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. Subsequently, we investigate the functioning of core institutions and central actors in building “an ever closer union”. In considering the challenges of creating a supranational political regime, 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 via economic, social and political integration.

EVALUATION
You may choose between two options in 120H. **Option A consists of examinations only**, in which your grade will be calculated on the basis on the mid-term and final examinations. **Option B includes both examinations plus a term paper**. If you choose B, you will submit a one page proposal, by Tues. February 9, 2010, which must then be approved by the instructor.

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A list of research paper topics will be provided for those who decide to take Option B.

Please note that plagiarism will not be tolerated. The University of California, San Diego policy requires that suspicious papers will be run through Turn It In and referred to the Dean. Always cite work that is not your own. Direct quotes and paraphrases require full citations. When in doubt, ask the instructor.

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Students enrolled in 120H have access to: [http://webct.ucsd.edu](http://webct.ucsd.edu)
Winter 2010 CORE READINGS

Ginsburg, Roy, *Demystifying the European Union* (Roman and Littlefield, 2007)
Christiansen, Thomas and Christine Reh, *Constitutionalizing the European Union* (Macmillan/Palgrave 2009)

Other useful sources will be found on Reserve Readings in the Library.

**I. Origins and Development: National Interests vs. Supranationality**

Christiansen and Reh, *Constitutionalizing the European Union*, Chap 1 Intro.
Dinan, *Ever Closer Union*, Chapters 1-4

Van Oudenaren, “European Integration, a History of Three Treaties”, in CP.
Peterson and Shackleton, selected Tables, In CP.

**II. EU Governance: Core Institutions**


Ginsburg, *Demystifying the European Union*, Chapters 4-5
Dinan, Chapters 7-11
Christiansen and Reh, *Constitutionalizing the European Union*, Chapters 2-4, and Appendix, pp. 274-81.

Optional: Hix, Chapters 2-4

**III. Institutional Reform and Constitutional Politics and the Member States**

Dinan, Chapters 5, 6
Economist, “The Future’s Lisbon”, CP
William Chandler, “Evolving Franco-German Relations”, in CP
Max Hastings, “Europe still looming crisis for Cameron”, in CP
Hyde-Price, Chapter 7, Germany and European Order, in CP
Thornhill, “In defence of an ideal: France agonises over its place in a changing Europe”, (Nov. 2004) in CP.

Optional:
Hix, Chapters 5, 6, and 9

IV. Five Enlargements: More to Come?

Ginsburg, Demystifying the European Union, Chapter 8.
Dinan, chapter 5
Philip Stephens, “Turkey turns eastwards...” Oct 2009, in CP

Optional:

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MID-TERM EXAM: 4 Feb 2010
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V. Economic Integration Challenges

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

Ginsburg, Demystifying the European Union, Chapter 6.
Dinan, Chapter 15, and pp. 387-433
Economist, “The monetary-policy maze”, April 2009 in CP.

B) Agriculture
Dinan, Chapter 12,

Optional:
  Hix, Chapter 10
  Chang, Monetary Integration (Palgrave, 2009)

**VI. Justice and Home Affairs Challenges:** Migration, Borders, and Integration

  Ginsburg, Demystifying the European Union, Chap 6, pp. 266-273...Chap 9 pp. 369-382
  Hix, Chapter 11

**VII. External Relations:** Nation-State Power and Autonomy vs. a Common Foreign and Security Policy: the EU’s Scope and Capacity?

  The Big Three: France, Germany, Britain: Why not a Directoire?
  The Changing Nature of the Special Franco-German Relationship
  Small States: Role and Influence?
  “Old Europe” vs. “New Europe”?

  A) Towards a Common Foreign and Security Policy
     Ginsburg, Demystifying the European Union, Chapters.7, 9.

     Dinan, Chapters 16-18

**VIII. Europeanization:** National Interest vs. Integration Goals? Conflict or Cohesion?

  Ginsburg, Demystifying the European Union, Chapter 10
  Christiansen and Reh, Constitutionalizing the European Union, Chapter 10
  George Parker, “Supremacy of the nation state wins out” (Nov 2009) in CP.

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OPTIONAL PAPERS due: 11 March 2010 in last class.
FINAL EXAM: 18 March 2010, 11:30 am to 2:29 am
120H (Winter 2010) Reserve Readings:
Ginsburg, Roy, *Demystifying the European Union* (Roman and Littlefield, 2007)
Christianen, Thomas and Christine Reh, *Constitutionalizing the European Union* (Macmillan/Palgrave 2009)

Dinan, Desmond, *Europe Recast* (Lynne Rienner, 2004)
Chang, Michelle, *Monetary Integration* (Macmillan/Palgrave, 2009)
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)
Zeff, Eleanor and E. Pirro, eds., *The European Union and Member States* (NY: L. Rienner)