

# **Course Unit: B260 European Studies**

Semester	-
Hours per week	2
Contact hours (total)	32 h
Individual study	28 h

Language of Tuition/Assessment	English
Group size (max)	30
ECTS credits	2
Lecturer	Schaumann

## **Objectives:**

Students should know the process of European integration, the structure, the structures and the work and functioning of the European Union and the relevant policy areas with special regard to economic policy and understand. In the focus is mainly the impact of EU law on national law and the importance for companies. In particular, students discuss developments in the EU and provide developed solutions for discussion.

### **Contents of the Course:**

- Information research
- International political, economic, and social developments Germany, EU etc.
- Discussion of demographic issues and challenges
- Discussion of policy alternatives and solutions.

#### Methods:

Individual and group assignments, teaching interaction during class, discussions, simulations.

## **Recommendations / Prerequisites:**

Requires strong communicative skills in English.

### **Assessment:**

Individual presentation and regular participation in class (100%)

## **Suggested Reading:**

Will be announced through myStudy.