

FU Berlin International Summer University
Course # 1.10

**Understanding the European Union –
Internal and external affairs**

The course will introduce the basics of the European Union and describe and explain the processes of widening and deepening of this unique political entity. This will cover an overview of European Union history, its evolution in economic and political terms as well as of its institutional structure up to today.

The internal policies, the decision-making process, the balance of power, identity and democratic questions in this new system of governance as well as the external affairs, Common Foreign and Security Policy, relations with (new) neighbors and with developing countries will be discussed.

The morning sessions consist of lectures, literature based discussions and oral presentations from working groups. After lunch the course will visit various institutions in Germany's political center. Students will have the chance to discuss the topics from the morning sessions with international experts from political institutions, embassies and think tanks.

In the third week students have the option to participate in a study trip to Brussels, which will be organized in cooperation with the Duke University in Berlin Program. Additional costs per person are 150 Euro covering travel costs, lodging and program in Brussels (e.g. European Commission, Council, European Parliament, NATO). As it is a cooperation with another program the number of FUBiS participants is limited to 10. Hence we follow the principle of "first come, first served".

Targeted Group:

Students from different countries, academic levels and backgrounds, who are generally interested in European integration will benefit from each other in an intercultural and interdisciplinary learning process.

Former classes consisted of regular students and practitioners such as civil servants, communication experts, young politicians and even members of parliaments.

The course does not require special knowledge about European politics, law, history or culture, but participants should be interested in more than just their field of specialization.

In class participation, especially in the discussions with experts, is essential for the course success and plays an important role in grading.

Grading: Participation: 40 %, Oral presentations: 30%, Final paper: 30%

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Seminar overview

| Week | <u>1. Week</u> | | <u>2. Week</u> | | <u>3. Week</u> | |
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| Time | Tue | Fri | Tue | Fri | Tue | Fri |
| 1. Session 9 -10.30 | Overview <i>Introduction</i> <i>Historical origins of European integration</i> | Overview <i>The institutional setup: norms, rules and structures</i> | Issue area <i>Eastward Enlargement</i> | Issue area <i>Problems and achievements of the CFSDP</i> | <i>Optional Excursion to Brussels</i> <i>EU institutions and NATO</i> | Issue area <i>The Constitutional Treaty of the European Union</i> |
| 2. Session 11 –12.45 | Overview <i>Introduction</i> <i>Historical origins of European integration I</i> | Overview <i>The current agenda of European integration</i> | Issue area <i>Enlarging the EU to the East and otherwise</i> | Issue area <i>The relations between the EU and NATO</i> | <i>An alternative program for the students, who stay in Berlin will be announced in class</i> | Issue area <i>The Reform of the EU – obstacles and compromises</i> |
| 3. Session 14 -16.00 | Overview <i>Excursion to the Federal Foreign Office</i> | <i>Excursion to the French Embassy (EU Presidency)</i> | <i>Excursion to the Turkish Embassy</i> | <i>Excursion to the German Ministry of Defence</i> | | <i>Review of the Brussels Excursion</i> |

Seminar Overview

| Week | <u>4. Week</u> | | <u>5. Week</u> | | <u>6. Week</u> | |
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| Time | Tue | Fri | Tue | Fri | Tue | Fri |
| 1. Session 9 -10.30 | Issue area <i>Is there a democratic deficit?</i> | Issue area <i>Immigration Policy</i> | Issue area <i>Economic integration in Europe and the role of the nationstate</i> | <i>Guest Lecture on Turkey and the EU and discussion with Bahri Yilmaz</i> <i>Jean Monnet Prof., Sabanci University Istanbul / Turkey</i> | Issue area <i>EU External Relations</i> <i>The Case of Russia</i> | Issue area <i>The EU and the US as part of a Network of interlocking institutions</i> |
| 2. Session 11 –12.45 | Issue area <i>European Citizenship and Identity</i> | Issue area <i>Demographic Trends</i> | Issue area <i>The Euro</i> | Issue area <i>The EU and its Neighbors: ENP</i> | Issue area <i>Energy Policy</i> | Issue area <i>Final discussion</i> |
| 3. Session 14 -16.00 | <i>Excursion to the German Parliament</i> | <i>Excursion to the Embassy of Spain</i> | <i>Excursion to the Representation Office of the European Commission</i> | Issue area <i>Conflict Prevention and Resolution</i> | <i>Excursion to the district of Neukölln</i> <i>Franziska Süllke</i> <i>Europe in a grass root perspective</i> | <i>Final Gathering</i> |

| Sessions/ Days | Text |
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| Day 1 | <p>History of European Integration</p> <p>Spaak, Paul-Henri. 1950. The Integration of Europe: Dreams and Realities. <i>Foreign Affairs</i> 29: 1, 94-100.</p> <p>Kühnhardt, Ludger. 2006. European Integration: Challenge and Response. Crises as Engines of Progress in European Integration History. Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn: Discussion Paper. Zentrum für Europäische Integrationsforschung.</p> <p>Mahoney, Honor 2007. EU nervous and introspective at fifty years of age, in: EUobserver.com, 21.3.</p> |
| Day 2 | <p>Institutions and Governance</p> <p>Janning, Josef 2005. Leadership coalitions and change: the role of states in the European Union. <i>International Affairs</i> 81: 4, 821-833.</p> <p>Bailey, David J. 2006. Governance or the crisis of governmentality? Applying critical state theory at the European level. <i>Journal of European Public Policy</i> 13: 1, 16-33.</p> <p>Federal Foreign Office of Germany 2007. 50 Years of European Integration, Slideshow on:</p> |
| Day 3 | <p>EU enlargement</p> <p>Schimmelfennig, Frank/Sedelmeier, Ulrich 2002. Theorizing EU enlargement: research focus, hypotheses, and the state of research. <i>Journal of European Public Policy</i> 9: 4, 500-528.</p> <p>Hyde-Price, Adrian 2005. Review of Frank Schimmelfennig's The EU, NATO and Integration of Europe: Rules and Rhetoric. <i>European Foreign Affairs Review</i> 10: 3, 446-448.</p> <p>Redmond, John 2007. Turkey and the European Union: troubled European or European trouble? <i>International Affairs</i> 83: 2, 305-317.</p> <p>Dahlman, Carl 2006. Detour to Europe: Enlargement, Southeast Europe, and the EU's External Dynamic. <i>Eurasian Geography and Economics</i> 47: 6, 683-697.</p> |

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| | <p>Supplementary</p> <p>Buiter, Willem H. 2006. <i>It's a long way to Copenhagen. Turkey's Membership of and Convergence with the European Union.</i> CEPS Policy Brief No. 96.</p> <p>Hannay, David 2006. Cyprus: Lessons from the Debacle of 2004 and the Way Ahead. <i>The Round Table</i> 95: 383, 95-100.</p> |
| Day 4 | <p>CFSP / ESDP</p> <p>Duke, Simon/Ojanen, Hanna 2006. Bridging Internal and External Security: Lessons from the European Security and Defence Policy. <i>European Integration</i> 28: 5, 477–494.</p> <p>Smith, Michael 2006. European Foreign Policy in Crisis? EU Responses to the George W. Bush administration. <i>European Political Science</i> 5, 41-51.</p> <p>Ojanen, Hanna 2006. The EU and NATO. Two competing models for a common defence policy. <i>Journal of Common Market Studies</i>, 44:1, 57-67.</p> <p>Supplementary</p> <p>Biscop, Sven 2004. Able and Willing? Assessing the EU's Capacity for Military Action. <i>Foreign Affairs Review</i> 9, 509-527.</p> <p>Dover, Robert 2005. The EU and the Bosnian Civil War 1992-1995: The Capabilities-Expectations Gap at the Heart of EU Foreign Policy. <i>European Security</i> 14:3, 297-318.</p> |
| Day 5 | <p>Brussels excursion (optional) / Alternative program in Berlin will be announced in class</p> |
| Day 6 | <p>The need for reform and the Future of Europe</p> <p>De Blij, Harm J. 2006. European Union at the Crossroads: A Framing Comment. <i>Eurasian Geography and Economics</i> 47: 6, 698-707.</p> <p>Zielonka, Jan 2007. Plurilateral Governance in the Enlarged European Union. <i>Journal of Common Market Studies</i> 45: 1, 187-209.</p> <p>König, Thomas 2007. Divergence or Convergence? From ever-growing to ever-slowng European decision making. <i>European Journal of Political Research</i> 46, 417-444.</p> |

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| | <p>Supplementary</p> <p>Daugbjerg, Carsten/Swinbank, Alan 2007. The Politics of CAP Reform: Trade Negotiations, Institutional Settings and Blame Avoidance. <i>Journal of Common Market Studies</i> 45: 1, 1-22.</p> <p>Eschke, Nina / Malick, Thomas, ed. 2006. <i>The European Constitution and its Ratification Crisis. Constitutional Debates in the EU Member States</i>. Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn: Zentrum für Europäische Integrationsforschung. Discussion Paper. 167 p.</p> |
| <p>Day 7</p> | <p>Legitimacy and Democracy in the EU</p> <p>Etzioni, Amitai 2007. The Community Deficit. <i>Journal of Common Market Studies</i> 45: 1, 23-42.</p> <p>Risse, Thomas / Kleine, Mareike 2007. Assessing the Legitimacy of the EU's Treaty Revision Methods. <i>Journal of Common Market Studies</i> 45: 1, 69-80.</p> <p>Sifft, Stefanie et al. 2007. Segmented Europeanization: Exploring the Legitimacy of the European Union from a Public Discourse Perspective. <i>Journal of Common Market Studies</i> 45: 1, 127-155.</p> <p>Supplementary</p> <p>Moravcsik, A. 2002. In defence of the 'democratic deficit': Reassessing legitimacy in the European Union. <i>Journal of Common Market Studies</i> 40: 4, 603-624.</p> <p>Lord, Christopher / Magnette, Paul 2004. E Pluribus Unum? Creative Disagreement on Legitimacy in the EU. <i>Journal of Common Market Studies</i> 42:1, 183-202.</p> |
| <p>Day 8</p> | <p>Immigration, Citizenship and Demographic Trends</p> <p>Van Houtum, Henk / Pijpers, Roos 2007. The European Union as a Gated Community: The Two-faced Border and Immigration Regime of the EU. <i>Antipode</i> 39: 2, 291-309.</p> <p>Habermas, Jürgen 2006. <i>Die Erweiterung des Horizonts. Dankrede zur Verleihung des NRW-Staatspreises auf dem Bonner Petersberg</i>. Kölner Stadtanzeiger vom 08.11.2006. (an abbreviated english version is included in the reader)</p> <p>Melotti, Umberto 2006. Migration Policies and Political Cultures in Europe: A Changing Trend. <i>International Review of Sociology</i> 16: 2, 191-208.</p> |

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| | <p>Supplementary</p> <p>Rigo, Enrica 2005. Citizenship at Europe's Borders: Some Reflections on the Post-colonial Condition of Europe in the Context of EU Enlargement. <i>Citizenship Studies</i> 9: 1, 3-22.</p> |
| <p>Day 9</p> | <p>Economic Integration</p> <p>Heise, Michael et al. 2007. <i>European Growth and Jobs Monitor: Indicators for Success in the Knowledge Economy</i>. Allianz Dresdner Economic Research / The Lisbon Council, Frankfurt/Main / Brussels, 28 p.</p> <p>Mabbett, Deborah / Schelke, Waltraud 2007. Bringing Macroeconomics Back into the Political Economy of Reform: the Lisbon Agenda and the 'Fiscal Philosophy' of EMU. <i>Journal of Common Market Studies</i> 45: 1, 81-103.</p> <p>Supplementary</p> <p>Eurozone Watch: http://www.euro-area.org/blog/</p> <p>Angermann, Ingrid / Broyer, Claudia / Kayser-Tilosen, Jutta/Leim, Wolfgang/Seyffart, Christiane. 2005. <i>The Lisbon Process: How are the big EMU countries faring?</i> Economic Research: Allianz Group - Dresdner Bank: Working Paper No. 48.</p> <p>Pozen, Robert C. 2005. Mind the Gap: Can the New Europe Overtake the US Economy. <i>Foreign Affairs</i> 84: 2, 8-12.</p> |
| <p>Day 10</p> | <p>ENP/Conflict Prevention and Resolution</p> <p>Marchetti, Andreas 2006. <i>The European Neighbourhood Policy. Foreign Policy at the EU's Periphery</i>. Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn: Zentrum für Europäische Integrationsforschung. Discussion Paper.</p> <p>Dodini, Michaela / Fantini, Marco 2006. The EU Neighbourhood Policy: Implications for Economic Growth and Stability. <i>Journal of Common Market Studies</i> 44: 3, 507-532.</p> <p>De Wilde, Jaap H. 2006. Orwellian Risks in European Conflict Prevention Discourse. <i>Global Society</i> 20: 1, 87-99.</p> <p>Supplementary</p> <p>Burnell, Peter 2005. Political Strategies of External Support for Democratization. <i>Foreign Policy Analysis</i> 1: 3, 361-384.</p> <p>Raik, Kristi 2006. <i>Promoting Democracy through Civil Society: How to Step up the EU's Policy towards the Eastern Neighbourhood</i>.</p> |

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| | <p>CEPS Working Document No. 237.</p> <p>Kelley, Judith 2005. New Wine in Old Wineskins: Promoting Political Reforms through the New European Neighbourhood Policy. <i>Journal of Common Market Studies</i> 44: 1, 29-55.</p> <p>Hannay, David 2006. Cyprus: Lessons from the Debacle of 2004 and the Way Ahead. <i>The Round Table</i> 95: 383, 95-100.</p> |
| Day 11 | <p>RELEX/Energy Policy</p> <p>Adomeit, Hannes/Aslund, Anders, ed. 2005. <i>Russia versus the United States and Europe - or "Strategic Triangle"?</i> <i>Developments in Russian Domestic and Foreign Policy, Western Responses, and Prospects for Policy Coordination.</i> Berlin: Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP).</p> <p>Bahgat, Gawdat 2006. Europe's energy security: challenges and opportunities. <i>International Affairs</i> 82: 5, 961-975.</p> <p>Gill, Bates/Wacker, Gudrun, ed. 2005. <i>China's Rise: Diverging U.S.-EU Perceptions and Approaches.</i> Berlin: SWP.</p> <p>Supplementary</p> <p>Emerson, Michael, ed. 2006. <i>The Elephant and the Bear Try Again. Options for a New Agreement between the EU and Russia.</i> Brussels: Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS).</p> |
| Day 12 | <p>Transatlantic Relations / Interlocking Institutions</p> <p>Oudenaren, John Van 2005. Transatlantic Bipolarity and the End of Multilateralism. <i>Political Science Quarterly</i> 120: 1, 1-32.</p> <p>Supplementary</p> <p>The German Marshall Fund of the United States 2006. <i>Transatlantic Trends: Key Findings 2006.</i></p> |