

Module Title:	European Studies
Academic year:	2009 – 2010
Credit Value:	5 – Mandatory
Pre- requisites:	None
Assessment:	70% Final Exam, 30% Continuous Assessment (CA)
Aims	This module aims to provide the student with an overview of the structures, institutions and policies of the European Union as they affect Irish business and society.
Module Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of Europe • Profile of member states • The institutions of European Union • Policies and Programs • External Economic Relations • Ireland and the European Business Environment
Intended Learning Outcomes:	<p>On successful completion of the module the student will be expected to be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate an understanding of the underlying rationale for the European Union and the implications of membership for Ireland. 2. Profile the social, political and economic aspects of the member states. 3. Explain the roles played by institutions of the European Union and how they work together. 4. Examine and critically evaluate the implications of the policies and programmes implemented by the European Union.