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**Content:**

This course will be introduced by a historical review of the European Union’s development, its main institutions and policies. Then, an analysis of the main features of the European Union's external relations will become the primary focus. Special attention will be given to the expanded external role of the European Commission and the establishment of the Common Foreign and Security Policy (including the position of the High Representative of the CFSP and the foundation of the European External Action Service), and the role of the euro as an international currency. Functional themes will be regional cooperation, human rights, practice of good governance, conflict prevention, and the fight against international crime. Discussions will also make reference to the policies and actions of
selected member states with the European Union as an entity, as well as their autonomous foreign policies, and the international profile and legal personality of the EU.

The course will then deal with EU's relations with the “EU Neighborhood”, the Mediterranean, the Middle East, Asia, Africa, the United States, and other industrialized states. The EU’s practice of North-South relations, development aid, and cooperation, such as the Lomé/Cotonou Convention will follow. A brief historical review of the relations between Europe and Latin America and the Caribbean will serve as an introduction to the main features of the current links between the EU (and some selected member states) and Latin America. A comparison of regional integration architectures in the rest of the world, with special attention to the EU experience as hypothetical model for inter-American integration, will simultaneously complete this exploration of the link to the Western hemisphere link.

References will be made to the corresponding treaties and EU legislation. Meetings will be conducted in a lecture/seminar format, supplemented by presentations of guest speakers. The expected work to be developed will be student-oriented. Participants will be able to specialize in some of the topics and geographical dimensions.

Requirements
- Four (4) mini-papers/reports (80%; 20 points each), 500-600 words. The format is an essay, developing an angle of the “central focus” of one of the units, and/or one of the “subtopics”, using a balanced number (3-5) of sources
- Expansion, by individual choice, of one of the mini-papers (10%), to a length of 1,000 words. Sources: a minimum of 6.
- Participation-Attendance grade (10%). This includes (5%) individual 1-2 presentations

Note: the content of this course can be followed, for full credit, as Independent Study/Internship. Contact Dr. Roy: jroy@miami.edu, 305-2843266

Priority Basic Required Books
- Available for purchase at the UM Bookstore
- and on Reserve in the Library for room only check-out:


**Supplementary Reference Texts (also on Reserve at Library):**


**Special books (texts available in Blackboard)**


Recommended for accessing online materials

http://www.palgrave.com/page/detail/?k=9781137453389&loc=us;
http://www.amazon.com/European-Union-Politics-Palgrave-
Foundations/dp/1137453389/ref=sr_1_7?ie=UTF8&qid=1435328297&sr=8-
7&keywords=mccormick+european+union+politics&pebp=1435328300436&peri
d=1NM7ETRMPERHJ7GQ21ZM
Students can access its online resources freely:
http://www.palgrave.com/companion/Mccormick-European-Union-Politics/

Priority resources:

**EU Center. Free access:** www.as.miami.edu/eucenter
Basic introduction to the EU: http://www.euintheus.org/resources-learning/eu-guide-for-
americans/
EU Delegation to the United States: http://www.euintheus.org/
VITAL SOURCE http://www.coursesmart.com/

**Tentative Schedule**

**Tuesday, January 17**
Presentations, Introduction, Requisites

**Thursday, January 19**
General concepts of the EU

**Part I: Issues and functions**

**Tuesday, January 24**
Suggested readings:
- Smith, Ch. 1, “Introduction” (1-23)

**Thursday, January 26**
Suggested readings:
- Smith, Ch. 2, “The Evolution of the EU as an International Actor” (25-53)
• EU Handbook, “Understanding EU Foreign Policy”, p. 9-12

Special presentation:
• Francisco Acosta, “The EU foreign policy: the EEAS”

Tuesday, January 31
Institutional actors and means

Suggested readings:
• Smith, Ch. 3, “The EU’s Foreign Policy Instruments” (54-74)

Short presentation:
• Francisco Acosta, “Political aspects of trade and development instruments”

Thursday, February 2
A state of law and mission

Suggested readings:
• Smith, Ch. 5, “Human Rights” (111-137)
• Smith, Ch. 6, “Democracy and Good Governance” (142-167)
• Ferreira-Pereira, Laura C., “The European Union as a Model Power: Spreading Peace, Democracy, and Human Rights in the Wider World”, Bindi-Angelescu, Ch. 19, 293-305.

Tuesday, February 7
Cooperation in and out

Suggested reading:
• Smith, Ch. 4, “Regional Cooperation” (76-109)

Short presentation:
• Francisco Acosta, “Promoting regional cooperation: the Latin American experience”
Thursday, February 9
A central role: a continent and a world without war

Suggested readings:
- Smith, Ch. 7, “Conflict Prevention” (169-181)

Tuesday, February 14
Law Violations

Readings:
- Smith, Ch. 8, “The Fight against International Crime” (204-229)

Short presentation: Francisco Acosta, “Narco-trafficking: some political considerations”

Thursday, February 16

Reading:
Smith, Ch. 9, “Conclusion” (230-237)

Guest presentation:
- Maxime Larivé, University of Illinois, “An Evaluation of the Common and Security Policy of the EU”

Test-Essay I

Select one of these questions:

1. Briefly summarize the stages of the development of a “European Union Foreign/External Relations Policy”. Mention relevant treaties and the role of key institutions.
2. Outline the “Pillar structure of the European Union” and state the competencies (areas of action) of each.
3. What “regional integration” means for the EU? How it is implemented internally and how the EU projects its model?
4. How “human rights” is defined by the EU? How the concept is applied externally?
5. Was the award of the Nobel Peace Prize well deserved by the EU? Mention activities, events, trends in which the EU could be a model for world peace.
Develop your essay in 600-700 words. Provide reference to 4 sources, once in each of these categories:

1. Chapters of books by Smith and Bindi. Be sure you refer to them in notes in appropriate paragraphs. Not just list them at the end.
2. Production of UM EU Center (books, chapters of papers)
3. Think tank reports of other centers
4. Reports and documents of the European Union institutions

Submit essay one week after end of program part (February 16) on February 23 at 9am.

Submit the essay by email to all (instructor and students), in single space, including file in message, and copying and pasting main body of essay on message.

Part II: Europe and the neighborhood

Tuesday, February 21
Still in Europe: The consequences of the last enlargement and remains of Yugoslavia

Selected readings

- Note: it is advisable to review chapter 1-6 of Bindi’s book

Special presentations:

- Bamiotis, “The rapid expansion of the European Union and what that means for the Union’s foreign relations (especially with NATO and Russia).
- Jumi, “The EU and the case of Kosovo”

Thursday, February 23
In the southern neighborhood of Europe: perception and actions of selected EU Mediterranean member states (France, Spain, and Italy)

Suggested readings:

- Longo, Francesca, “Justice and Home Affairs as a New Tool of European Foreign Policy: The Case of Mediterranean Countries”, Bindi-Angelescu, Ch. 5, 85-98.
- Casier, Tom, “European Neighborhood Policy: Living Up to Regional Ambitions?” Bindi-Angelescu, Ch. 6, 99-117.
Special presentation:
- Romain Pasquier, Science Po, Rennes, France, “The European sub-state entities (lander, regions, autonomies, provinces): their nature and role in external relations”.

Tuesday, February 28

The Union for the Mediterranean

Suggested readings:

Thursday, March 2

The EU-Russia special relationship: background issues of the vicinity region

Suggested readings:
- Giusti, Serena and Tomislava Penkova, “Ukraine and Belarus: Floating between the European Union and Russia”, Bindi-Angelescu, Ch. 8, 134-152.
- Giusti, Serena and Tomislava Penkova, “The European Union and Russia: Engaged in Building a Strategic Partnership”, Bindi-Angelescu, Ch. 7, 118-133.

Report:
- Kobayashi, “The neighborhood and the EU-Russia relationship”
- Special presentation: Dina Moulioukova, “Russia-EU relations”

Essay 2

Develop an essay on the subjects and concepts since scope of paper 1

Answer this global question:

What are the main issues and facts of the relationship between the European Union and the near neighborhood?

Select one area:

1. Russia and vicinity.
2. Latest enlargement
3. Former Yugoslavia
4. Mediterranean
5. One specific country or area of your choice

Submit essay to all members in the list, by Friday, March 4.
Single space, copy and paste of main body
Illustrate essay with a minimum of 4 balanced sources. Suggestions:

- Chapters of book by Bindi.
- Production of UM EU Center (books, chapters of papers)
- Think tank reports of other centers
- Reports and documents of the European Union institutions
- Other materials

Be sure you refer to them in notes in appropriate paragraphs. Not just list them at the end.
Add electronic links at end of entry.

Submit by Sunday, March 5

Part III: Towards the World

Tuesday, March 7

Between Europe and Asia: Turkey and vicinity

Readings:
- EU Handbook, “Turkey between Partnership and Membership”, p. 116-117

Reports:
- Bamiotis, “Turkey's attempts to join the Union (Will it ever happen)?”
- Jumi, “Turkey's accession to the EU”
- Onur Peker, “The specificity of Turkey’s relations with the EU”

Thursday, March 9

A source of problems and opportunities: The Middle East and the Magreb

Readings:
- Peet, John, “The European Union and the Middle East”, Bindi-Angelescu, Ch. 12, 203-214.
Reports:

- Coteron: “The EU and the Middle East”
- Stoudemire: “The EU's role in the Middle East”
- Greenway: The EU relations with Morocco, Tunisia, and Algeria”

(note: tentative general titles)

Tuesday, March 14: no class- Spring Break

Thursday, March 16: no class- Spring break

Tuesday, March 21

Tentative mid-course review.

Special Session

Focus: White Paper of European Commission President Claude Juncker

Presenters and comments:

Joaquin Roy, Francisco Acosta (EEAS), and Romain Pasquier (Uni. Rennes)

Thursday, March 23

Asia-Pacific

Readings:

- Murray, Philomena, “Toward Policy Coherence: The European Union's Regional and Bilateral Approaches to East Asia”, Bindi-Angelescu, Ch. 17, 270-280.
- EU Handbook, “Asia-Pacific”, p. 139-146
- Caira, Mara, “The EU -China Relationship: From Cooperation to Strategic Partnership”, Bindi-Angelescu, Ch. 18, 281-292.

Reports:

- Hu, Mengting, ‘’Special dimensions of EU-China relations’’
- Onur Peker, “The new role of China in EU’s external relations”
- Green, “China as new superpower, technology and its role/relationship in China’s rise to the top”
- Kobayashi, “Nation competition: China”
Tuesday, March 28

Europe’s deep south: Africa


Prepare Submit paper 3.
Answer one of these topics:

1. Fundamental aspects of EU relations with Mid East and North Africa
2. EU relations with China
3. Asian regionalism and the model of the EU
4. African regionalism and integration, and relations with Europe
5. What is the ACP?
6. Draft you own question addressing one individual issue of this area, or a combined scope (two contrasting subareas). Use your innovation criteria.

Length and format as usual.
Submit by Sunday, April 1

Part IV: Western hemisphere

The Americas: the closest to Europe in culture, economics and politics

Thursday, March 30

Do the Americas have something in common?

Readings:
- Roy, Joaquin. The TTIP and other readings

Report:
- Green, “Americas similarities and differences in relation to European culture and attitudes.”

Tuesday, April 4

Currents issues of EU-US relations and mutual perceptions
A concept of North-America: North and South from the United States: NAFTA, Canada, Mexico

Readings:
- Laursen, Finn, “EU -Canada Relations: Toward a Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement?” Bindi-Angelescu, Ch. 15, 247-255.

Reports:
- Greenway: “EU relations with Mexico during the Trump Administration”
- Stoudemire, “US-EU Relations in the Trump Era”

Thursday, April 6

The security relations between the European Union and the United States


- Special briefing: Melanie Goergmaier, Research Assistant

Tuesday, April 11

The Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) between the European Union and the United States.

Readings:
- Background reading: Joaquin Roy and Roberto Domínguez (eds), The TTIP

Report:
- Alara Peker: “The prospect of development of the TTIP: problems and opportunities”

Thursday, April 13

The prospects of the development of the TTIP: problems and opportunities

Readings:
- Background reading: Roy, Joaquin. (ed.) Atlantic Community

- Presentation: Melanie Goergmaier, “EU-US trade dimensions”
Tuesday, April 18

The EU-Latin American relations and Latin American integration

Selected background readings:

- Roy, Joaquin, “Relations between the EU and Latin America and the Caribbean: Competition or Cooperation with the United States?”, Bindi-Angelescu, Ch. 14, 237-246.

- Roy, edited volumes (web)

Reports:

- Diamond: “The EU- Latin American relations and Latin American integration”
- Alara Peker, “Relations between the European Union and Latin America: model or point of reference for regional integration.
- Melissa Peker, “A special relationship: Spain and Latin America
- The European Union and Cuba: the agreement on the Common Position

Thursday, April 20

Relations between the European Union and Latin America: model or point of reference for regional integration

Readings:

- Selected edited volumes (Roy, ed.)

Report:

- Victoria Montes, “The prospects of consolidation of the EU model of integration”

Tuesday, April 25

A special relationship: Spain and Latin America
The European Union and Cuba: the agreement on the Common Position

Readings:

- Selected edited readings by J. Roy (web)
Reports:

- Diamond, “A special relationship: Spain and Latin America”
- Coteron: “The EU and it's new strategic partnership with Cuba”
- Melisa Peker, “A special relationship: Spain and Latin America: The European Union and Cuba: the agreement on the Common Position

Thursday, April 27 (last class)

Review and selected pending reports
Conclusions

Essay 4

Answer one question (600-700 words, with 3 sources):

1. Comment on the main dimensions of the relationship between the EU and the United States
2. What is the Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) between the United States and the European Union?
3. What are the main subregions of the relationship between the EU and Latin America?
4. Is the EU model of regional integration successful in Latin America? Comment why.
5. Draft your own essay question fitting this part IV. Develop it with your creativity

Submit Essay 4 by Sunday April 30

Submit expanded paper: Saturday, May 6

EU Center. Edited volumes. Available for free access. Click on links. Selected print copies will be distributed upon request.


• Joaquín Roy and Roberto Domínguez, (eds.) The European Union and Regional Integration: a Comparative Perspective and Lessons for the Americas, Coral Gables, FL: European Union Center/Jean Monnet Chair, University of Miami, 2005. http://www.as.miami.edu/media/college-of-arts-and-sciences/content-assets/euc/docs/books/The-EU-Regional-text%20cover-final.pdf


• Joaquín Roy and Roberto Domínguez (eds) Towards the Completion of Europe: Analysis and Perspectives of the New European Union Enlargement. (Coral Gables, FL: European Union Center/ Jean Monnet Chair, University of Miami, 2006). http://www.as.miami.edu/media/college-of-arts-and-sciences/content-assets/euc/docs/books/EU-enlarg-book-text%20cover.pdf


• Joaquín Roy and Roberto Domínguez, (eds.) The European Union and Regional Integration: a Comparative Perspective and Lessons for the Americas, (Coral Gables, FL: European Union
Roy, Joaquín. *The State of the Union(s): The Eurozone Crisis, Comparative Regional Integration and the EU Model*. Miami: European Union Center/Jean Monnet Chair, 2012.

http://www.as.miami.edu/media/college-of-arts-and-sciences/content-assets/euc/docs/books/EU%20BOOK%202012-120601.pdf

Research resources

A Must:

*European Union Center/Jean Monnet Chair- University of Miami*

Note: extremely useful to consult specific entries in the website of the EU Center.  
Go to: www.as.miami.edu/eucenter  
Go to about Center, resources, publications, documents  
Then http://www.as.miami.edu/eucenter/about/research/  
http://www.as.miami.edu/eucenter/about/research/centers/  
http://www.as.miami.edu/eucenter/observatories/  


Do a search (Control F), type a word, region, country etc; that would take you to the first article, or chapter on the topic. Click on the link: Normally, it would take you to the right source. However, the list has errors due to the change of system done some years ago by the College. You will then have to review the whole list of books or papers (in Publication) until you find the right source, by locating the date.

**Newsletters, EU news**

*Euroactive*  
http://www.euractiv.com/cgi-bin/cgint.exe?1&1000=1&tmpl=index

*Euroobserver*  
http://www.independence.org.uk/html/eu_news.html

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**News Agencies, Newspapers and Magazines**

*Agence France Press*  
http://www.afp.com

*The Economist*  
http://www.economist.com/

*EFÉ Spanish News Agency*  
http://www.efe.es/

El País (Madrid)
http://www.elpais.es/

Europe Today
http://europetodayonline.com/

Europe’s World
http://www.europesworld.org/

Financial Times
http://www.ft.com/

Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (English Edition)
http://www.faz.com

Grupo Diarios de América
http://www.gda.com/

Il Corriere della Sera (Italy)
http://www.corriere.it/

La Vanguardia (Barcelona, Spain)
www.vanguardia.es

The Guardian (UK)
http://www.guardianunlimited.co.uk/

La Repubblica (Italy)
http://www.repubblica.it/

Le Monde (France)
http://www.lemonde.fr/

Publico (Lisbon)
www.publico.pt

Websites for Papers and Other Links (selection –see EU Center web and McCormick)

ARENA Working Papers
http://www.arena.uio.no/publications/

The European Policy Center- “Constitutional Library”

Columbia International Affairs Online
http://www.c.columbia.edu/sec/dlc/ciao/

Economic and Social Research Council
http://www.one-europe.ac.uk

European Integration Online Papers. (EioP)
http://eiop.or.at/eiop/

European Research Papers Archive
http://eiop.or.at/erpa/

European University Institute
http://www.iue.it/PUB/Welcome.html

Max Planck Institute for the Studies of Societies
http://www.mpi-fg-koeln.mpg.de/pu/dispapers_en.html

The European Union – a Bibliography. Memorial University
http://www.mun.ca/ceuep/EU-bib.html