

## 8. SRH INTERNATIONAL WEEK 2017: Course description

<b>Title of Course:</b>	The European Union and the future
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Course Type:</b>	Seminar
<b>Work Load:</b>	20 hours (including exams on Friday)
<b>Lecturer/Title/ Home University:</b>	Bart Hoeijmaekers, drs, HU Utrecht, Netherlands
<b>Course description/ Contents:</b>	<p>This course focuses on the internal market, the establishment of which is one of the most important objectives of the European Union. It deals with the economic aspects of the internal market and the historical background. The course consists of an introduction to economics in the field of EU . It provides an economic background to help students better understand the functioning and aims of the internal market by addressing the economic history of the internal market, as well as the economic concept of market failure in relation to state aid and public procurement. In addition, the course addresses the European Monetary Union (the euro). Besides that attention is paid political background of the EU. Also current developments are discussed for example the Brexit and populism and EU.</p>
<b>Learning outcome:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will have gained knowledge about the history of the EU</li> <li>• Will understand the reasons why governments intervene in the free market</li> <li>• Will have gained knowledge of the global history of the free market in the EU</li> <li>• Will have gained knowledge of the economic background of public procurement law and state aid</li> <li>• Will have gained knowledge of the economic background (and history) of the European Monetary Union.</li> <li>• Will have gained knowledge about current developments in the EU</li> <li>• Will have gained knowledge about political background about the EU/ECC.</li> <li>• Will have gained knowledge of the Brexit</li> <li>• Will have gained knowledge of populism and EU</li> </ul>
<b>Examination:</b>	Multiple choice exam 20 questions
<b>4 questions to be prepared by the students prior to arrival:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What was the main goal of the ECC?</li> <li>2. What is the Brexit?</li> <li>3. IS your country a EU member. If yes since when? What is public opinion about the EU in your county?</li> <li>4. In which major European countries were this year election for parliament (prime minister).What was the result. Which parties win or lose?</li> </ol>

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<b>Essential reading:</b>	<p>Advised The Economics of the European Union, Mike Artis &amp; Frederick Nixon, Oxford University Press, ISBN 978-0-19-929896</p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/31700/11-1040-state-aid-guide.pdf">https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/31700/11-1040-state-aid-guide.pdf</a></p> <p><sup>1</sup> <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/competition/publications/factsheets/state_aid_procedures_en.pdf">http://ec.europa.eu/competition/publications/factsheets/state_aid_procedures_en.pdf</a></p> <p><sup>1</sup> <a href="http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/pprg/documentsarchive/asialinkmaterials/eupublicprocurementlawintroduction.pdf">http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/pprg/documentsarchive/asialinkmaterials/eupublicprocurementlawintroduction.pdf</a></p>
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