

<b>Module Title</b> <b>European Union</b>  <b>Keywords</b> European Union; Institutions; Framework; Policy-making	Reference BS2145 SCQF Level SCQF 8 SCQF Points 15 ECTS Points 7.5 Created May 2002 Approved December 2012 Amended August 2013 Version No. 2
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## This Version is No Longer Current

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### Prerequisites for Module

None in addition to course entry requirements or equivalent

### Mode of Delivery

This is a lecture based course supplemented with seminars.

### Corequisite Modules

None.

### Assessment Plan

### Precluded Modules

None.

	Learning Outcomes Assessed
Component 1	2,3,4
Component 2	1,2,3,4

### Aims of Module

The aim of this module is to introduce students to the European Union and, in particular, the historical background, the institutional framework, the policy-making process and selected policy areas.

Multiple questions each requiring designated length answers.

A tutor moderated assessment of the extent to which a contribution has been made to the learning of others throughout the module.

### Learning Outcomes for Module

### Indicative Bibliography

On completion of this module, students are expected to be able to:

1. Evaluate the historical development of the EU.
2. Recognise and explain the contemporary significance of the European Union.
3. Recognise and explain EU policy making, procedures, institutions, and the workings of the EU.
4. Evaluate the impact of EU decisions on the UK.

### **Indicative Module Content**

A historical background to the European Union, the development of the Union and Treaty changes, Institutions and Powers and the Policy-making process.

### **Indicative Student Workload**

<i>Contact Hours</i>	Full Time
Lectures	24
Tutorials/Seminars	6
Assessment	2

#### *Directed Study*

Directed Study	43
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#### *Private Study*

Private Study	75
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