

Subject	History of European Integration
Study level and course	Bachelor Degree in Political Science and International Relations (L-36) and Master's Degree in International Relations (LM-52)
Academic year	2025/2026
Total number of credits	8 (L-36) – 9 (LM-52)
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Course presentation	The course in History of European Integration aims at providing students with a basic knowledge of the main stages that have marked the evolution of the institutional, political, economic and cultural process of building community dynamics. The course will be divided into lectures dedicated to the examination of some of the most significant aspects related to this process, such as: the contemporary origins of the idea of a united Europe; the pioneering phase of the European integration process; the ECSC and the EEC; the process of European integration in the 1960s and 1970s; the Single European Act; the Maastricht Treaty and the birth of the European Union; the Lisbon Treaty and the new European scenarios.
Prerequisites	Basic knowledge of Contemporary History and History of International Relations.
Information for Erasmus+ incoming students	Lectures of History of European Integration are held in Italian (English only under request). Erasmus+ students may however take the oral examination in English. The examination programme, which involves the use of texts available in the university library, must be agreed directly with the Professor through a student reception (online or in person). Erasmus+ students are advised to make contact with the Professor by email before embarking on the study of the subject.