**Spring 2014 Sunhee PARK**

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

(Wednesday 9:30am – 12: 10am)

(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 and Normative political theory. 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’ presentation starting from the fifth week)**
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**

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

Presentations will count for 15 percent of grade.

Assignments will consist 25%.

Mid-Term Exam will consist 25 percent of grade

**Final Exam(Open book Test)** 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 (Starting from the fifth week)**

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 (Starting from the fourth week)**

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 19pm before the corresponding lecture.***

**Required Textbook for the Class**

Compilated Reading book

*All materials other than the text book will be provided by Instructor in the form of PDF file.*

**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)

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

**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)**

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

**3/26 Federalism**

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.

**4/2 Neofunctionalism**

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

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.

Wayne Sandholtz and John Zysman(1989), “1992: Recasting the European bargain” *World Politics*, 42(1), 95-128.

**4/9**  **Liberal Intergovernmentalism**

Moravcsik (1991), “Negotiating the Single European Act: National Interests and Conventional Statecraft in the European Community,” *International Organization*, 45, 19-56.

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.

**4/16** **New Institutionalisms/Governance Approach 1**

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

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.

**4/23 Mid Term Exam**

**4/30 Social Constructivism**

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.

**5/7 Governance Approach 2**

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

Majone (1994) “The rise of the regulatory state in Europe,” *West European Politics* 17(3), 77-101.

Majone (1993) “The European Community Between Social Policy and Social Regulation,” Journal of Common Market Studies 31(2), pp. 153-170.

**5/14 Democratic Deficit and legitimacy question**

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

Lord (2000). “Legitimacy, Democracy and the EU: when abstract questions become practical policy problems.” Policy Paper 03/00, Department of Politics at University of Leeds.

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.

**5/21 European Identity and Legitimacy question**

Risse, T. (2004), “European Institutions and Identity Change: What have we learned?” in R.K. Herrmann, T. Risse and M. B. Brewer (eds.) Europeanization: Institutions and the Evolution of Social Identities, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, pp. 247-71.

Eriksen E.O and Fossum J.E. (2004), “Europe in Search of Legitimacy: Strategies of Legitimation Assessed,” International Political Science Review, Vol 25, No. 4, pp. 435-459.

**5/28 European identity: Challenge of National Identity?**

Miller, David (1994), “The Nation-State : a Modest Defence,” in Chris Brown, ed., Political restructuring in Europe: Ethical Perspectives. London, Routledge (137-162).

Miller, David (1997), “Nationality: Some Replies,” Journal of Applied Philosophy

Follesdal, A., (2000), “The Future soul of Europe: Nationalism or just patriotism” On David Miller’s Defence of nationality’, *Journal of Peace Research*, 37(4); 503-18.

**6/4 European identity: Ethical Universalism**

Habermas, Jurgen (1992), “Citizenship and National Identity,” Some Reflections on the Future of Europe,” *Praxis International* 12(1): 1- 19.

Grimm, Dieter (1995), “Does Europe Need a Constitution?” *European Law Journal* 1(3): 282-302.

Habermas, Jurgen (1995), “Remarks on Dieter Grimm’s Does Europe Need a Constitution?” *European law Journal* 1(3) 303-307.

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