Topics and recommended reading material for applicants to the MA (double degree) "European Studies"

Candidates should be acquainted with the EU institutions and their role, the EU legal system and decision-making process and the historical development of the EU. A list of highly recommended internet sources on the abovementioned topics follows:

The EU institutions (link from the European Parliament)
https://www.europarl.europa.eu/factsheets/en/section/187/european-union-institutions-and-bodies
Chapters:
1.3.1. The European Parliament: Historical background
1.3.2. The European Parliament: Powers
1.3.3. The European Parliament: organisation and operation
1.3.4. The European Parliament: electoral procedures
1.3.5. European Parliament: relations with the national parliaments
1.3.6. The European Council
1.3.7. The Council of the European Union
1.3.8. The European Commission
1.3.9. The Court of Justice of the European Union
1.3.10. Competences of the Court of Justice of the European Union

The EU legal system and decision-making procedures (European Parliament FACT SHEETS ON THE EUROPEAN UNION PE 618.970 18/06/2018)
https://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/PERI/2018/618970/IPOL_PERI(2018)618970_EN.pdf

The historical development of European integration (European Parliament FACT SHEETS ON THE EUROPEAN UNION PE 618.969,18/06/2018)
https://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/PERI/2018/618969/IPOL_PERI(2018)618969_EN.pdf