



Academic Year 2016-2017

Syllabus

EU Politics

CFU 6

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Course Description

The Course is intended as an Introduction to the historical evolution of European integration, from the early Communities (European Coal and Steel Community, European Economic Community, Euratom) to the European Union.

Its aim is to present students with the complexities of integration process in terms of actors, mechanism, policies, and to reveal its implications for both member states and third countries. At the same time, it will highlight the connections of the integration process with the wider international context. Finally, the course provides a historical perspective to some major topics of the current debate on European integration, such as euro, single market and fiscal compact; role of European institutions in global governance; enlargement, common foreign policy and international role.

From a methodological point of view, the Course aims to familiarize students with theories and historiographical interpretations, as well as with original documentation and languages related to European integration.

Teaching Method

Lectures; in-class discussion of assigned readings; analysis and contextualisation of original documentation and debate on its content.

Schedule of Topics

Topic 1	Postwar reconstruction, Cold War and the origins of European integration
Topic 2	From the Common Market to the Single Market
Topic 3	Monetary Europe: from the EMS to the euro.
Topic 4	Europe between State and Market
Topic 5	The structure and politics of European institutions (2 lessons -Felisini and Romano)
Topic 6	From 6 to 28: Enlargements: convergence and divergence between the member States (Felisini) – Enlargements: the geopolitical and symbolic aspects (Romano) - 2 lessons
Topic 7	The External Relations and Foreign Policy of the EEC (2 lessons - Romano)
Topic 8	After the Cold war: The EU and global governance
Topic 9	Theories and interpretations of European integration

Textbook and Materials

- Desmond Dinan, *Europe Recast: A History of European Union*. Palgrave Macmillan 2014
- John Peterson and Michael Shackleton (eds), *The Institutions of the European Union*, Oxford UP 2012 (excerpts)
- H.Wallace, M.Pollack, and A.Young, *Policy-Making in the European Union*, Oxford UP, 2014, (excerpts)
- M. Mazower, *Dark Continent: Europe's Twentieth Century*, Random House, 2000 (excerpts)

Readings on specific subjects and EU documentation will be made available by the professor.

Assessment

Attendance (at least 70% of classes), active participation and fulfilment of assigned readings: 25%

Written test: 50%
Final oral exam: 25%

The written test will consist in a series of questions on subjects dealt with in class, and in a short comment/essay on a EU document. The written test will be discussed during a final oral exam.

Non-attending students are required to take the written test and will be assigned additional readings. They should contact the professors during the first week of the course.

Office hours

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NOTE: Since the course is provided for a limited number of students, **Erasmus or non-Global Governance students** who would like to attend the course need to contact the Secretariat of Global Governance by e-mail global.governance@uniroma2.it for registration and inform the Professor of the course. They are required to sign a code of conduct like all Global Governance students, accepting all values and rules. Please read it carefully before enrolling and notice that attendance is required from the very first lesson.