

ECU33031 - European Economy A

Module Information	
Module Code	ECU33031
Module Title	European Economy A
Department	Economics
Year Group	Junior Sophister
Module Personnel	Michael Wycherley
Academic Year	2026-27
Credit Weighting	5 credits
Semester	Semester 1
Contact Hours	2 lectures per week and 4 tutorials

Module Content	
Module Description	The aim of this course is to equip students with a critical understanding of some of the major issues facing the European economy. The course provides a blend of descriptive information, theory and empirical analysis. The emphasis is on economic issues but these issues are studied in their political, institutional, and historical context. Theoretical analysis forms an essential part of the course and requires knowledge of intermediate micro- and macroeconomics. Particular attention is devoted to the policy areas in which EU co-ordination has progressed furthest: monetary integration and EU trade policy.
Module Learning Aims	The broad aims of the module (optional)
Learning Outcomes	• Review and summarise published material on various key aspects of European economic integration. • Explain and apply some basic economic theory to issues of European economic policy. • Compare and contrast, using this theoretical economics framework, different aspects of the policy debate surrounding European economic integration.s.

Module Content

Indicative Reading / Resources

The Economics of European Integration by Richard Baldwin and Charles Wyplosz

Assessment

Assessment Components

Assignment 30% Exam 70%

Assessment Details

Late assignment submissions that have not been agreed in writing beforehand will be penalized 10% per day.

Additional Information

Prerequisites

ECU22011-ECU22012

Co-requisites

None

Any other information

None