREQUISITES:

General knowledge of History and International Politics, Contemporary History. English Level at least B2 is recommended

CONTENTS:

The European External Action Service
The EU and the Cooperation Development Policies
The EU and China
The EU and Africa
The EU and Turkey
The Brexit and future of EU/UK
The EU and USA
The Energy Sector
Cultural Diplomacy of the European Union
EU Transport and Travel
The Young Strategy of EU
EU and Covid-19 Crisis
Small and Medium Enterprises
Introduction to EU Environmental Law
Corporate Governance Models in Europe

TESTING AND EVALUATION

Talks on the experience done during the course. Evaluation of essays and evaluation of the learning process; final oral exams via videolink.

Mode of verification of the results: Evaluation of the active participation of the students at the lectures, exercise, seminar activities, self-evaluation, and final exams.

The evaluation of the exam will be expressed marks up to 30/30 cum laude.

In the evaluation the determination of the final mark will take into consideration the following elements:

1. Capacity of the student of using the arguments with respect to the resolution of the proposed question;
2. Capacity of link different historic periods;
3. Knowledge of the different topics of the course;
4. Adequate historic and political language.

In order to pass the exam and get a vote not less than sufficient (18/30), the student should demonstrate of having acquired a sufficient knowledge of the different topics of the course (point 3) and be able to link different historic periods (point 2) with acceptable argumentation (point 1) and a good general language (point 4).

In order to get 30 cum laude the student should demonstrate to have acquired an excellent knowledge of all the topics of the course (point 3), with an excellent argumentation (point 1), an excellent ability of linking different periods (point 2) with an excellent language (point 4).

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