**2013 Spring SNU/GSIS Sunhee PARK**

Theory and Process of European Integration europaparksh@snu.ac.kr

(This course syllabus is a general plan for the course. Deviations announced to the class by the instructor may be necessary.)

**Course description**

This course provides students with an overview of the European Integration Process and its integration theory which has been proliferating since the 1960s. In order to better understand the complex process of the European Integration, the course starts with some historical lectures to introduce the comprehensive integration developments of the European Union to the students. It then looks at the various European Integration theories including Neo-functionalism, Liberal intergovernmentalism, Rational institutionalism, Constructivism, Normative political theory and etc. Through various theoretical approaches, this course aims to help students better understand the EU’s policy outcomes and decision-making behavior, which not only leads to a better understanding of the current set of institutions, but to help formulate expectations about future developments and institutional behavior.

**Course structure**

Each lecture starts with the instructor’s lecture on the week’s topic. After week’s subject presentation by the students, the class will have a general discussion of questions raised by the students or the instructor. Each class thus consists of three parts:

1. Instructor’s lecture
2. Presentation of student (one or more students)
3. Discussion

**Course requirements**

Students do not need to have a previous experience on EU studies course. Every student will give more than one presentation during the semester.

**Evaluation criteria**

Presentations will count for 15 percent of grade.

Class attendance and engaging in the discussion will be worth 10 percent.

Assignments will consist 25%.

Mid-Term Exam will consist 25 percent of grade

Final Exam(Open book) will consist 25 percent of grade

Presentation 15%

Attendance and class participation 10%

Assignments 25%

Mid-Term Exam 25%

Final Exam (Open book) 25%

**How to prepare a Weekly Presentation**

Presentation is for 20-30 minutes and will contain

* Main arguments of the given article in detail
* Comments

Fellow Students will raise questions and comments assuming the discussant role.

**How to prepare a Weekly Assignment**

Every student will prepare a 1 page assignment for the given article and will contain

* Main arguments of the given article
* Comments and questions including personal opinions and answer to such questions:
* “What did you find interesting in this article?”
* “What are the convincing arguments and weak points that the author fails to show?”

***The Assignment must be submitted to the instructor by mail each Tuesday until 9am before the corresponding lecture.***

**Required Textbook for the Class**

Antje Wiener & Thomas Diez (ed)., *European Integration Theory* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009).

**Additional readings**

Michelle Cini, ed., *European Union Politics* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009).

*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Origins and Evolution of the European Union*, (Oxford University Press, 2006)

Ben Rosamond, *Theories of European Integration*, (Macmillan Press, 2000)

Helen Wallace, William Wallace, and Mark Pollack *Policy-Making in the European Union* Fifth Edition,(Oxford University Press, 2005)

**Useful Journals for EU Studies**

Journal of Common Market Studies (JCMS)

European Foreign Affairs Review (EFAR)

European Union Politics (EUP)

European Law Journal (ELJ)

West European Politics (WEP)

European Journal of Political Science (EJPS)

Journal of European Public Policy (JEPP)

Comparative European Politics (CEP)

Journal of European Integration (JoEl)

International Organization (IO)

European Journal of International Relations (EJIR)

**Course Schedule**

**3/5 Course Introduction**

**3/12 EU Integration Process: Historical Perspective (1)**

Chap. 2 of Michelle Cini, ed., *European Union Politics*

Derek W. Urwin : “The European Community: From 1945 to 1985”

**3/19 EU Integration Process: Historical Perspective (2)**

Chap. 3 of *European Union Politics*

David Phinnemore, “The European Union: Establishment and Development”

**3/26 EU Integration Process: Historical Perspective (3)**

Chap. 4 of *European Union Politics*

Clive Church and David Phinnemore,

“From the Constitutional Treaty to the Treaty of Lisbon”

**4/2 Federalism (Textbook: Chap. 2)**

Church & Dardanelli. (2005) “The dynamics of confederalism and federalism: Comparing Switzerland and the EU,” *Regional and Federal Studies*, 15(2), 163-85.

Borzel T.A. & Hosli M (2003) “Brussels between Berne and Berlin: Comparative Federalism Meets the European Union,” *Governance* 16(2), 179-202.

**4/9 Neofunctionalism (Chap. 3)**

Jensen (2000), “Neofunctionalist Theories and the Development of European Social and Labour Market Policy” *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 38(1), 71-92.

Niemann (2006), “ Explaining visa, asylum and immigration Policy Treaty revision: insights from a revised neofunctionalist framework” Webpapers on Constitutionalism & Governance beyond the State, Year 2006, No. 1.

Tranhom-Mikkelsen J. (1991) “Neofunctionalism: Obstinate or Obsolete? A Reappraisal in the light of the New Dynamism of the European Community,” *Millennium: Journal of International Studies,* 20(1), 1-22.

**4/16 Liberal Intergovernmentalism (Chap. 4)**

Parsons C. (2000) “Domestic interest, Ideas and Integration: Lessons from the French Case”, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 38(1) 45-70.

Daniel Wincott (1995) “Institutional Interaction and European Integration: Towards an Everyday Critique of Liberal Intergovernmentalism" *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 33(4), 597-609.

Moravcsik (1995), Liberal Intergovernmentalism and Integration: A Rejoinder” *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 33(4), 611-628.

**4/23 Mid Term Exam**

**4/30 Social Constructivism (Chap. 8)**

Checkel, J. (2001) “ Why Comply? Constructivism, Social Norms, and the Study of International Institutions”, *International Organization*, 55(3), 553-88.

Risse et al.(1999), “ To Euro or Not to Euro?: The EMU and Identity Politics in the European Union,” *European Journal of International Relations*,” 5(2). 147-187.

Christiansen, Jorgensen and Weiner, “Social Construction of Europe,” *Journal of European Public Policy*, *Special Issue* 6(4), 528-44.

**5/7 New Institutionalisms (Chap. 7)**

Pollack M.A. (1996) ‘ The New Institutionalism and EU Governance: The Promise and Limits of Institutionalist analysis, *International Journal of Policy and Administration*, 9(4), 429-458.

Bulmer (1998), “ New Institutionalism and the governance of the Single European Market,” *Journal of European Public Policy*, 5(3), 365-386.

Kassim and Menon. (2003) “The principal-agent approach and the study of the European Union: promise unfulfilled?, *Journal of European Public Policy*, 10(1), 121-139.

**5/14 Governance Approach 1 (Chap. 5)**

Hooghe, L., and Blank, K. (1996) “European Integration from the 1980ss: State-Centric v. Multi-level Governance”, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 34(3), 341-78.

Jachtenfuchs, M. (2001) The Governance Approach to European Integration,’ *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 39(2), 245-64.

Scharpf (1994), “Community and autonomy: Multi-level policy-making in the European Union, *Journal of European Public Policy*, 1(2), 219-242.

**5/21 Governance Approach 2 (Chap. 5)**

Majone (1996) “The rise of the regulatory state in Europe,” *West European Politics* 17(3), 77-101.

Bellamy (2006), “Still in Deficit: Rights, Regulation, and Democracy in the EU,” *European Law Journ*al 12(6), 725-742.

Olsen (2002), “The many faces of Europeanization,” *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 40(4), 921-52.

**5/28 Policy Networks (Chap. 6)**

Falkner (2000) “Policy networks in a multi-level system: Convergence towards moderate diversity?” *West European Politics* 23(4), 94-120.

Dehousse (1997) “Regulation by networks in the European Community: the role of European agencies,*” Journal of European Public Policy* 4(2), 246-261

Kassim, H. (1993) ‘Policy Networks, Networks and European Union Policy-Making: a skeptical view,’ *West European Politics*, 17(4), 15-27.

**6/4 Normative Theory (Chap. 11)**

Diez T. (2005), “Constructing the Self and Changing Others: Reconsidering ‘Normative Power Europe’, *Millennium Journal of International Studies*, 33(3), 613-636.

Bellamy & Castiglione (2003), “Legitimizing the Euro-‘Polity’ and its ‘Regime’: The Normative Turn in EU Studies, *European Journal of Political Theory* 2(1), 7-34.

Niemann, A. and Mak, J. (2010), "(How) do norms guide Presidency behaviour in EU negotiations?’, *Journal of European Public Policy*, special issue on "Negotiation Theory and the EU: the State of the Art", 17( 5), 727-42.

**6/11 Final Exam (Open Book)**