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To whom it may concern

On behalf of the Department of Political Science at the University of Latvia we would like to inform you that in the **autumn semester of 2022** we will offer **several online intensive modules in European studies** in English. The modules is specially designed for participants (students and civil servants) from Ukraine to equip participants with skills and knowledge, considering Ukraine`s closer integration and potential membership in the EU.

The modules:

We will offer the following modules:

(1) **European studies – Foreign Affairs** will cover topics like foundation of EU, institutions of EU History of EU enlargement, EU integration theories, Europeanization process, Economic Europeanization, Political Europeanization, regionalisation, Europeanisation and national identity. The module will take place online between September 19-30, and October 31-November 11.

(2) **European studies – Domestic Affairs** will cover following topics: policy analysis, policy making, good governance, Latvian experience being a EU country, change management, public diplomacy and strategic communication. The module will take place September 19-30, in the evenings of working days. The module will take place October 10-21, November 7-17.

(3) **European studies – Domestic Affairs/ Accession issues for public servants** with topics: good governance, evidence based policy making, accession negation process and tactics; policy analysis, management of reforms, policy coordination, strategic communication, internal coordination of accession process, membership obligations, EU project management. The module will take place November 21-30.

All modules will be online (via Zoom) during evening sessions (18.00-21.00).

The participants will receive **credit points (ECTS) which will be supported by special certificates** issued by the University of Latvia for those completing each of the European Studies module. The participants are free to decide on the number of modules they would like to attend.

Who can apply

Students of all levels (BA, MA, PhD students) and public servants are encouraged are welcomed to apply for selected modules

Costs: All modules- are **free of charge**.

Application deadline: **August 30, 2022 (23.00 CET)**

How to apply:

Please apply via electronic application form: <https://forms.gle/bKvAqHvS7nNYc42m7>

Necessary documents for the application:

When filling the online application form, students are kindly asked to upload a copy of their passport and a completed application form (enclosed to this letter in excel).

What are the benefits and added value?

- A fresh view on foreign and domestic affairs, provided by leading academics and experts.
- New contacts with students and academics from Ukraine, Latvia, and other countries.
- Internationally recognised certificates for future studies in any EU university.

We encourage you to spread information among students.

If you have any questions:

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We look forward to a fruitful future collaboration.

Yours sincerely,



prof. Iveta Reinholde