GEOG-317 Political geographies of Europeanization

2. Course code
   GEOG-317

3. Course status: compulsory or optional
   optional

4. Course level (first-, second-, third-cycle/EQF levels 6, 7 and 8)
   Master’s level, EQF level 7

5. Recommended time/stage of studies for completion
   1. year of M.Sc. Studies

6. Term/teaching period when the course will be offered
   fall term, period 2

7. Scope of the course in credits
   5 cr

8. Teacher coordinating the course
   Juho Luukkonen

9. Course learning outcomes
   The course gives insights into the current debates in political geographies. After completing the course, students:
   - are able to apply political geography’s theoretical frameworks to spatial planning policies and research
   - understand the spatial and territorial dimensions of European integration
   - are able to assess and identify various political discourses and policy practices related to the EU’s territorial politics
   - are able to evaluate critically the role of spatial development and planning policies in European integration.

10. Course completion methods
    Lectures 20 h, lecture diary, project work (written and oral presentation).

11. Prerequisites
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12. Recommended optional studies
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13. Course content
In this course, students examine the relations between European integration, territorial politics and spatial planning policies. Special focus is on the discourses and material practices related to the production of European territory as a policy object. Particular attention is paid to the Europeanization of regional development and planning policies and to the role of these policies in making of European spaces.

14. Recommended and required literature

Required literature:


Recommended additional literature:


15. Activities and teaching methods in support of learning

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16. Assessment practices and criteria, grading scale

Lecture diary is evaluated at the scale of pass/fail. Coproduced project work and the associated seminar presentation at the scale 1–5.