

Rethinking the European Union



This module takes an in-depth look at the state of the European Union in the 21st century in the wake of the Eurozone crisis.

Following an overview of the origins of the current crisis, this module aims to examine critically its consequences and broad effects on the European Union.

The module attempts to characterise the European Union as a polity-in-themaking, investigating how far integration has advanced in a number of areas.

In the light of the current crisis, it discusses the challenges to the traditional pillars of EU integration – identity, legitimacy and solidarity – in turn questioning the sustainability of the present model of regional integration.