**European Integration: Law and Institutions of European Union**

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**\* Aim of This Course**

The aim of this course is to introduce the institutional and legal framework of the European Union and thus improve students’ understanding of the European Union. In particular, this course focuses on the four representative institutions of the EU: European Union Council, Council of the European Union, European Parliament, European Commission. Also, it covers the relationship between the institutions and their roles in the Europe. Finally, the policy issues such as immigration and security which invoked a lot of interests outside the EU will be discussed at the end of this course.

**\* Grading**

Midterm Exam (30%), Final Exam (30%), Presentation(20%), Participation(20%)

**\* Classroom**

Building 140-1, Room 202

**\* Date and Time**

Thursday, 14:00PM~17:00PM

**\* Reference**

**1. Course Pack bundling up various assigned journal articles for the course.**

**\*Course Schedule:**

**Week 1 (3/2) Introduction**

Introducing the organization of the course and distributing the role of presentation

**Week 2 (3/9) Theories of European Integration**

Tsebelis, George, and Geoffrey Garrett. 2001. “The Institutional Foundations of

Intergovernmentalism and Supranationalism in the European Union,” International Organization 55(2):357-390

Hooghe, Liesbet, and Gary Marks. 2009. “A Postfunctionalist Theory of European Integration:

From Permissive Consensus to Constraining,” British Journal of Political Science 39(1):1-23.

Schmitter, Philippe C. 2009. “On the Way to a Post-Functionalist Theory of European

Integration,” British Journal of Political Science 39(1):211-215.

**Recommended:**

Ferrero-Waldner, Benita. 2005. “The Principles Underlying European Integration,” Foreigh

Policy 151:2-3.

Parsons, Craig. 2002. “Showing Ideas as Causes: The Origins of the European Union,”

International Organization 56(1):47-84.

Hobolt, Sara Binzer, and Sylvain Brouard. 2011. “Contesting the European Union? Why the

Dutch and the French Rejected the European Constitutionm” Political Research Quarterly 64(2):309-322.

**Week 3 (3/16) Institution 1 (European Council and the Council of the European Union)**

Bulmer, Simon J. 1996. “The European Council and the Council of the European Union: Shapers of a European Confederation,” Publius 26(4):17-42.

Hosli, Madeleine O. 1999. “Power, Connected Coalitions, and Efficiency: Challenges to the Council of the European Union,” International Political Science Review 20(4):371-391.

Johnston R. J. 1995. “The Conflict over Qualified Majority Voting in the European Union Council of Ministers: An Analysis of the UK Negotiating Stance Using Power Indices,” British Journal of Political Science 25(2):245-254.

**Recommended:**

Leech, Dennis. 2002. “Designing the Voting System for the Council of the European Union,” Public Choice 113(3/4):437-464.

**Week 4 (3/23) Institution 2: European Commission**

Bello, Judith Hippler, and Beate Rudolf. 1997. “Commission of the European Communities v. Council of the European Union,” American Journal of International Law 91(2):349-355.

Napel, Stefan, and Mika Widgren. 2008. “The European Commission-Appointment, Preferences, and Institutional Relations,” Public Choice 137(1/2):21-41.

Thomson, Robert, Rene Torenvlied. 2011. “Information, Commitment and Consensus: A Comparison of Three Perspectives on Delegation in the European Union,” British Journal of Political Science 41(1):139-159.

**Week 5 (3/30) Institution 3: European Parliament**

Lidstadt, Rene, Jonathan B. Slapin, Ryan J. Vanderwielen. 2011. “Balancing Competing Demands: Position Taking and Election Proximity in the European Parliament,” Legislative Studies Quarterly 36(1):37-70.

McElroy, Gail, and Kenneth Benoit. 2010. “Party Policy and Group Affiliation in the European Union,” British Journal of Political Science 40(2):377-398.

Carrubba, Clifford J. 2001. “The Electoral Connection in European Union Politics” Journal of Politics 63(1):141-158.

**Recommended:**

Meserve, Stephen A., Daniel Pemstein, William T. Bernhard. 2009. “Political Ambition and Legislative Behavior in the European Parliament,” Journal of Politics 71(3):1015-1032.

Hix, Simon, Abdul Noury, and Gerard Roland. 2006. “Dimensions of Politics in the European Parliament,” American Journal of Political Science 50(2):494-511.

**Week 6 (4/6) Legal Structure of the EU**

Rhelan, Diamuid Rossa. 1993. “Between the Single Market and the European Union,” PS: Political Science and Politics 26(4):732-736.

Ballmann, Alexander, David Epstein, Sharyn O’Halloran. 2002. “Delegation, Comitology, and the Separation of Powers in the European Union,” International Organization 56(3):5510574

**Week 7 (4/13) Institutional Reform in the EU**

Schulz, Heiner, and Thomas Konig. 2000. “Institutional Reform and Decision-Making Efficiency in the European Union,” American Journal of Political Science 44(4):653-666.

**Week 8 (4/20) Midterm Exam**

**Week 9 (4/27) European Decisions**

Thomson, Robert, Rene Torenvlied and Javier Arregui. 2007. “The Paradox of Compliance: Infringements and Delays in Transposing European Union Directives” British Journal of Political Science 37(4):685-709.

Tsebelis, George, Christian B. Jensen, Anastassios Kalandrakis, Amie Kreppel. 2001. “Legislative Procedures in the European Union: An Empirical Analysis,” British Journal of Political Science 31(4):573-599.

Bulmer, Simon, and Stephen Padgett. 2005. “Policy Transfer in the European Union: An Institutional Perspective” British Journal of Political Science 35(1):103-126.

**Recommended:**

Aksoy, Deniz. 2012. “Institutional Arrangements and Logrolling: Evidence from the European Union,” American Journal of Political Science 56(3):538-552.

Konig, Thomas, Bjorn Lindberg, Sandra Lechner, Winfried Pohlmeier. 2007. “Bicameral Conflict Resolution in the European Union: An Empirical Analysis of Conciliation Committee Bargains,” British Journal of Political Science 37(2):281-312.

**Week 10 (5/4) Ordinary Legislative Procedure**

Crombez, Christophe. 1997. “The Co-Decision Procedure in the European Union,” Legislative Studies Quarterly 22(1):97-119.

**Week 11 (5/11) Relationship between the EP and the Council of the EU**

Yoshinaka, Antoine, Gail McElroy, and Shaun Bowler. 2010. “An Appointment of Rapporteurs in the European Parliament,” Legislative Studies Quarterly 35(4):457-486.

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**Week 12 (5/18) Immigration in the EU I**

Aggestam, Lisbeth, and Christopher Hill. 2008. “The Challenge of Multiculturalism in European Foreign Policy,” International Affairs 84(1):97-114.

Dancygier, Rafaela M., and Michael J. Donnelly. 2012. “Sectoral Economies, Economic Contexts, Attitudes toward Immigration,” Journal of Politics 75(1):17-35.

Emmenegger, Patrich, and Robert Klemmensen. 2013. “What Motivates You? The Relationship between Preferences and Redistribution and Attitudes toward Immigration,” Comparative Politics 45(2):227-246

**Week 13 (5/25) Immigration in the EU II**

Pahre, Robert. 1997. “Endogenous Domestic Institutions in Two-Level Games and Parliamentary Oversight of the European Union,” Journal of Conflict Resolution 41(1):147-174.

Aspinwall, Mark. 2007. “Government Preferences on European Integration: An Empirical Test of Five Theories,” British Journal of Political Science 37(1):89-114.

Sides, John, and Jack Citrin. 2007. “European Opinion about Immigration: The Role of Identities, Interests and Information,” British Journal of Political Science 37(3): 477-503

**Week 14 (6/1) Other Issues in EU**

Krotz, Ulrich, and Richard Maher. 2011. “International Relations Theory and the Rise of European Foreign and Security Policy,” World Politics 63(3):548-579.

Herlin-Karnell, Ester. 2010. “European Arrest Warrant Cases and the Principles of Non-discrimination and EU Citizenship,” Modern Law Review 73(5):824-835.

**Week 15(6/8) Final Exam**