

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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“Understanding the European Union”

Course # 1.13

Seminar overview

Week	<u>1. Week</u>		<u>2. Week</u>		<u>3. Week</u>	
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>Environmental Policy</i>	Issue area <i>Immigration Policy</i>	Issue area <i>Transatlantic Relations</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>Climate Change</i>	Issue area <i>Demographic Trends</i>	Issue area <i>Mutual Perceptions and Transatlantic Trends</i>
3. Session 14 -16.00	<i>Excursion to the German Historical Museum (DHM)</i>	<i>Excursion to the European Commission</i>	<i>Excursion to the Federal Foreign Office</i>	<i>Excursion to Ecologic</i>	<i>Excursion to the Spanish Embassy</i>	<i>Excursion to the US embassy</i>

Seminar Overview

Week	<u>4. Week</u>		<u>5. Week</u>		<u>6. Week</u>	
Time	Tue	Fri	Tue	Fri	Tue	Fri
1. Session 9 -10.30	Issue area <i>Is there a democratic deficit?</i>	Issue area <i>Common Foreign and Security Policy</i>	Guest Lecture <i>Torben Heinze (FUB)</i> <i>EU Governance and patterns of EU Policy-Making</i>	Issue area <i>Conflict Prevention and Resolution</i>	Guest Lecture <i>Prof. Brigitta Schmögnerova</i> <i>The Role of the EBRD</i>	Issue area <i>The Future of Europe</i>
2. Session 11 –12.45	Issue area <i>European Citizenship and Identity</i>	Issue area <i>The relations between the EU and NATO</i>	Issue area <i>Educational Policy</i>	Issue area <i>The EU and its Neighbors: ENP</i>	Guest Lecture <i>Development Policy</i>	Issue area <i>Final discussion</i>
3. Session 14 -16.00	<i>Excursion to the German Parliament</i>	<i>Excursion to the German Ministry of Defence</i>	<i>Excursion to the DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service)</i> <i>Higher Education in Europe and the World, Bologna and the DAAD</i>	<i>Excursion to the German think tank SWP</i>	Issue area <i>Economic integration in Europe and the role of the nationstate</i>	<i>Final Gathering</i>

Sessions/ Days	Text
Day 1	<p data-bbox="367 342 853 376">History of European Integration</p> <p data-bbox="367 416 1300 488">Spaak, Paul-Henri. 1950. The Integration of Europe: Dreams and Realities. <i>Foreign Affairs</i> 29: 1, 94-100.</p> <p data-bbox="367 521 1348 701">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 data-bbox="367 734 1348 806">Mahoney, Honor 2007. EU nervous and introspective at fifty years of age, in: EUobserver.com, 21.3.</p>
Day 2	<p data-bbox="367 891 805 925">Institutions and Governance</p> <p data-bbox="367 965 1236 1077">Gilbert, Mark 2008. Narrating the Process: Questioning the Progressive Story of European Integration. <i>Journal of Common Market Studies</i>, 46: 3, 641-662.</p> <p data-bbox="367 1111 1348 1223">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 data-bbox="367 1256 1348 1328">Mahoney, Honor 2007. EU nervous and introspective at fifty years of age, in: EUobserver.com, 21.3</p> <p data-bbox="367 1361 1348 1473">Dinan, Desmond 2007: Governance and Institutional Developments: Coping Without the Constitutional Treaty, in: Journal of Common Market, Annual Review 2006, Vol.45, 67-87</p> <p data-bbox="367 1507 1284 1608">Federal Foreign Office of Germany 2007. 50 Years of European Integration, Slideshow of the German Government, Berlin 2007</p> <p data-bbox="367 1641 1348 1821">Euractiv 2004 and 2007: Policy summary. The Constitutional Treaty. http://www.euractiv.com/en/future-eu/article-128513 and Policy summary: The treaty of Lisbon http://www.euractiv.com/en/future-eu/treaty-lisbon/article-163412</p>

<p>Day 3</p>	<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 <i>The EU, NATO and Integration of Europe: Rules and Rhetoric</i>. <i>European Foreign Affairs Review</i> 10: 3, 446-448.</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>Supplementary</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>Settembri Pierpaolo 2007: The surgery succeeded. Has the patient died? The impact of enlargement on the European Union, Jean Monnet Working Paper 04/07, NYU, New York, 47pp</p>
<p>Day 4</p>	<p>Environmental Policy and Climate Change</p> <p>Holzinger, K. / Knill, C. / Schäfer, A. 2006: Rhetoric or Reality? 'New Governance' in EU Environmental Policy, in: <i>European Law Journal</i>. 12 (3): 403-420.</p> <p>Knill, Christoph / Lenschow, Andrea 2005: Compliance, Communication and Competition: Patterns of EU Environmental Policy Making and Their Impact on Policy Convergence. <i>European Environment</i> 15 (Special Issue), 114-128</p> <p>Vogler, John / Bretherton, Charlotte 2006: The European Union as a Protagonist to the United States on Climate Change, in: <i>International Studies Perspectives</i>, 7, 1-22</p> <p>Supplementary</p> <p>Lawton, John H. 2007: Ecology, Politics and Policy, in: <i>Journal of Applied Ecology</i>, 44., 465-474</p>

<p>Day 5</p>	<p>Immigration and Demographic Trends</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> <p>Brücker, Herbert 2007. Labour Mobility after the European Union's Eastward Enlargement: Who wins, who loses?, Report to the German Marshall Fund, February</p> <p>Supplementary</p> <p>European Commission 2007: Europe's Demographic Future, Luxembourg, October, 184p</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>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 6</p>	<p>Transatlantic Relations</p> <p>Peters, Ingo. 2006. Contending versions and competing visions of transatlantic relations. In <i>Transatlantic Tug-of-War. Prospects for US-European Cooperation</i> edited by Peters, Ingo, 11-49. Münster, Hamburg: Lit Verlag.</p> <p>Schuster, Jürgen / Maier, Herbert 2006: The Rift: Explaining Europe's Divergent Iraq Policies in the Run-Up of the American-Led War on Iraq, In: <i>Foreign Policy Analysis</i>, 2:3, July, 223-244</p> <p>The German Marshall Fund of the United States 2007. <i>Transatlantic Trends: Key Findings 2007</i>.</p> <p>Supplementary</p> <p>Oudenaren, John Van 2005. Transatlantic Bipolarity and the End of Multilateralism. <i>Political Science Quarterly</i> 120: 1, 1-32.</p> <p>Kagan, Robert 2002. Power and Weakness, in: <i>Policy Review</i>, June, online version</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>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>Tonra, Ben 2005: What the Constitutional Treaty Means: Foreign, Security and Defence Policy, Institute of European Affairs, Dublin</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>

<p>Day 9</p>	<p>EU Governance and patterns of EU Policy-Making</p> <p>Falkner, Gerda (2006): Forms of Governance in European Union Social Policy: Continuity and/or Change? <i>International Social Security Review</i>, Volume 59, Number 2, April 2006 , pp. 77-103(27).</p> <p>Knill, C./Lenschow, A. (2003):Modes of Regulation in the Governance of the European Union: Towards a Comprehensive Evaluation. <i>European Integration Online Papers</i> 7 (1), 2003 (mit Andrea Lenschow).</p> <p>Supplementary:</p> <p>Kohler-Koch, B./Rittberger, B. (2006): Review Article: The 'Governance Turn' in EU Studies. <i>Journal of Common Market Studies</i> 44 (Annual Review): 27-49.</p> <p>de la Porte, C. (2002). Is the open method of coordination appropriate for organizing activities at European level in sensitive policy areas? <i>European Law Journal</i>, 8, 38–58.</p> <p>Scharpf, F. W. (1997): Introduction: the problem-solving capacity of multi-level governance. <i>Journal of European Public Policy</i>. 4: 520–538.</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>. CEPS Working Document No. 237.</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 data-bbox="359 183 1362 224">Economic Integration</p> <p data-bbox="359 257 1362 414">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 data-bbox="359 436 1362 593">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 data-bbox="359 616 1362 660">Supplementary</p> <p data-bbox="359 683 1362 728">Eurozone Watch: http://www.euro-area.org/blog/</p> <p data-bbox="359 750 1362 907">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 data-bbox="359 929 1362 996">Pozen, Robert C. 2005. Mind the Gap: Can the New Europe Overtake the US Economy. <i>Foreign Affairs</i> 84: 2, 8-12.</p>
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