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INTRODUCTION

Department of European Studies, Faculty of Journalism and Political Sciences of the University of Warsaw, has begun its activities on October 1th, 2006.

It is consecrated to study political, economical, social and cultural processes in Europe. The subject of researches is not only European Union but also other regions of our Continent.

In course of the studies we introduce our students to the issues like: genesis of the Integration, institutional and legal fundamentals of the European Union, Common European Market, combating international crime or questions concerning European security.

On the contrary to other European Studies in our country, our priority is to prepare the students to make practical use of opportunities offered by Poland's membership in European Union. That's why in course of studies You may learn how to start an enterprise in individual member states. We also want to pass the knowledge concerning rights that are given by the European Union citizenship. We also offer to our students the opportunity to learn how to make use of funds of the Union.

The classes are given by top specialists in the subject: functionaries of central and local government, law firms or institutions dealing with European Union, political scientists, lawyers, economists and historians.

Thanks to well developed international cooperation we offer our students many opportunities to acquire foreign scholarships, both in the European Union and in other states of our continent.

Cooperation with central authorities gives our students numerous opportunities of acquiring professional experience and finding a job after finishing the education.

Hoping to meet You soon, we wish You many successes in your studies and private life.

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