European Public Policy

Institution: University of York

Year: Year 2

Course type: Track specific course

ECTS: 10

Brief description (including learning outcomes):

The aim of the course is to examine the historical context behind integration, the contemporary institutional set-up, the decision-making process and the main policies of the European Union (EU). These themes will help students better understand the policies and processes underpinning current debates on the EU's future.

Subject content:

- the historical development of the EU
- the internal organisation and functioning of the main EU institutions
- the main policies of the EU and its complex policy-making process
- topical issues in the governance of the EU

Academic and graduate skills

- Communication skills: Present written and oral material
- Interpersonal skills, including a negotiating exercise
- Research skills, especially the use of primary EU sources