K-12 Teach EU Studies Bootcamp

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What is the European Union?

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- **Overview/description of module**

The Module on the European Union will address Florida standard/benchmark: *"SS.912.W.9.6: Analyze the rise of regional trade blocs such as the European Union and NAFTA, and predict the impact of increased globalization in the 20th and 21st centuries."* The goal of the unit will be for students to understand the causes for the creation of the European Union, how the EU is organized to do its work, issues that the Union faces today, and its role in the movement towards globalization.

- **Activities and/or assignments**

The module will include a:

a) Nearpod/PPT detailing the rise of the European Union (history and geography) and the challenges of the European Union in globalization today.

b) Quizlets – European Union: Key Terms and European Union: Key Questions

c) Simulation of the European Union (similar to Model UN)

- **Assessment mechanism**

Students will be assessed by:

a) Quizlet tests

b) Nearpod scores

c) Student evaluation of delegates in the Simulation and teacher evaluations

- **Anticipated student outcomes**

Students should be able to:

1) Describe the causes for the rise of the European Union

2) Identify European Union institutions, treaties, and historical figures and their importance

3) Simulate an organization of the European Union and debate a current issue

4) Analyze current challenges that the European Union faces today.

- **Resources utilized**

https://europeanunionufbootcamp.weebly.com/simulation.html

https://np1.nearpod.com/sharePresentation.php?code=802fe92b8b8a74d1faec9fda7bf05dab-1&oc=user-created&utm_source=link (Nearpod link, editable version)

http://www.differencebetween.net/miscellaneous/politics/difference-between-nafta-and-eu/