Course program and reading list

School: Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy B.A

Europe from 1948 to the Present: from Cooperation to Integration

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Course No.:	Course Type :	Weekly Hours :	Credit:
799	Lecture	2	2

Course Requirements :	Group Code :	Language:
Exam	201079901	English

Prerequisites

Students who took one of the courses listed below will not be allowed to register to the course Europe from 1948 to the Present: from Cooperation to Integration (799):

749 - Elements And Topics Of The European Union

◎ Course Description

This course comprises:

- A historical discussion of the process of European integration
- The current-day institutions of the European Union
- A brief theoretical explanation of integration
- The Lisbon Treaty and the possibility of becoming a federal entity
- The process of Enlargements and Exits
- The EU's external relations, focusing on EU-Israel relations.

📋 Course Goals

This course is designed to be an introduction to the history, political institutions, policies, and foreign relations of the European Union. Upon completion, the student should be well-acquainted with each one of these facets.

A+ Grading

The final grade will be based in its entirety on an end-of-term exam (100%).

🕐 Teaching Assistant

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📑Reading List

1. <u>Introduction</u>

2. <u>Historical Background</u>

Neill Nugent, "The Government and Politics of the European Union", 5th Edition, Palgrave Macmillan, Houndmils - Basingstoke (2003),

of which: Chapter 3 (p. 34-45)

3. <u>The "minor changes" period</u>

Neill Nugent, "The Government and Politics of the European Union", 5th Edition, Palgrave Macmillan, Houndmils - Basingstoke (2003),

of which: Chapter 2 (p. 22-30)

4. <u>The beginning of the "major changes" period</u>

Neill Nugent, "The Government and Politics of the European Union", 5th Edition, Palgrave Macmillan, Houndmils - Basingstoke (2003),

of which: Chapter 5 (p. 55-59)

5. <u>From European Community to European Union</u>

Neill Nugent, "The Government and Politics of the European Union", 5th Edition, Palgrave Macmillan, Houndmils - Basingstoke (2003),

of which: Chapter 5 (p. 60-70)

6. <u>European Monetary Union (EMU)</u>

Ian Bache and Stephen George, "Politics in the European Union", 2nd Edition, Oxford University Press, Oxford (2006),

of which: Chapter 27 (p. 427-455)

7. <u>Pillars Two and Three</u>

Ian Bache and Stephen George, "Politics in the European Union", 2nd Edition, Oxford University Press, Oxford (2006),

of which: Chapter 30 (p. 514-531)

8. <u>Main Institutions and Decision-Making</u>

John Peterson and Elizabeth Bomberg, "Decision-Making in the European Union", The MacMillan Press, London (1999),

of which: Chapter 2 (p. 31-59)

9. <u>Enlargements and Exits</u>

Neill Nugent, "The Government and Politics of the European Union", 5th Edition, Palgrave Macmillan, Houndmils - Basingstoke (2003),

of which: Chapter 5 (p. 70-80)

Chapter 6 (p. 81-92)

Chapter 21 (p. 494-509)

10. <u>The Constitutional Project and the Lisbon Treaty: the Transition to the Future</u>

The European Commission, "A Constitution for Europe – Presentation to Citizens",

Luxembourg, 2004, p. 7-28.

11. Theoretical Perspectives on Integration

Laura Cram, "Policy Making in the European Union: Conceptual Lenses and the Integration Process", Routledge, London (1997),

of which: Chapter 1 (p. 7-27)

12. EU-Israel relations

Eric Phillipart, "The Euro-Mediterranean Partnership: Unique Features, First Results and Future Challenges," CEPS Middle East & Euro-Med Project - Searching for

Solutions, Working Paper no. 10, April 2003

Raffaella A. Del Sarto "'Wider Europe', the Mediterranean, Israel, and the Middle East," Paper presented at the Workshop on Europe's External Borders, University

of Liverpool, 2-3 July 2003.