**2018 Fall SNU/GSIS Sun-Hee PARK**

**Comparative Regional Integration: EU and Asia** europaparksh@snu.ac.kr

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

**Course description**

From the beginner’s level with comprehensive textbook to the advanced level with academic

articles, this course examines various issues over the East Asia and European Union Relations. For this, the course begins with an overview of the evolution of European integration history with a particular focus on the functioning of EU and on its International Actorness. It then looks at the relationship between the EU and Asia(Korea, China, Japan, North Korea and ASEAN) by looking at their relations at the bilateral, inter-regional(ASEM), EU-ASEAN) and global levels. Comparative regional integration in EU and in East Asia will also be examined and discussed at the latest part of our lecture.

**Course structure**

Besides the five four lectures which will be taught entirely by the instructor, the rest of the lecture will be consisted of three parts.

1. Instructor’s lecture
2. Presentation of student **(one or more students’ presentation starting from the fifth week)**
3. Discussion

Each lecture starts with the instructor’s lecture on the week’s topic. From the sixth week, there will be week’s subject presentation by the students(upon a given article), the class will have a general discussion of questions raised by the students or the instructor.

**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 and expected to read the given articles.

**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 30 percent of grade

**Final Exam(Open book Test)** will consist 20 percent of grade

Presentation 15%

Attendance and class participation 10%

Assignments 25%

Mid-Term Exam 30%

Final Exam (Open book) 20%

**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**

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 uploaded to the ETL(before class) during each class starting from the fifth week. Those who give presentation are dispensed from assignment for the corresponding week.***

**Required Textbook for the Class**

*Materials will be uploaded in the ETL.*

**Additional readings**

Christiansen, Thomas, Emil Kirchner and Philomena B. Murray (eds.), *The Palgrave Handbook of EU-Asia Relations* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2013).

Thomas Diez, Nathalie Tocci, Giovanni Faleg and Eva Scherwitz, *The EU, Promoting Regional Integration, and Conflict Resolution* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2017).

Michelle Cini, ed., European Union Politics (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 4th edition 2013).

Simon Hix & Bjorn Hoyland, *Political System of the European Union* (Palgrave, Macmillan, 2011).

**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)

Journal of European Public Policy (JEPP)

Comparative European Politics (CEP)

Journal of European Integration (JoEl)

International Organization (IO)

**Course Schedule**

**9/5** **Course Introduction (Historical Background)**

**9/12** **Major Treaties of European Union**

**9/19** **Evolution of EU Foreign and Security Policy**

**9/26 No class (Chusok)**

**10/3 No Class(Hangul Day)**

**10/10 Institutional quartet of European Union**

Morten Egeberg(2008), “European Government(s): Executive Politics in Transition?” West European Politics, Vol.31, Nos.1-2, pp. 235-257

Berthold Rittberger (2003), “The Creation and Empowerment of the European Parliament,” *Journal of Common Market Studies,* vol. 41, no. 2, pp.203-225.

(Submission of Assignment 1)

**10/17 EU as an International Actor: Market Power? Normative Power? Foreign and Security Actor?**

Pomorska, Karolina, and Sophie Vanhoonacker, ‘Europe as a Global Actor: The (Un)Holy Trinity of Economy, Diplomacy and Security’, Journal of Common Market Studies 53:S1 (2015), pp. 216-229

(Submission of Assignment 2)

**10/24 EU and Asia: inter-regional relations(ASEM)**

Christiansen, Thomas, and Shelly Tsui, ‘The Value and the Limitations of Comprehensive Multilateralism: An EU Perspective on the Asia-Europe Meeting, European Foreign Affairs Review 22:2 (2017), pp. 233–252.

(Submission of Assignment 3)

**10/31 Mid-Term Exam**

**11/7 EU relations with China**

John Fox & Francois Godement. “ Power Audit of EU-China Relations.” (London: European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR), 2009.

EU-China and WTO: Market Economy Status

(Submission of Assignment 4)

**11/14 EU relations with Korea**

Jang, Suyoun, and Jae-Jung Suh, ‘Development and Security in International Aid to North Korea: Commonalities and Differences among the European Union, the United States and South Korea’, The Pacific Review 30:5 (2017), pp. 729-749. •

Lee, Moosung, ‘The EU, Regional Cooperation, and the North Korean Nuclear Crisis’, Asia Europe Journal 14:4 (2016), pp. 401-415.

(Submission of Assignment 5)

**11/21** **EU relations with Japan**

Higashino Atsuko, “A partnership postponed? Japan-EU Cooperation in Conflict Resolution in East Asia,” , Asia Europe Journal 14:4 (2016), pp. 435-447.

(Submission of Assignment 6)

**11/28 EU relations with ASEAN**

J[ens-Uwe Wunderlich](https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Jens-Uwe_Wunderlich), The EU an Actor Sui Generis? A Comparison of EU and ASEAN Actorness, Journal of Common Market studies, 50(4) · July 2012.

(Submission of Assignment 7)

**12/5 Comparative perspective of Regional Integration of EU and Asia**

Murray P. ‘East Asian Regionalism and EU Studies’, *Journal of European Integration*, vol. 32, no. 6, 2010..

De Lombaerde, P., Söderbaum, F., Van Langenhove, L. and Baert, F. (2010) ‘The Problem of Comparison in Comparative Regionalism’, *Review of International Studies*, vol. 36, 2010.

(Submission of Assignment 8 )

**12/12**  **Final Exam (Open Book)**

**\*\*\*\* Compensating Session**

***Visit to the Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Korea & Talk and Q&A with Delegation senior staff (date to be confirmed other than Wednesday)***

• European External Action Service, *DPRK and the EU*, available at <https://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/south-korea/4186/dprk-and-eu\_en>

• European External Action Service, *The Republic of Korea and the EU*, available at <https://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/south-korea/8789/republic-korea-and-eu\_en>

• Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea, *EU*, available at <http://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/wpge/m\_5457/contents.do>