

Course Title: Comparative analysis of the regional integration

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Target Audience: This course is designed for Bachelor students with concentrations in Political Science and International Economics for the WEWP Faculty.

Course Description (*no less than 200 words*)

- *Aims:* To specify particularities of the regional integration on different continents (Asia, America, Africa, Eurasia) by comparative analysis with the EU integration model as a reference point.

- *Course as a part of the study programme, brief analysis of the course in comparison to Russian and foreign academic experience:* This course has a vast innovative theoretical component, based on comparative analysis of nearly all existing different models of regional integration.

- *Prerequisites:* Basic knowledge of International Economics, as well as the knowledge of Basics of international relations is a prerequisite. 2 years of Bachelor studies on related issues will meet the requirements.

- *Intended Learning Outcomes:*

- 1.Possess the knowledge of major theories of integration
- 2.To master the methodology of regional integration comparative analysis
- 3.To get the practical ability to work for /or work with the regional institution

- *Assessment/s – formative, summative:* Attendance in the classes and participation in discussion sessions are required. Final grade is calculated from intermediate grades for:

- Lecture attendance - 0,3;
- Participation in the discussions and responses in the class - 0,3;
- Power point presentation on the chosen topic - 0,4;

Course Outline

№№	Topics	Course Hours	Academic/Contact Hours		Self-study Hours
			Lectures	Seminars	
1	Regional integration theories and main trends	16	4	2	10
2	EU as the most advanced integration model	16	6		10
3	Integration model particularities in Asia	16	4	2	10

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4	APEC model	14	4	2	8
5	ASEAN model	16	6	2	8
6	American and Latin American models	18	6	2	10
7.	African specific model	12	4		8
8	Regional integration on the Post-soviet space	18	6	2	10
	In sum:	126	40	12	74