

POL 207Y1Y: POLITICS IN EUROPE
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The course provides an introduction to politics in Europe and the process of European integration. It is organized into two sections. The first analyzes the driving forces of European integration from World War II to the first decade of the 21st century with a special focus on interests and national constellations of the 'big three' European states – the United Kingdom, Germany, and France. The second examines the unique political system of the European Union (the EU) and different areas of European politics. It considers the EU's current performance in integrated and cooperative fields like currency union, foreign trade, neighborhood policy, foreign and security policy. This section also devotes attention to hotly debated issues in contemporary Europe, i.e. migration, financial crisis, renewable energy, Transatlantic burden sharing.

Requirements

Students are required to complete five assignments in order to pass the course:

1. A 1000-word essay on *Europe's path to Integration 1945-1957*: 15% [due November 14, 2011]
2. A mid-term test in class: 25% [December 5, 2011]
3. A 1000-word essay on *Challenges in post-cold war Europe* (tba): 25% [due February 27, 2012]
4. Final in-class test on the last day of the course: 25% [April 2, 2012]
5. Attendance and Participation in one of the tutorials: 10% (for details see tutorials)

Sources: Each essay should have *at least* 5 sources, at least 3 of which should be books. The bibliography is not to be annotated.

Extensions and penalties

Penalty for late papers: 5 percent for the first day, 2 percent per day thereafter. Extensions are exceptionally granted on medical or compassionate grounds when they are requested *before* the essay is due. *No extensions will be granted after the due date.*

In medical cases, you must submit the *original copy* of a University of Toronto student medical certificate: <http://www.healthservice.utoronto.ca/pdfs/medcert.htm>.

A medical certificate alone does not entitle you to an extension; rather, the instructor has to be satisfied that the illness was genuine and that it prevented the student from completing the assignment.

Submission

Normally, students will be required to submit their course essays to Turnitin.com for a review of textually similarity and detection of possible plagiarism. In doing so, students will allow their essays to be included as source documents in the Turnitin.com reference database, where they will be used solely for the purpose of detecting plagiarism. The terms that apply to the University's use of Turnitin.com service are described on the Turnitin.com web site.

Submitting your essay through Turnitin: our class ID is: 4318743. The password is: Europe1112. You should generate your own account and use it to submit your work. *Essays have to be submitted to turnitin.com before class. Submissions to turnitin.com after class count as late submissions.*

ESSAYS MUST ALSO BE HANDED IN AT THE START OF CLASS; AN ESSAY HANDED IN AT AFTER ALL THE ESSAYS HAVE BEEN COLLECTED ON THE DUE DATE CONSTITUTES A LATE ESSAY!

Double-sided initiative: This course is taking part in the University of Toronto's double-sided initiative; you are encouraged to print your essays on both sides of the page.

Plagiarism

Plagiarism is a serious academic offence and will be dealt with accordingly. For further clarification and information, please see the University of Toronto's policy on plagiarism at <http://www.writing.utoronto.ca/advice/using-sources/how-not-to-plagiarize>.

Students are strongly advised to keep rough and draft work and hard copies of their research paper and assignments before handing in to the instructors or the department. These should be kept until the marked assignments or paper has been returned.

Accessibility Needs

The University of Toronto is committed to accessibility. If you require accommodations for a disability, or have any accessibility concerns about the course, the classroom or course materials, please contact Accessibility Services as soon as possible: disability.services@utoronto.ca or <http://studentlife.utoronto.ca/accessibility>.

Tutorials: Tutorials are an important part of this course. They will take place at the following times:

1. Wednesday, 5-6pm at CR 107 (Tutor: Sebastian Baglioni, sebastian.baglioni@utoronto.ca)
2. Wednesday, 6-7pm at CR 107 (Tutor: Sebastian Baglioni, sebastian.baglioni@utoronto.ca)
3. Wednesday, 6-7pm at EM 006 (Tutor: Michael Pelz, michael.pelz@utoronto.ca)
4. Wednesday, 7-8pm at UC 330 (Tutor: Michael Pelz, michael.pelz@utoronto.ca)

Tutorials will start the week of September 19th

You are encouraged to attend one tutorial per week.

Students who attend *and* participate regularly receive grades of 5% for attendance and 5% for active participation.

TEXTS:

1. Required Reading

Ian Bache/Stephen George/Simon Bulmer, *Politics in the European Union* (Oxford UP, 2011)

Tony Judt, *Postwar: A History of Europe Since 1945* (Penguin, 2005)

2. Recommended reading

Derek Beach/Colette Mazzucelli, *Leadership in the Big Bangs of European Integration* (Palgrave, 2007)

Derek Beach, *The Dynamics of European Integration: Why and When EU Institutions Matter* (Palgrave, 2005)

Martin Dedman, *The Origins and Development of the European Union 1945-2008: A History of European Integration* (Taylor & Francis, 2009)

Desmond Dinan, *Ever Closer Union: An Introduction to European Integration* (Palgrave, 2010)

Kenneth Dyson/Angelos Sepos, *Which Europe? The Politics of Differentiated Integration* (Palgrave, 2010)

John Gillingham, *European Integration, 1950-2003: Superstate or New Market Economy?* (Cambridge UP, 2003)

David Marquand, *End of the West: The Once and Future Europe* (Princeton UP, 2011)

Anand Menon, *Europe: The State of the Union* (Atlantic, 2008)

Michael O'Neill, *The Politics of European Integration: A Reader* (Routledge, 1996)

Brent F. Nelsen, *The European Union: Readings on the Theory and Practice of European Integration* (Lynne Rienner, 2003)

Helen Wallace, *Policy-Making in the European Union* (Palgrave, 2010)

In addition, I would advise you to read one of the quality newspapers/weekly magazines covering developments in Europe and in the European Union regularly (e.g. *Financial Times*, *The Guardian*, *New York Times*, *Le Monde*, *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, *The Economist*). You may also subscribe to one of the quality electronic newsletter available for free online (e.g. *euobserver.com*). I will give some more hints on online resources during the course.

Schedule and Weekly Readings

Note on slides: They are designed to aid you in understanding the content; they are not a substitute for your note taking and reading (slides will be posted at Blackboard during the week after lecture)

Part I: Politics in Europe after 1945 – the Process of European Integration

1. Introduction (Sept. 12)

2. Europe after the War: Legacy of a Catastrophe (Sept. 19)

Reading: Judt, *Postwar*, chapter I-III

3. European Visions and first Steps of Cooperation (Sept. 26)

Reading: Judt, *Postwar*, chapter IV-V; Bache/George/Bulmer, *Politics in the European Union*, chapter 5-6

4. Chances and Limits of Integration: From Coal and Steel to Defence (Oct. 3)

Reading: Bache/George/Bulmer, *Politics in the European Union*, chapter 7

(Oct. 10 Thanksgiving)

5. New Start and new Crisis: The Treaties of Rome and the Comeback of de Gaulle (Oct. 17)

Reading: Judt, *Postwar*, chapter VIII-IX; Bache/George/Bulmer, *Politics in the European Union*, chapter 8-9

6. Decades of Stagnation and French-German Predominance: The 1960s und 1970s (Oct. 24)

Reading: Judt, *Postwar*, chapter XIII-XV; Bache/George/Bulmer, *Politics in the European Union*, chapter 10-11

7. New Cold War and Europe's Way Out of Eurosclerosis: Common Market and Treaty Reform (Oct. 31)

Reading: Bache/George/Bulmer, *Politics in the European Union*, chapter 12; Judt, *Postwar*, chapter XVI-XVIII

(Nov. 7 – Fall Break)

8. The End of the Old Order: “Germany Unified and Europe Transformed”: (Nov. 14)

Reading: Judt, *Postwar*, chapter XIX-XXI; Bache/George/Bulmer, *Politics in the European Union*, chapter 13

9. Explanations of Europe's Postwar Development I: Theories of European Integration (Nov. 21)

Reading: Bache/George/Bulmer, *Politics in the European Union*, chapter 1-2

10. Explanations of Europe's Postwar Development II: Influence of National Key Actors (Germany, France, Great Britain) (Nov. 28)

Reading: Bache/George/Bulmer, *Politics in the European Union*, chapter 1-2

11. Mid-term exam in class (Dec. 5)

Part II: Reform Dynamics since 1990: Treaty Reform, Institutions and Current EU Policies

12. Post-Cold War Europe: New Challenges, New Answers (Jan. 9)

Reading: Judd, Postwar, chapter XXII-XXIII; Bache/George/Bulmer, Politics in the European Union, chapter 14-16

13. The European Union in the 21st Century: Process to Lisbon (Jan. 16)

Reading: Bache/George/Bulmer, Politics in the European Union, chapter 17-18

14. Institutional Architecture und Decision-Making I (Jan. 23)

Reading: Bache/George/Bulmer, Politics in the European Union, chapter 19-22

15. Institutional Architecture und Decision-Making II (Jan. 30)

Reading: Bache/George/Bulmer, Politics in the European Union, chapter 23-25

EU Policies & Current Problems

16. Common Market, Agriculture, Cohesion Policy (Feb. 6)

Reading: Bache/George/Bulmer, Politics in the European Union, chapter 27, 26, 29
+ *current 2011/12 articles online*

17. Economic and Monetary Union (Feb. 13)

Reading: Bache/George/Bulmer, Politics in the European Union, chapter 27, 26, 29
+ *current 2011/12 articles online*

(Feb. 20 – Reading Week/Family Day)

18. Freedom, Security and Justice (incl. Migration) (Feb. 27)

Reading: Bache/George/Bulmer, Politics in the European Union, chapter 31
+ *current 2011/12 articles online*

19. Trade and Development, Neighbourhood Policy (Mar. 5)

Reading: Bache/George/Bulmer, Politics in the European Union, chapter 32, 34
+ *current 2011/12 articles online*

20. Common Foreign and Security Policy (Mar. 12)

Reading: Bache/George/Bulmer, Politics in the European Union, chapter 33
+ *current 2011/12 articles online*

21. Common Security and Defence Policy (Mar. 19)

Reading: Bache/George/Bulmer, Politics in the European Union, chapter 33
+ *current 2011/12 articles online*

22. Revision Class (Mar. 26)

23. Final Exams (Apr. 2)