

## EUROPEAN INTEGRATION: HISTORY, FUTURE, CURRENT TOPICS

Intensive course on EU Law and current challenges  
23.6.2026 – 9.7.2026, 18:30 to 20:15 p.m. (with 15 min. break)  
French University in Armenia – UFAR (10 Davit Anhaght street, 0037 Yerevan)

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### About the course:

*The intensive course “European Integration: History, Future and Current Topics” provides an introduction to the historical foundations, institutional structures, and current policy developments of the European Union. Over three weeks, participants will explore the key aspects of European integration and EU law, with a particular focus on the green transition and digital regulation. The course is designed for students interested in understanding the role of the EU in today’s global environment. Successful participants will receive a certificate of completion.*

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### Week 1: Structures of the European Union (TB)

- TUE 23.6, 18:30**      **Lecture 1.1:** History and perspectives of the European Integration Process & Models of Integration
- WED 24.6, 18:30**      **Lecture 1.2:** Institutional and Legal System of the EU
- THUR 25.6, 18:30**      **Lecture 1.3:** Fundamental Values of the EU: Rule of Law, Democracy and Human Rights

### Week 2: EU Approach to Green Transition (HJ)

- TUE 30.6, 18:30**      **Lecture 2.1:** International Framework for Green Transformation
- WED 1.7, 18:30**      **Lecture 2.2:** EU Green Deal and Selected policies
- THUR 2.7, 18:30**      **Public lecture:** “Protecting Biodiversity: Legal and Policy Framework of the EU”

### Week 3: Digital Regulation in the EU (PS)

- TUE 7.7, 18:30**      **Lecture 3.1:** Regulatory Strategies for Digital Transformation
- WED 8.7, 18:30**      **Lecture 3.2:** Governing Online Platforms in the EU
- THUR 9.7, 18:30**      **Lecture 3.3:** Data Protection and Data Economy in the EU

- **Preparation:** Reading material (max. 15 pages each week)
- **Optional assessment:**
  - Short test after each week for the students who wish to obtain a certificate of completion
  - Voluntary presentation (max. 2 each week)

**Lecturers:**

- ✓ Dr. Tobias Baumgartner, Deputy Director, Europa Institute at the University of Zurich (TB)
- ✓ Dr. Hazhar Jamali, Senior Researcher & Postdoc, Law Faculty, University of Zurich (HJ)
- ✓ Dr. des. Petja Sachsenröder, Senior Researcher, Europa Institute at the University of Zurich (PS)

**About the Europe Institute at the University of Zurich (EIZ):**

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