

Faculty: Faculty of Law

Project title: “Politics of the European Union’s enlargement”,

Main donator: Jean Monnet programme of the European Commission

Period of realization: 3 years (September 2011-2014)

Total budget of the project: 16 000 €

UGD role within the project: UGD is a promoter of the project, the only applicant, a legal entity that through the Faculty of Law, is among 627 submitted projects. The European Commission approved the financing of only 160 projects (26%), of which only one is from the Republic of Macedonia.

UGD is obliged to create a web page about the project in order to disseminate the relevant information about the integration standards in the EU countries in different fields.

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Project summary:

The goal of the project is to widen the knowledge of students regarding the general and specific issues on EU enlargement. The lectures would encompass students from different fields of studies (natural, technical, biotechnical, medical, social and human sciences), that do not learn the politics of EU integration in their education and syllabi. Besides the students of “Goce Delcev” University in Stip, these lectures are intended to students of other higher educational institutions of the Republic of Macedonia as well as the wider public.

Jean Monnet teaching module “Politics of EU enlargement” is comprised of six new courses, such as: History of European Union and process of its enlargement, Introduction to the law of EU, Politics of the European Union, Democracy and human rights in EU, EU perspectives after Lisbon and Project management of the EU funds. The total number of 250 lessons, within period of three years, will be held by four lecturers.

Partner institutions:

The project is a single institution project and does not involve partners. It is not a research project and its realization is conceptualized throughout lectures and active debates with the students, round-tables, seminars and workshops.

Short description of the realized activities:

Lectures and active debates with the students of the Faculty of Computer Science, the Institute of Political and Social Sciences and the International Balkan University have been organized, total number of 32 hours, (Introduction to EU Law, Democracy and human rights in EU, The history of EU and its enlargement process and Managing EU funded projects.