

European Institutions and the Community Law – MA Fall 2007 –

General Aims and Methods of the Course:

The course introduces into the history and institutional structure of the European Union. The process and the institutions of European Integration will be analysed in the light of its “sui generis” structure.

The students are required to do the current reading week by week and to prepare for the discussion in the course. Additional to the reading and discussion the students are required to join a group that is responsible for one session; this means the group has to introduce orally into the required reading in a 15minute presentation (additional: 1 page print for all students) and has to write a protocol of this session (length: 2 pages).

Date	Topic	Required Reading
3 Oct 2007	Introduction (Bauer/Kamal)	---
10 Oct 2007	• The Historical Development of the European Integration (Bauer)	Unwin 2002, 3-15
17 Oct 2007 16-22	• The EU System’s Architecture (Bauer) • The Community Law System (Bauer)	George/Bache 2001, 213-232 Hunt 2002, 213-222; Church 2002, 50-63
24 Oct 2007	<i>No lecture – prep time for exam</i>	---
1 Nov 2007	• The European Commission (Kamal)	George/Bache 2001, 233-245; Egeberg 2002, 131-147
7 Nov 2007	• The Council of Ministers, COREPER and the European Council (Kamal)	George/Bache 2001, 246-258; Lewis 2002, 149-165
14 Nov 2007	• The European Parliament (Kamal)	George/Bache 2001, 259-273; Scully 2002, 166-178
21 Nov 2007 16-22	• The ECJ, the ESC, the CoR (Bauer) • Agencies for Policy Implementation: ECB and EEA (Bauer)	Dinan 1999, 301-329 Do your own internet research!
28 Nov 2007	• Branches of EU Policies (Bauer)	Will be announced later!
5 Dec 2007	• Theorizing the European Integration Process (Kamal)	Will be announced later!
12 Dec 2007	Conclusions (Bauer/Kamal)	---
26 Dec 2007	<i>No lecture – prep time for exam</i>	

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