

University of California, San Diego
Political Science 244A, Fall 2011

Research on European Integration

Fall 2011
 SSB 104
 Wed. 3:00 to 5:30,

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 Off. Hrs: M/F 2:00-4:00,

Overview: This graduate seminar is open only to Ph.D. graduate students. In bridging the two fields of comparative and international politics, the seminar is designed to develop our understanding of the politics of European integration and to provide an opportunity for original research. Introductory sessions will examine the origins and development of the EC/EU and will review theories of integration. We will then investigate the functioning of both institutions and actors in the building of “an ever closer” European Union. The challenges inherent in the process of creating a supranational political regime will be examined through analysis of conflict and consensus among the member states, as well as the impact of national politics on the functioning of supranational institutions.

Seminar Requirements

All participants will be active participants in seminar discussions via oral presentations and commentary on current works. Each student will **present orally a project plan** (Weeks 2-3) and a **final oral report** (Weeks 8-10). Written work will involve the **submission of a 20 page research paper on 7 December 2011.**

Suggested READINGS:

Hix, Simon and Bjørn Høyland, *The Political System of the European Union*, 3rd ed. ,
 (Palgrave Macmillan, 2011)

William Chandler, ed., *The Politics of European Integration, Fall 2011.* (Coursepack)

WEEK 1: Origins, Development and Theories

Preliminary Question: What kind of political system is the EU?

Competing theories of integration, federalism, decision-making, institutions?

Readings:

Hix and Høyland, 1 Introduction.

**Van Oudenaren, “European Integration, a History of Three Treaties”, in CP.
 Peterson and Shackleton, SEE three Tables, In CP.
 J-E. de Neve, “The European Onion”, *JEI*, (Sept 2007), in CP. .**

Optional:

Ginsberg, *Demystifying the European Union*, Intro. and Chapters 1-3.

WEEKS 2-3

Institutions and Actors,

**EU Governance and the Politics of Institutional Reform /
 Political Forces in the EU: Parties, Euroscepticism and
 Europeanization / National Interests vs. Supranationality**

Readings:

Hix and Høyland, Chapters 2-4

Ginsberg, *Demystifying the European Union*, Chapter 8.

***Economist*, “The Future’s Lisbon”, CP**

William Chandler, “Evolving Franco-German Relations”, in CP

Optional:

Dinan, *Ever Closer Union*, Chapters 1-4 , Chapters 7-11

Ginsberg, *Demystifying the European Union*, pp. 101-123, Chapters 4-5

Dynamics of Enlargement and Enlargement Impacts?

Hix and Høyland, Chapters 5-7.

David Gardner, “Eyes on a higher prize: Turkey...” FT 10 June 2011.

Optional:

Nugent, Neill *European Union Enlargement* (2004)

Ginsberg, *Demystifying the European Union*, Chapter 8.

WEEK 3-4: Seminar Research proposals: Presentation and Discussion

WEEKS 5-7

Integration Challenges: Conflict and Consensus in EU Politics

A) Research on Economic Challenges (including consideration of Single Market, European Monetary Union, Agriculture, Competition ...)

Economic Union: Common Market to Single Currency

Hix and Høyland, Chapters 8-10.

Charlemagne, “A single-market celebration”, Oct 2009, in CP.

Economist, “The monetary-policy maze”, April 2009 in CP.

Cynthia O’Murchu and Peter Spiegel, “Grand Vision loses focus in opaque system”, , *Financial Times*, 30 November 2010, p.8.

The Eurozone in Crisis?

Hix and Høyland, Chapter 10.

NYT, November 29, 2010, **Splits in Euro Zone Emerge Amid Debt Crisis**, By [STEPHEN CASTLE](#)

NYT, November 30, 2010, **Europe Examines Ways to Quell Its Debt Crisis**, By [LANDON THOMAS Jr.](#)

Victor Mallet and Guy Dinmore, “Negative Effects,...a Hidden Economy...” FT, 9 June 2011

Ralph Atkins, “Frankfurt’s Dilemma”, FT, 25 May 2011.

Anousha Sakowi and David Oakley, “Europe’s Woes put debt restructuring back on the agenda”, FT 11 Jan 2011.

Agriculture: CAP

Hix and Høyland, Chapter 9

Optional:

Alison Burrell, “The CAP: Looking Back, Looking Ahead”, in CP Ginsberg, *Demystifying the European Union*, pp. 221-33.

Chang, *Monetary Integration* (Palgrave, 2009)

Dinan, Chapters 12, 15, and pp. 387-433

Justice and Home Affairs Challenges: Migration, Borders, and

Integration

Hix and Høyland, Chapter 11.

William Chandler, “Schengen Endangered? Porous Borders and Recent Migration Patterns”, July 2011.

Barber, “Tensions Unveiled, Immigration...”, *Financial Times*, 16 Nov. 2010, CP.

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?

Hix and Høyland, Chapter 12

William Chandler, “Evolving Franco-German Relations”, in CP (review),

Philip Stephens, “NATO’s long drift towards irrelevance”, *Financial Times*, 24 Sept 2010.

James Blitz and Anna Fifield, “NATO’s internal strains worsen over Libya”, FT, 16 June 2011.

Ginsberg, *Demystifying the European Union*, Chapters.7, 9.

WEEKS 8-10: Research reports. Analysis of Theories and Findings

Review of themes and readings,

Reserve Readings 120H and 244A:

Hix, Simon and Bjørn Høyland, *The Political System of the European Union*, 3rd ed. , (Palgrave Macmillan, 2011)

William Chandler, ed., *The Politics of European Integration, Fall 2011*. This Coursepack is available only through University Readers (www.universityreaders.com).).

Ginsberg, Roy, *Demystifying the European Union* 2nd ed. (Roman and Littlefield, 2010)

Dinan, Desmond, *Ever Closer Union*, 3rd. edition (New York: Lynne Rienner 2005)

Howarth, Jolyon, *Security and Defence Policy in the European Union* (2008)

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)

Nugent, Neill *European Union Enlargement* 7th (Palgrave, 2010)

Rosamond, Ben, *Theories of European Integration* (St Martins press/ Palgrave, 2000)

Hill, Christopher, *The Changing Politics of Foreign Policy* (Palgrave, 2003)

Verdun, Amy, ed., *The Euro. European Integration Theory and Economic and Monetary Union* (Rowman and Littlefield, 2002)

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

Moravcsik, Andrew, *The Choice for Europe* (Cornell UP, 1998)