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1. Objectives of the Course

The lecture meeting is being held within the framework of the Jean Monnet Chair "European Union for Peace, Prosperity and Security" (EU-PPS) funded by the European Commission under the Erasmus + programme. The aim of the chair is to create new knowledge about the European Union in the context of ongoing changes in the world and in the European Union; to strengthen the bachelor's and master's programs in European studies in higher education institutions, taking into account the experience of EU countries.

The topic of the lecture meeting is "The Experience of Romania joining the European Union"

2. Learning Outcomes

Acquiring the vocabulary that is specific to the discipline.

Improvement of the capacity of analysis, necessary for having a complete professional road at the level of BA and MA.

Knowledge of the main aspects of the European integration.

Acquiring the theoretical concepts that are specific to this course.

Developing skills for analysis and synthesis of several texts in English.

3. Teaching Methods

The course is using different interactive methods, as electronic board, AI software for find the relevant information, textbooks, scanned versions of main books and articles that are important for understanding the content of the course.

4. Lecture Format

The lecture meeting is intended for Bachelor and Master programs students. Meeting with each group - 4 hours.

5. Target Group

The target groups of the lecture meetings are "European Studies" Bachelor program and "Euro integration and Employment Relations" (EIGER) Master program students.

6. Lecture materials

The lecture material is a presentation by the professor. If necessary, handouts will be provided to the participants.

7. Technical and logistical aspects of the lecture meeting

Visualization of the presentations will be provided, namely displaying the presentations on the screen.

The name of lecture participants will be displayed (sheet on the table).

8. Start and Procedures for lecture Meeting

The lecture meeting will be opened by the Jean Monnet Chair Professor Guranda Chelidze, who will briefly provide the following information to the participants:

- About JMS EU-PPS Goals and Objectives
- Information about guest speaker professor

9. Lecture Meeting Content

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