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SB 326 – Politics and Institutions of the European Union

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Aim of the Course

The aim of this course is to establish a theoretical and practical background for undergraduate students who are interested in European integration. This course might be divided into three terms. Starting with history and theoretical approaches, the first term involves the discussion on the foundations of the European integration process, and its final product, the European Union (EU). The second term is devoted to understand the transition from economic integration to political integration, and the resulting institutions established in between. At that point, the students are expected to form a group of two and present an institution in Europe to their classmates. The final term covers the history and possible future of the EU-Turkey relations based on practical and theoretical knowledge accumulated up to this stage. It is important to note that although after this class students will have a fair amount of knowledge on the European integration process, the aim here is obviously not to make them prepare for official examinations, regarding scholarships or occupation opportunities, etc.

Evaluation

1. Attendance (15%)
2. Group Presentation (25%)
3. Term paper (60%)

Just to make sure ...

Those who cannot follow the course for a certain period of time should inform the professor about their legitimate excuses.

For this particular course, no audiovisual recording is allowed, unless of course there is a medical necessity. If detected, legal action will be taken and no evaluation will be made for those students.

Some of the readings in this syllabus are mandatory, shown with (+), while others are only recommended. Every student is expected to complete these mandatory readings before classes and should join the official internet page of the course in order to be informed about possible changes and the class-notes.

Week 1 - Why, or, Is the EU Still Relevant?

- Andreas Bieler, "The Struggle Over EU Enlargement: A Historical Materialist Analysis of European Integration," *Journal of European Public Policy*, 9(4), 2002, pp. 575-597.
- Douglas Webber, "How Likely Is It That the EU Will Disintegrate? A Critical Analysis of Competing Theoretical Perspectives," *European Journal of International Relations*, 20(2), 2012, pp. 341-365. (+)
- Ben Wellings & Ben Power, "Euro-Myth: Nationalism, War and the Legitimacy of the EU," *National Identities*, 18(2), 2016, pp. 157-177.
- Joseph Lacey, "Conceptually Mapping the EU: A Demoi-cratic Analysis," *Journal of European Integration*, 38(1), 2016, pp. 61-77.

Week 2 - History and Idea of European Integration

- Jacques Le Goff, *The Birth of Europe*, J. Lloyd (trans.), MA: Blackwell, 2005, pp. 154-192.
- Chris Shore, *Building Europe: The Cultural Politics of European Integration*, New York: Routledge, 2000, pp. 1-39. (+)
- Gabriel A. Almond et al., "The European Context," in *European Politics Today*, G. A. Almond et al. (eds.), London: Pearson, 2010, pp. 1-21.
- John McCormick, *Understanding the EU: A Concise Introduction*, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008, pp. 23-44.
- Desmond Dinan, *Avrupa Birliđi Tarihi*, H. Akay (trans.), Istanbul: Kitap, 2008, pp. 68-112.

Weeks 3 & 4 – Theories of European Integration

- Murray Forsyth, "The Political Theory of Federalism: The Relevance of Classical Approaches," in *The European Union: Readings On the Theory and Practice of European Integration*, B.F. Nelsen & A. Stubb (eds.), London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2003, pp. 195-214.
- David Mitrany, "A Working Peace System," in *The European Union: Readings On the Theory and Practice of European Integration*, B.F. Nelsen & A. Stubb (eds.), London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2003, pp. 99-120.
- Ernst B. Haas, "The Uniting of Europe," in *The European Union: Readings On the Theory and Practice of European Integration*, B.F. Nelsen & A. Stubb (eds.), London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2003, pp. 145-150.
- Stanley Hoffmann, "Obstinate or Obsolete? The Fate of the Nation-State and the Case of Western Europe," *Daedalus*, 95(3), 1966, pp. 862-915.
- Andrew Moravcsik, "Preferences and Power in the European Community: A Liberal Intergovernmentalist Approach," *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 31(4), 1993, pp. 473-524.
- Mark A. Pollack, "The New Institutionalism and European Integration," in *European Integration Theory*, A. Wiener & T. Diez (eds.), Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007, pp. 137-156.
- Thomas Risse, "Social Constructivism and European Integration," in *European Integration Theory*, A. Wiener & T. Diez (eds.), Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007, pp. 159-176.
- Liesbet Hooghe & Gary Marks, "Multi-Level Governance in the EU," in *The European Union: Readings On the Theory and Practice of European Integration*, B.F. Nelsen & A. Stubb (eds.), London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2003, pp. 281-311.
- Liesbet Hooghe & Gary Marks, "A Postfunctionalist Theory of European Integration: From Permissive Consensus to Constraining Dissensus," *British Journal of Political Science*, 39(1), 2009, pp. 1-23.
- Ben Rosamond, *Theories of European Integration*, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2000, pp. 189-195.

Weeks 5 & 6 – From Yalta to Maastricht: Economic Integration

- Altiero Spinelli & Ernesto Rossi, "The Ventotene Manifesto," in *The European Union: Readings On the Theory and Practice of European Integration*, B.F. Nelsen & A. Stubb (eds.), London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2003, pp. 3-6. (+)
- Robert Schuman, "The Schuman Declaration," in *The European Union: Readings On the Theory and Practice of European Integration*, B.F. Nelsen & A. Stubb (eds.), London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2003, pp. 13-14. (+)
- Jean Monnet, "A Ferment of Change," in *The European Union: Readings On the Theory and Practice of European Integration*, B.F. Nelsen & A. Stubb (eds.), London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2003, pp. 19-26. (+)
- Larry Neal, *The Economics of Europe and the EU*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007, pp. 41-63. (+)
- John McCormick, *Understanding the EU: A Concise Introduction*, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008, pp. 45-59.
- Derek W. Urwin, "The European Community: From 1945 to 1985," *European Union Politics* içinde, M. Cini & N. P. Borrigan (eds.), Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010, pp. 15-31.

Weeks 7 & 8 – Post-Maastricht Europe: Political Integration & European Identity

- David Phinnemore, "The EU: Establishment and Development," *European Union Politics* içinde, M. Cini & N. P. Borragan (eds.), Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010, pp. 32-47. (+)
- Clive Church & David Phinnemore, "From the Constitutional Treaty to the Treaty of Lisbon," *European Union Politics* içinde, M. Cini & N. P. Borragan (eds.), Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010, pp. 48-67. (+)
- Jeffrey T. Checkel & Peter J. Katzenstein, "The Politicization of European Identities," in *European Identity*, J. T. Checkel & P. J. Katzenstein (eds.), Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2011, pp. 1-28. (+)
- Thomas Risse, "A European Identity? Europeanization and the Evolution of Nation-State Identities," in *Transforming Europe: Europeanization and Domestic Change*, M. G. Cowles et al. (eds.), Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2001, pp. 198-216.
- H. Övünç Ongur, "Towards A Social Identity For Europe? A Social Psychological Approach to European Identity Studies," *Review of European Studies*, 2(2), 2010, pp. 133-143. (+)
- Ben Rosamond, "Globalization and the EU," Paper presented to Conference on *The EU in International Affairs*, National Europe Center, Australian National University, 3-4 July, 2002, pp. 1-11.
- Bruno Carchedi & Guglielmo Carchedi, "Contradictions of European Integration," *Capital & Class*, 67, 1999, pp. 119-153.
- Andreas Bieler, "Class Struggle Over the EU Model of Capitalism: Neo-Gramscian Perspectives and the Analysis of European Integration," *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*, 8(4), 2005, pp. 513-526.

Weeks 9 & 10 – The European Institutions & Policy-Making

- Helen Wallace & William Wallace, "The EU and Policy-Making," in *Handbook of EU Politics*, K. E. Jorgensen et al. (eds.), London: Sage, 2007, pp. 339-358. (+)
- Tanja A. Börzel & Thomas Risse, "Europeanization: The Domestic Impact of EU Politics," in *Handbook of EU Politics*, K. E. Jorgensen et al. (eds.), London: Sage, 2007, pp. 483-503. (+)
- John Peterson & Michael Shackleton (eds.), *The Institutions of the European Union*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2002, pp. 21-138.
- John McCormick, *Understanding the EU: A Concise Introduction*, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008, pp. 69-93.
- Michelle Cini & Nieves P. Borraran, *European Union Politics*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010, pp. 123-206.
- Guglielmo Carchedi, *For Another Europe: A Class Analysis of European Economic Integration*, London: Verso, 2001, pp. 7-35.

Weeks 11 & 12 – Turkey-EU Relations: A Möbius Strip?

- Kenan Aksu, "A Historical Background to Turkey-Europe Relations," *Turkey-EU Relations: Power, Politics and the Future*, K. Aksu (ed.), Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2012, pp. 1-18.
- Atila Eralp, "The Role of Temporality and Interaction in the Turkey-EU Relationship," *New Perspectives On Turkey*, 40(1), 2009, pp. 147-168. (+)
- Nathalie Tocci, *Turkey's European Future: Behind the Scenes of America's Influence On EU-Turkey Relations*, New York: New York University Press, pp. 1-23.
- Iver B. Neumann, *Uses of the Other: "The East" in European Identity Formation*, Manchester: Manchester University Press, 1999, pp. 39-64. (+)
- Thomas Diez, "Turkey, the EU and Security Complexes Revisited," *Mediterranean Politics*, 10(2), 2005, pp. 167-180.
- Ali Çarkoğlu & Gitta Glöpker-Kesebir, "Comparing Public Attitudes On EU Membership in Candidate Countries: The Cases of Croatia, Macedonia and Turkey From 2004 to 2011," *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*, 2016, pp. 1-20.
- Canan Balkır & Sedef Eylemer, "Shifting Logics: The Discourses of Turkish Political Elites On EU Accession," *South European Society and Politics*, 21(1), 2016, pp. 29-43.
- Gözde Yılmaz, "From Europeanization to De-Europeanization: The Europeanization Process of Turkey in 1999-2014," *Journal of Contemporary Studies*, 24(1), 2016, pp. 86-100.
- Frank Schimmelfennig, "The Community Trap: Liberal Norms, Rhetorical Action, and the Eastern Enlargement of the EU," *International Organization*, 55(1), 2001, pp. 47-80. (+)

ABOUT TERM-PAPERS...

Each student is expected to submit a research paper at the end of the term on a specific topic that fits the content of the course.

Each paper should include the following:

- Introduction
- Presenting the research question
- Explaining the framing theory of integration
- Selecting the research method in relation to the research question and the theory
- Presenting the main findings of the research - including its practical and theoretical implications
- Concluding remarks

Important notes:

- The research questions must be submitted until the end of the fourth (4th) week.
- Each research question can be taken by one student only.
- All papers must be submitted in English.
- Each paper must be written in 1000-1500 words.
- Each file must be submitted in Microsoft® Word, Times New Roman, 12 points, double-space, and justified. Title of the submission should include student's name.
- Each paper must include at least five (5) different references. The reference style should be
 - For Books: Author's Name, *Book's Name*, Place of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication, p. page number.
 - For Edited Books: Author's Name, "Name of the Chapter," in *Book's Name*, Name of the Editor (ed.), Place of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication, p. page number.
 - For Journals: Author's Name, "Title of the Article", *Journal's Name*, vol(issue), Year of Publication, p. page number.
 - For Newspaper: Author's Name, "Title of the Article," published in *Newspaper's Name*, Date of Publication.
 - For Internet Sources: Author's Name, "Name of the Article," <http://www...>
- References will be controlled automatically and any violation will result in failure from the class as well as possible disciplinary action.