Course: EU Enlargement

Lecturers:

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Aims:

This course examines the nature, dynamics and impact of EU enlargement on the EU itself and on (candidate) member states. It aims to offer students insights into

1. the historical background and theoretical frameworks and concepts for explaining the EU’s continuing expansion towards new member states;
2. the legal, institutional and political (negotiating) procedures and policies that have become part and parcel of the EU’s ‘standard’ enlargement policy;
3. the economic, administrative, agricultural and budgetary dimensions of enlargement and accession.

Students are expected to locate their own materials for their essays and presentations. There is a vast literature available. You can combine any policy area and the “enlargement” in a data base and find hundreds of papers and articles. The selection below is intended to be indicative of the type of materials easily available to you, and may give you ideas of the scope of the subject and possibly also for essay topics. Little of the literature covers the most recent enlargement. EU Documentation will be given in class.

Chapters in Text-books


Other Literature


A Selection on Turkey


**Course Outline (details to be announced later)**

**Sessions 1 and 2**
Practical issues, historical background, concepts and approaches

**Session 3**
Policy issues and impact on various policy fields: Internal market, CAP, Cohesion etc.
Session 4
Political, legal, economic and institutional dimensions of enlargement process;

Session 5
Policies, policy issues and impact: JHA; New Neighbourhood Policy

Session 6
Theoretical insights from enlargement

Session 7-11 Student presentations

Session 12 Feedback