

POLI 4074
POLITICS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

Fall 2016
Day/Time: T TH/ 9:00 – 10:20
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Class schedule

Aug. 23 **Class introduction**

Ch. 1: Michelle Cini and Nieves Perez-Solorzano Borraran: Introduction

Part I. Historical and Theoretical Development of the European Union

(Life after war with Germany)

Aug 25 **European Integration during the interwar years**

Online readings

“The Briand Plan”

“Can Europe Unite” by Francis Deak

“The Pan European Outlook” by Coudehove-Kalergi

Federalism in Postwar Europe- the Council of Europe episode

In

“The Ventotene Manifesto”

“The Tragedy of Europe”

“Alteiro Spinelli and the Strategy for the United States of Europe”

Aug. 30 **Functionalism in postwar Europe**

Ch. 2: The European Union: Establishment and Development

In

“A Working Peace System”

“The Uniting of Europe”

“Ferment of Change”

Sept 1. **From Coal and Steel to the European Economic Community:**

In

“the Schuman Declaration”

Online readings

Josef L. Kunz “Treaty Establishing the European Defense Community”
 , Vol. 47, No. 2. (Apr., 1953), pp. 275-281.

Herbert W. Briggs “The Proposed European Political Community”
 , Vol. 48, No. 1. (Jan., 1954), pp. 110-122.

“The Organization for European Economic Cooperation” (OEEC)

Sept 8. **The European Community and the Luxembourg “compromise”**

In

“Preamble of Treaties of Paris and Rome”

In

“A Concert of European States”

Sept 13. **Intergovernmentalism**

In

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online reading:
Paul Pierson “path dependence”

Oct. 4. **Midterm Exam**

Oct. 6. **Fall Break**

Part II. Institutions of the European Union

Oct 11. **Th. 04D Two**

Oct. 27 A Single Market in Goods and Labor

Ch. 18: Michelle Egan: The Single Market

Ch. 29: Gerda Falkner: The EU's Social Dimension

Nov 1 Enlargement, Agriculture and the Environment

Ch. 16 Enlargement

Ch. 22: Eve Fouilleux: The Common Agricultural Policy

Ch. 23: Andy Jordan & David Benson: Environmental Policy

Nov 3 The EU in the World

Ch. 15: Mike Smith: European Union External Relations

Ch. 17: Robert Dover: the EU's Foreign, Security, and Defense Policies

Nov 8 EMU and the Financial Crisis

Ch. 21: Amy Verdun: Economic and Monetary Union

Ch. 27: The EU and the Economic Crisis

Nov 10 Police and Immigration/ Refugee crisis

Ch. 20: Emek Ucarer: Justice and Home Affairs

Nov 15 Now What?

Ch. 27: Brigid Laffan Four Scenarios on the Future of the EU

In

“Reflections on the Crisis in Europe”

“What is European Integration Really About”

“Europe and Its Empires”

“The Next Europe”

Nov 17 Brexit and beyond

Online Readings TBA

Nov. 22. Brexit Simeation

Brexit Negotiations in the European Council

Nov 24- no class thanksgiving

Nov. 29 Brexit Simulation

Consideration in European Parliament

Dec 1 Wrap Up and Review

Dec 8 3:00 – 5:00 PM **Final Exam**