



COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

“European Integration”

In the fourth semester, second-year full-time students are invited to explore the course **“European Integration”**, an elective discipline developed and delivered within the **JMCoE-USC project (101126909)**. The course offers students an engaging and up-to-date perspective on the European integration process and on the role of the European Union in today's rapidly changing world.

Teaching activities will be conducted in a **blended format (online and face-to-face)** during the period **10 February 2026 – 31 March 2026**.

The course is taught by experienced academic staff in the field of European studies: **Vitalie Cazacu**, PhD, Associate Professor

Elena Bădărău, PhD, Associate Professor

The course “European Integration” provides a systematic and in-depth overview of the formation and development of the European Union. It examines the historical evolution of European integration, its economic and political foundations, and the institutional transformations that have shaped the EU in its current form.

The course analyses EU institutions, decision-making mechanisms, and key European policies, focusing on their role in the functioning of the internal market, economic and social cohesion, and the EU's position in the global arena. It also addresses the benefits, limits, and contemporary challenges of integration, including economic, geopolitical, and institutional crises.

The course equips students with a solid understanding of the impact of European integration on Member States and partner countries, as well as on economic and political development processes. It is particularly relevant for students seeking a comprehensive understanding of the European Union and its role in today's world.

