

**Construction of the European Union –
-long lasting process**

KUL institute/department:	Institute of European Studies / Department of EU Law
Course title:	Construction of the European Union-long lasting process
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ECTS credits:	2
Course duration (1 st , 2 nd or both semesters):	One month, 1 st Semester
Number of hours per week:	15 hours taught during 3 weeks
Course type:	Elective lecture
Level:	Undergraduate
Course description:	Introduction to the historical circumstances and political processes leading to the creation and the development of the European Union as it stands today. Emphasis will be laid on the national interests of several of the main players: supranational versus intergovernmental concepts. Insight into the workings of the EPC (now CFSP): achievements and failures. The institutional framework.
Recommended reading list:	Recommended supplementary materials: Dick Leonard: Guide to the European Union; Tenth Edition; London 2010 John McCormick: Understanding the European Union; Fourth Edition; London 2008
Prerequisites:	None
Assessment method:	Final grade will depend on the written essay exam at the end of the course and class attendance.
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