

Course Title: Challenges to EU – Russia economic links

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

Course Description (*no less than 200 words*)

- *Aims:* The course presents major challenges to the EU – Russia links.

- *Course as a part of the study program, brief analysis of the course in comparison to Russian and foreign academic experience:* The course presents and outlook of the EU – Russia economic links, outlines the existing challenges and draws an eventual perspective in relations.

- *Prerequisites:* Basic knowledge of the European Integration (namely the EU policies) and International Economics is a prerequisite. 2-3 years of Bachelor studies on related issues will meet the requirements.

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

- Class attendance - 0,3;
- Participation in 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	Russia in between Europe and Asia	12	4	2	6
2	PCA as a legal basis of relations. A new Agreement	14	4	2	8
3	EU & Russia as economic partners	12	4		8
4	Cooperation Roadmaps	14	4	2	8
5	Innovation as a target	12	4	2	6
6	Energy security & energy dialogue	14	4	2	8

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7	Visa free area	10	4		6
8	Common education space	12	4		8
9	Russia – EU – Council of Europe	12	4		8
10	Future geometry of relations	14	4	2	8
	In sum:	126	40	12	74