

University of California, San Diego
Political Science 120H

European Integration

Fall, 2000
Tu-Thurs. 2:20 –3:40
Room: Peterson 104

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Off. Hrs: Tu-Th 4:00-5:00

GENERAL

This course provides an understanding of the politics of European integration. The introductory sessions will examine the origins and development of the EC/EU and will review theories of integration. The second section will investigate the functioning of both core institutions and central actors in building “an ever closer” European Union. We will then concentrate on the challenges inherent in the process of creating a supranational political regime. Here analysis will stress both conflict and consensus among the member states. From this base, our consideration will turn to the impact of national politics on the functioning of supranational institutions. Viewed broadly, the course will seek to evaluate the degree to which convergence and cohesion have been achieved within Europe through still emerging processes of economic, social and political integration.

EVALUATION

You have two options in 120H. One is examinations only: your grade will be calculated on the basis on a mid-term and final examination. The other is examinations with aterm paper. In this case your topic must be approved by the instructor by

Mid-Term Exam, 26 OCT 2000	(40%)	(20%)
Final Exam, 5 DEC 2000	(60%)	(40%)
Optional paper, due 30 NOV 2000	-----	(40%)

CORE READINGS

Dinan, Desmond 1999, *Ever Closer Union* , 2nd edition (Lynne Rienner, 1999)

Baun, Michael, *A Wider Europe* (Rowman and Littlefield, 2000)

Chandler, William, ed., *The Politics of European Integration* (Coursepack, Sept. 1999)

I. Origins and Development

Dinan, Chapters 1-5

II. Core Institutions: EU Governance and Euro- Elites

The Commission

Dinan, Chapters 8

Barber “The Europe that Jacques Built” FT, 23 Jan 1995 /CP.

Economist, “Romano Prodi, looking for an idea for the EU”, 4 March 2000.

Optional:

Peters, “Bureaucratic Politics and the Institutions of the EC”/in Sbragia.

The Council of Ministers and The European Council

Dinan, Chapters 9

The European Parliament, Euro-elections and the Democratic Deficit

Dinan, Chapters 10-11

Peter Norman, “Great expectations” *Financial Times*, 12 July 1999.

J. Smith “ Appendix. The 1994 European Elections”.

Financial Times, “Parliament likely to take tough line on new EU Commissioners”, 10 July 1999.

Peter Norman, “Great expectations” *Financial Times*, 12 July 1999.

Peter Norman, “European Parlia. faces legislative overload” *Financial Times*, 7/3/00

Martin Wolf, “Europe’s Constitutional Dilemma” *Financial Times*, 5 July 2000.

The European Court of Justice

Dinan, Chapter 11.

III. National Interests, Supranational Conflict, National Interests and The Franco-German Entente:

Geotz, K.H. 1996, “Integration Policy in a Europeanized State: Germany and the Intergovernmental Conference” /CP.

Economist, Jan 3, 1998, “Britain and Europe; Hopping on the Juggernaut”, CP.

Financial Times, 18 Nov 1997, ‘Spain prepares to fight for EU grants’, CP.

Roger Cohen, NYT 12 Dec 1998, “Germany is Bolder, irritating its Allies”/CP.

Optional:

Katzenstein, ed., *Tamed Power*, chapters 1-3.

Gordon, *France, Germany and the Western Alliance*, chapters 2, 3.

Moravcsik, *The Choice for Europe*, Chapter 1

IV. Widening and Deepening / Maastricht and Beyond

Dinan, Chapters 6,7

Baun, Chapters 1-6, 9

Q. Peel and S. Wagstyl, "Journey into the Unknown" FT 9 Nov 98.

Redmond, J. 1995, "Widening vs. Deepening or Widening with Deepening: Enlarging the EU in the 1990s" /CP.

Optional:

Putnam 1992 "Diplomacy and Domestic Politics ..." IO 42,3 / in Sbragia

Cameron 1992 "The 1992 Initiative: Causes and Consequences" / in Sbragia.

MID-TERM EXAM: 26 OCT 2000

V. Policy Challenges: Conflict or Consensus?

Economic Union:

From Common Market to Single Market

Dinan, Chapters 13.

EMU and the Single Currency

Dyson, "The Franco-German Relationship and Economic and monetary Union: Using Europe to 'Bind Leviathan'", WEP 22,1, Jan 1999, 25-44.

Economist Euro Brief, 17 Oct 1998, pp. 81-2,.

Economist Euro Brief, 07 Nov 1998, pp 83-4,

Economist Euro Brief , 5 Dec 1998, pp. 97-8.

Economist, "The euro's agony, Europe's opportunity", 29 April 2000.

Agriculture

Dinan, Chapter 12

A. Maitland and D. Hargreaves, "Trouble Down on the Farm" /CP.

Grant 1995, "The Limits of Common Agricultural Policy Reform and the Option of Denationalization" /CP.

Financial Times, "France rapped over farmers", Dec 1997, CP.

NATO, Euro-Defense and Common Foreign and Security Policy

Dinan, Chapter 17

M. Stürmer 1996, 'Cap in Hand to Uncle Sam' 1996 /CP.

Stephens, "Divided Alliance" FT 20 Nov 1998. /CP.

Financial Times, "EU prepares to streamline its 'failing' diplomacy", 4 Sept 2000.

US-EU relations

Dinan, Chapter 18

Elaine Sciolino, "A Wall on Trade between U.S. and Europe" *NY Times*, 1 June 2000.

Internal – Justice, Law and Order, Immigration

Dinan, Chapter 15

Financial Times 2 Feb 1998, "Criminals beat governments ..." CP.

Garrett, "The Politics of Legal Integration in the European Union" /CP.

Optional:

Burley, A.M. and W. Mattli 1993, "Europe before the Court ..." /RR.

VI. What Kind of Political System is the EU? Theories of Integration/ Disintegration

Hix 1994 "Approaches to the Study of the European Community ..." / CP

Pierson 1996, "The Path to European Integration" / CP

Moravcsik 1991 "Negotiating the Single European Act" / CP

Hooghe and Marks, "The Making of a Polity: The Struggle over European Integration" 1998.

Optional:

Sbragia 1993 "The European Community: A Balancing Act"

Moravcsik, *The Choice for Europe*.

Pond, *The Rebirth of Europe*

VII. The Future of Europe?

Baun, Conclusions, 227-42

Economist, "Can Europe get Back to Work?" 08 Aug 1998 /CP

M. Stürmer 1995, "The Need for a Grand Design", /CP.

D. Moisi, "Mutual Surrender" FT, Nov 1998. /CP

FINAL EXAM: 5 DEC 2000, 3-6 pm.

Reserve Readings:

Flynn, Greg, ed., *Remaking the Hexagon: The New France in the New Europe* (1995)

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

Sbragia, Alberta, ed. *Euro-Politics* (Brookings, 1992)

Gordon, Philip, *France, Germany and the Western Alliance* (Westview, 1995)

Pond, Elizabeth, *The Rebirth of Europe* (Brookings 1999)

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

McCormick, John, *The European Union*, 2nd ed. (Westview, 1999)