

Pols 343.01 (spring 2022)
Introduction to European Integration
Monday 15.00-17.00 & Thursday 16.00-17.00

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Course Description:

This course deals with the *history* and *politics* of the European integration and enlargement process. We will focus on the challenges of the transformation of an originally *economic* community (ECSC) towards a *political union* (EU) and examine the causes, dynamics and outcomes of this development. We will also discuss competing theoretical approaches to European integration and enlargement and evaluate them in a critical manner. Finally, we will discuss the case of Turkey as a candidate state within the general framework of EU enlargement. The course will provide students with a comprehensive overview of how the EU works and what role the different member states as well as the EU institutions and public opinion play in the integration and enlargement process.

Grading:

Attendance & Participation	10 %	
Quizzes (3x)	15%	TBA a week ahead
Midterm Exam	35%	In the week of April 4, 2022
Final Exam	40 %	TBA

All students are expected to attend class **regularly**, read assigned materials **before** class and participate in class discussions. There will be no make-up options for missed quizzes and/or exams unless there is a **properly documented** case (e.g. certification by the University Health Center) regarding health problems.

Important note: This class will be conducted through live sessions via Zoom as scheduled. The lectures will **not** be recorded. **Unauthorized recording** and/or sharing of audio or visual lecture materials violate the Personal Data Protection Law. Thus, recording lectures, sharing of recorded audio or visual lecture contents or other course material is **not** permitted. However, I will share my power point presentations for each session via moodle. Should you encounter any personal problems or technology related obstacles in attending the live sessions, please get in touch with me. I will help you to catch-up with the missed class session

ACADEMIC HONESTY

The Department of Political Science and International Relations has the following rules and regulations regarding academic honesty.

1. Copying work from others or giving and receiving answers/information during exams either in written or oral form constitutes cheating.
2. Submitting take-home exams and papers of others as your own, using sentences or paragraphs from another author without the proper acknowledgement of the original author, insufficient acknowledgement of the consulted works in the bibliography, all constitute plagiarism. For further guidelines, you can consult <http://web.gc.cuny.edu/provost/pdf/AvoidingPlagiarism.pdf>
3. **Plagiarism and cheating** are serious offenses and will result in:
 - a) an **automatic “F”** in the assignment or the exam
 - b) an oral explanation before the **Departmental Ethics Committee**
 - c) losing the opportunity to request and receive any **references** from the entire faculty
 - d) losing the opportunity to apply in **exchange programs**
 - e) losing the prospects of becoming a **student assistant** or a **graduate assistant** in the department

The students may further be sent to the **University Ethics committee** or be subject to **disciplinary action**.

SCHEDULE & TOPICS

Feb. 24 Introduction to the Course

Feb. 28 – March 3 Historical Setting - 1945-1958

- Churchill, Winston (1948) “The Tragedy of Europe (Speech at Zurich University)”
<https://www.americanrhetoric.com/speeches/winstonchurchillunitedstatesofeurope.htm>
- Watch also:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zv8bGoiRmGo&list=RDLVgiilcPJsYuw&start_radio=1&rv=giiIcPJsYuw
- Schuman, Robert. 1950. “The Schuman Declaration,” http://europa.eu/about-eu/basic-information/symbols/europe-day/schuman-declaration/index_en.htm
- Nugent, Neil (2017) The Government and Politics of the European Union. Palgrave (Part I, Ch 2: The Post-War Transformation of Western Europe), pp. 21-38

March 7-10 From ECSC to EEC

- Nugent, Neil (2017) The Government and Politics of the European Union. Palgrave (Part I, Ch 3: The Creation of the European Community), pp. 39-46
- Dinan, Desmond (2010) Ever Closer Union. An Introduction to European Integration, Lynne Rienner Publishers, (Ch 2: Uncertain Terrain, 1958-1972), pp. 29-52
- Moravcsik, Andrew & Schimmelfenning, Frank (2019) Liberal Intergovernmentalism, in: Wiener, Antje/Diez, Thomas (eds) (2019) European Integration Theory, Oxford University Press, pp. 67-87

March 14-17 Towards the Single Market and Monetary Union

- Dinan, Desmond (2010) Ever Closer Union: An Introduction to European Integration, Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers. pp. 53-72 (Chapter 3: A Community in Flux, 1973-1984)
- Niemann, Arne & Schmitter, Philippe C. (2009) Neofunctionalism, in: Wiener, Antje/Diez, Thomas (eds) (2019) European Integration Theory, Oxford University Press, pp. 45-66

March 21-24 The Maastricht Treaty: From EC to EU

- Dinan, Desmond (2010) Ever Closer Union: An Introduction to European Integration, Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers, pp. 73-102
- Burgess, Michael (2009) Federalism, in: Wiener, Antje/Diez, Thomas (eds) (2019) European Integration Theory, Oxford University Press, pp. 25-44

March 28-31 Treaty Reform after Maastricht: 1993-2009 (I)

- Nugent, Neil (2017) The Government and Politics of the European Union. Palgrave (Part II, Ch 6: The Treaty of Amsterdam & The Treaty of Nice), pp. 85-92
- Nugent, Neil (2017) The Government and Politics of the European Union. Palgrave (Part II, Ch 7: The Constitutional and Lisbon Treaties), pp. 93-109
- Eurobarometer – Post referendum survey Netherlands & France, Eurostat

April 4-7 Treaty Reform after Maastricht: 1993-2009 (II)

- Habermas, Jürgen (2001) "Why Europe Needs a Constitution?". *New Left Review* 11:5-26
- Moravcsik, Andrew (2008) "The European Constitutional Settlement". *The World Economy* 31(1): 157-183
- Aarts, Kees and Henk van der Kolk. 2006. "Understanding the Dutch 'No': The Euro, the East and the Elite". *PS Online* (April): 243-246.
- Milner, Henry. 2006. "'YES to the Europe I want; NO to this one.' Some reflections on France's rejection of the EU Constitution." *PS Online* (April): 257-60.
- Bickerton, Chris J. 2008. "Ireland Votes No." *EUSA Review* 21 (4): 4-6.
<https://mondediplo.com/2008/07/09ireland>

MIDTERM EXAM

April 11-14 Institutions of the EU: The Commission, the Council of the EU, the European Council

- Nugent, Neil (2017) *The Government and Politics of the European Union*. Palgrave (Part III, Ch 9: **The Commission**), pp. 129-162
- Nugent, Neil (2017) *The Government and Politics of the European Union*. Palgrave (Part III, Ch 10: **The Council of the EU**), pp. 163-182
- Nugent, Neil (2017) *The Government and Politics of the European Union*. Palgrave (Part III, Ch 11: **The European Council**), pp. 183-200

April 18-21 The European Parliament and the European Court of Justice

- Nugent, Neil (2017) *The Government and Politics of the European Union*. Palgrave (Part III, Ch 12: **The European Parliament**), pp. 201-226
- Nugent, Neil (2017) *The Government and Politics of the European Union*. Palgrave (Part III, Ch 13: **European Union Law and the EU's Courts**), pp. 227-246

April 25-28 Explaining the Enlargement of the EU

- Nugent, Neil (2017) *The Government and Politics of the European Union*. Palgrave (Part II, Ch 5: **The Widening of the Integration Process**), pp. 47-54
- Moravcsik, Andrew and Milada Anna Vachudova (2002) "National Interests, State Power, and EU Enlargement". *East European Politics & Societies* 17 (1): 42-57
- Schimmelfenning, Frank (2001) *The Community Trap: Liberal Norms, Rhetorical Action, and the Eastern Enlargement of the European Union*, *International Organization* 55 (1) 47-80
- Sjursen, Helene (2002) "Why Expand? The Question of Legitimacy and Justification in the EU's Enlargement Policy". *Journal of Common Market Studies* 40 (3): 491-513

Spring Break – May 2-8, 2022

May 9-12 EU and Turkey Relations (I)

- M.A. Birand (1978) “Turkey and the European Community”. *The World Today* 34 (2) 52-61
- Öniş, Ziya (2000) *An Awkward Partnership: Turkey’s Relations with the European Union in Comparative-Historical Perspective* (<http://home.ku.edu.tr/~zonis/partnership.PDF>)
- N. Nugent (2005) “Turkey’s Membership Application: Implications for the EU”. *Jean Monnet/Robert Schuman Paper Series*, Vol. 5 No. 26
- B. Saatçioğlu (2012) “The EU’s ‘Rhetorical Entrapment’ in Enlargement Reconsidered: Why Hasn’t It Worked for Turkey?”. *Insight Turkey* 14 (3): 159-176
- S.A.Düzgüt & F.Keyman (2012) *EU-TR Relations and the Stagnation of Turkish Democracy*, Istanbul Policy Center, Working Paper 02
- European Commission (2021) *Enlargement Package*
https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/IP_21_5275

May 16-19 Current and Future Challenges

- Nugent, Neil (2017) *The Government and Politics of the European Union*. Palgrave (Part II, Ch 1: **Setting the Scene: The ‘Crisis’, the Challenges and Their Implications for the Nature and Operation of the EU**), pp. 1-20
- Sieglinde Gstöhl & David Phinnemore (2021) The future EU–UK partnership: a historical institutionalist perspective, *Journal of European Integration*, 43:1, 99-115
- Toygür, İlke (2022) *A New Way Forward for EU-TR Relations*
<https://carnegieeurope.eu/2022/01/26/new-way-forward-for-eu-turkey-relations-pub-86264>

May 23 Review Session

Final Exam - TBA