Course title: Course No: KSG/EVRIN Semester: winter

European integration

Course type: Hours/Week: 1 Number of credits: 4

Independent supervised study

Recommended for: Bachelor and Master level students

Lecturer (Academics):

Petr Rumpel

Status of the course in the study program:

Compulsory in the programme of Geography and regional development and in the programme of Political and cultural geography.

Course description:

The course will introduce students into a convoluted reality of the European Union – history and development, institutions, key policies, international links and dilemmas – enlargement, future development; and the place of the CR in this organization.

Aims and objectives of the course:

To introduce students into the realm of EU – history, policies, institutions.

To discuss the pros and cons of European integration, debate on structural impediments of integration and about the future of EU in the global world

Teaching method:

seminar, discussion groups

Prerequisite:

basic in human geography, basic in regional geography of Europe

Teaching aids & literature:

Wiener, A. (2004) European integration theory. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Marks, G. (2004) European Integration and Political Conflict. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Examination method:

participation in discussions

Requirements for examination:

Attendance, activity and submitting well-written seminar paper (5-10 pages)

Registration for examination:

Electronic registration