European Union represents the most successful case of regional economic and political integration between 28 countries. The class will focus on how the EU evolved since its beginnings in the 1950s, on its present-day organization and functions, and on how the member countries interact with one another in making EU policies for jointly regulating their internal economies and societies as well as their external policies.

**Assignments:** Midterm examination and a comprehensive final examination. 
*Attendance is mandatory.*

**Readings:** There are two books for purchase:


*Additional readings will be provided by the instructor on D2L.*

**Course Outline:**

**September 30: Introduction**

**October 2 - 11: Regional Integration, Emergence of the EU & Enlargement Issues**

Bache, Ch. 1-18
McCormick, Chs 2 and 7
Anderson and Cavanough, “Lessons of European Integration for the Americas”
Read the summary of the Lisbon Treaty

**October 14-25: Enlargement and EU Institutions**

Bache, Ch. 19-23, 34
Stefan Collignon, “Why Europe needs a political union with full democracy”
Hooghe and Marks, “European Union?”

**October 28: Midterm Examination**
October 30-November 1: Public Opinion in the EU

Bache, Ch. 24

November 4 - 11: EMU
November 11: Holiday (Veterans Day)

Bache, Ch. 25, 27 – 28
Kugler, Fisunoglu, and Yesilada, “Consequences of Reversing the European Union Integration.”
BBC, Economist, and Financial Times reports on the Euro debt crisis (see D2L)

November 13 – 15: Domestic Policies of the EU

Bache, Ch. 26, 29-30
Maurizio Ferrera "National Social Citizenship" COMPARATIVE POLITICAL STUDIES, Vol. 36 No. 6, August 2003 611-652

November 18: Justice and Home Affairs

Bache, Ch. 31

November 20 – 22: Globalization and the EU

Bache, Ch. 32
McCormick, Chs. 1, 4, and 6
Yesilada, Efird, and Noordijk "Competition Among the Giants".

November 25 – December 6: Common Foreign and Security Policy
(November 29: Thanksgiving Holiday)

Bache, Ch. 33
McCormick, Chs. 3 and 5
The Impact of Lisbon Treaty on CFSP

FINAL EXAMINATION: TUESDAY DECEMBER 10, 2012 @ 08:00 – 09:50 IN CLASS
Assignments:

1. Attendance is mandatory. You are expected to follow the lectures in PS 452. However, you are not required to take the in-class midterm and final examinations.

2. As a graduate student your assignment is to write a research paper, roughly 25-35 pages double-spaced, on a topic covered in the class. You are required to discuss your topic with me prior to start of your research. For this discussion you need to submit the following by the start of the second week of classes:
   a. Paper topic including a title.
   b. One paragraph explanation of why this topic is important.
   c. Tentative paper outline. Make sure you indicate your methodology for analysis.
   d. Preliminary bibliography.

   We will have a face-to-face discussion of your paper topic and finalize your outline. I will also give you additional research materials and readings for your project.

3. Your research paper is due on Monday December 6th by 5pm.

Suggested Readings:

1. All the reading assigned for PS 452, AND other readings you can obtain from the library or the internet

   Integration Theories

   Anderson, Sarah and John Cavanagh (2004). Lessons of European Integration for the Americas”.


   Haas, Ernst (2004). The Uniting of Europe: Political, Social, and Economic Forces 1950-1997,

   Haas, Ernst (1976) The Obsolescence of Regional Integration Theories.

Howell, Kerry (2002) "Developing Conceptualizations of Europeanization and European Integration: Mixing Methodologies."

Jenson, Jane and Denis Saint-Martin "Is Europe still sui generis?"


Bunce, Simon(2009). Small States and EU Governance.

Eberlain, Burkard and Dieter Kerwer (2002). "Theorizing the New Modes of European Union Governance."

Karp, Jeffrey, Susan Banducci, and Shaun Bowler (2003). "To Know It is To Love It? Satisfaction with Democracy in the EU."


Topan, Angelina (2002), "The resignation of the Santer-Commission; the impact of 'trust' and 'reputation'."

Governance


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Economic Policy Making


Micossi, Stefano (2002). "Economic Policy Coordination and Policy Regimes in the EU."


**Cohesion Policies**
Ferrera, Maurizio (2003) "European Integration and National Social Citizenship: Changing Boundaries, New Structuring?"

**Foreign Policy, ESDI and Transatlantic Relations**

**Enlargement**

**Justice and Home Affairs**