



Online Crash Course: European Union Preparation for the EPSO Selection Procedure with Daniel Schade

Do you want to work for the EU or in a workplace that requires extensive knowledge of the EU and its institutions? Are you preparing for the EPSO selection procedure and want to master the EU knowledge test with confidence?

This course equips participants with comprehensive knowledge about the European Union – its history, institutions, and key policies – that is essential for successful work in the EU environment.

The course serves as targeted preparation for the EU knowledge component of the EPSO selection procedure. By embedding other elements of the EPSO test within the EU context, it also enables participants to identify connections and to approach other test components more effectively.

Beyond test preparation, the acquired knowledge offers lasting value for professional work in EU-related fields where solid understanding of the EU and of its institutions is crucial.

Course Content:

- History & Institutions of the EU
- Decision-Making Processes & Key Policy Areas
- EPSO Test Preparation
- EU Knowledge for Your Career

Target Group:

- Candidates preparing for the EPSO selection procedure
- Individuals aiming to deepen their understanding of the EU for a career in European or international affairs

For graduates of all academic backgrounds

Course dates: March 4 – May 20, 2026

The online course takes place once a week, on **Wednesdays from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. (Vienna local time)** in 12 live sessions on the following dates: March 4, March 11, March 18, March 25, April 1, April 8, April 15, April 22, April 29, May 6, May 13, May 20, 2026



Learning Materials:

Course materials will be provided digitally.

Format: Online

Language: English

Course fee: EUR 1,030.00

The course fee is non-refundable but transferable to another person.

Minimum number of participants: 10

Lecturer:

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