

University of California, San Diego
Political Science 120H (2007)

European Integration

Winter 2007
MWF 10:00 –10:50
Room: HSS 1330

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GENERAL

This course provides an understanding of the politics of European integration. The introduction examines the development of the EC/EU and reviews theories of integration. Subsequent sections investigate the functioning of both core institutions and central actors in building “an ever closer union”. In considering the challenges of creating a supranational political regime, our analysis will also consider conflict and consensus among member states. Viewed broadly, the course evaluates the degree to which convergence and cohesion have been achieved through the evolution of economic, social and political integration.

EVALUATION

You may choose between two options in 120H. Option A, Examinations only, means that your grade will be calculated on the basis on a mid-term and final examination. Option B includes both examinations plus a term paper. If you choose B, you will submit a one page proposal, by Wed. February 7, 2007, which must be approved by the instructor.

| | Option A | Option B |
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| Mid-Term Exam, 12 Feb. 2007 | (40%) | (20%) |
| Final Exam, Tues. 23 Mar 2007, 8-11 am. | (60%) | (40%) |
| Optional paper due Fri. 16 Mar 2007 | ----- | (40%) |

CORE READINGS

Hix, Simon, *The Political System of the European Union*, 2nd ed. (Palgrave, 2005)
Dinan, Desmond, *Ever Closer Union*, 3rd. edition (New York: Lynne Rienner 2005)
Zeff, Eleanor and Ellen Pirro, eds., *The European Union and the Member States* (New York: Lynne Rienner, 2nd.edition 2006)

B) Trade/US-EU Relations

Dinan, pp. 520-29, Chapter 18

MID-TERM EXAM: ... 9 or 12 Feb 2007

VI. Economic Integration Challenges

A) Economic Union: From Common Market to the Single Currency

Hix, Chapter 10

Dinan, Chapter 15, and pp. 387-433

B) Agriculture

Hix, pp. 281-89

Dinan, Chapter 12

Zeff and Pirro, chap...

VII. Justice and Home Affairs Challenges: Migration, Borders, and Integration

Hix, Chapter 11

VIII. Five Enlargements

Dinan, chapter 5

Zeff and Pirro, chapters 15-20

Optional:

Hooghe and Marks, Chapter 7

Nugent, Neill *European Union Enlargement* (2004)

IX. Evaluating the EU as a Political System: Integration and Europeanization

Hix, Chapter 13

Zeff and Pirro, chapter 12

OPTIONAL PAPERS due: 16 March 2007 in class.

FINAL EXAM: 23 March 2007, 8:00 to 11:00 am

120H (Winter 2007) Reserve Readings:

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Zeff, Eleanor and Ellen Pirro, eds., *The European Union and the Member States* (New York: Lynne Rienner, 2nd.edition 2006)

Bulmer, Jeffery and Paterson, *Germany's European Diplomacy* (Manchester UP, 2000)

Hooghe, Liesbet and Gary Marks, *Multi-Level Governance and European Integration* (Roman and Littlefield, 2001)

Katzenstein, Peter, ed., *Tamed Power, Germany in Europe* (Cornell UP, 1996)

Risse, Thomas et al., *Transforming Europe* (Cornell Univ Press).

Nugent, Neill *European Union Enlargement* (Palgrave, 2004)

Rosamond, Ben, *Theories of European Integration* (Palgrave, 2000)

McCormick, John, *Understanding the European Union*, 2nd. Ed. (Palgrave 2002)

Cowles and Dinan, eds. *Developments in the European Union 2* (Palgrave 2003)