



Course Module: European Integration



Unit One: Introduction and Economic Integration (Wednesday 19th October 14:30-16:30)

- Overview of the Course
- European Monetary Union: how, when and why was it established?
- European Central Bank: growth or stability?
- Trade and the European Single Market: more integration among Member States? And what about the outside world?

Unit Two: Political Integration (Thursday 20th October 16:00-18:00)

- The National Level: national sovereignty under threat?
- The Supranational Level: the institutional capabilities of the European Union
- Multi-level Governance in the EU: a difficult bargaining process

Unit Three: Regulatory Integration (Friday 21st October 14:00-16:00)

- The Regulatory Framework: between hard and soft laws
- Cognitive Europeanization: a carrot and stick game?
- The Open Method of Co-ordination (OMC)

Unit Four: Social Integration (Monday 31st October 10:00-12:00)

- The Structural Funds
- Labour Mobility in the European Union
- Coordination of Systems of Social Protection: between harmonization and convergence
- The Construction of a European Citizenship: A Europe of citizens or a Europe of workers?

Unit Five: Conclusions (Wednesday 2nd November 10:00-12:00)

- Conclusions: Towards a European Economic, Political, Regulatory and Social Community?

Recommended Readings

Basic Texts :

Rhodes, Martin Paul Heywood and Vincent Wright (eds) (1997), *Developments in West European Politics* , Basingstoke: Macmillan

Wallace Helen and William Wallace (eds) (2000), *Policy-Making in the European Union* 4th ed., Oxford: Oxford University

Peterson John and Elisabeth Bomberg (1999), *Decision-Making in the European Union* , London: Macmillan.

Nugent, Neill (2003), *The Government and Politics of the European Union*, Palgrave: MacMillan

Börzel, Tanja and Cichowski (eds) (2003), *The State of the European Union. Vol. 6*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

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Core Readings

Nugent, Neill (2003), *The Government and Politics of the European Union*, Palgrave: MacMillan PP: 34-44; 46-53; 111-149; 150-176; 178-195; 197-233; 235-258.

Dehousse, Renaud (1997), 'European Integration and the Nation State', in Martin Rhodes, Paul Heywood and Vincent Wright (eds) , *Developments in West European Politics* , Basingstoke: Macmillan, pp.37-56.

Further Readings

Sandholtz Wayne and Neil Fligstein (eds.) (2001), *The Institutionalization of Europe*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Stone Sweet A. and W. Sandholtz (eds) (1998), *European Integration and Supranational Governance* , Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Marks, Gary, Fritz W. Scharpf, Philippe C. Schmitter and Wolfgang Streeck (eds) (1996), *Governance in the European Union*, London: Sage.

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Core Readings

Tsoukalis, Loukas and Martin Rhodes (1997), 'Economic Integration and the Nation State', in Martin Rhodes, Paul Heywood and Vincent Wright (eds), *Developments in West European Politics*, Basingstoke: Macmillan, pp.19-36.

Coke, Phil; Christiansen, Thomas, Schienstock (1997), *Regional Economic Policy and a Europe of the Regions*, in Rhodes, Martin Paul Heywood and Vincent Wright (eds) (1997), *Developments in West European Politics*, Basingstoke: Macmillan, pp. 190-206.

Tsoukalis, Loukas, *Economic and Monetary Union*, in Wallace Helen and William Wallace (eds), *Policy-Making in the European Union 4th ed.*, Oxford: Oxford University, pp.149-179.

Woolcock, *European Trade Policy*, in Wallace Helen and William Wallace (eds), *Policy-Making in the European Union 4th ed.*, Oxford: Oxford University, pp. 373-400.

Stevens, Christopher, *Trade with Developing Countries*, in Wallace Helen and William Wallace (eds), *Policy-Making in the European Union 4th ed.*, Oxford: Oxford University, pp. 401-426.

Young, A.R., Wallace, H. (2000), *The Single Market*, in Wallace Helen and William Wallace (eds), *Policy-Making in the European Union 4th ed.*, Oxford: Oxford University, pp. 85-114

Further Readings

Artis Mike and Frederick Nixon (2001), *The Economics of the European Union (3rd edn)*, Oxford: Oxford University Press., pp. 3-29; 31-50; 52-78; 97-124;

Dehousse, Renaud (1994) *Europe after Maastricht. An Ever Closer Union?* München: Beck.

European Regulatory Integration

Core Readings

Heritier Adrienne (2003), *New Modes of Governance in Europe: Increasing Political Capacity and Policy Effectiveness*, in Börzel, Tanja and Cichowski (eds), *The State of the European Union. Vol. 6*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 105-126.

Stone Sweet, Alec (2003), *European Integration and the Legal System*, in Börzel, Tanja and Cichowski (eds), *The State of the European Union. Vol. 6*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 18-47.

Further Readings

Hooghe Liesbet and Gary Marks (2001), *Multi-Level Governance and European Integration*, Boulder, Co: Rowman & Littlefield.

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Core Readings

Allen, David (2000) Cohesion and Structural Funds, in Wallace Helen and William Wallace (eds), Policy-Making in the European Union 4th ed., Oxford: Oxford University, pp.243-266.

Hantrais, Linda (2000), Social Policy in the European Union , Basingstoke : Macmillan.

Leibfried, Stephan and Paul Pierson (eds) (1995), European Social Policy , Washington D.C: The Brookings Institution.

Further Readings

DG Employment and Social Affairs (2003), Employment in Europe: Recent Trends and Prospects , Brussels: DG Employment and Social Affairs.

Eurostat (2000), European Social Statistics, Income Poverty and Social Exclusion , Luxembourg: Office for Official Publications for the European Communities.

Recommended Journals and Websites:

- The Journal of Common Market Studies
- West European Politics
- European Union Politics
- Journal of European Public Policy
- General site for the European Union <http://www.europa.eu.int>
- European Integration Online Papers www.eiop.or.at/eiop