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Course Outline/Readings

October 28. 2010	Intro	McCormick, 2005,Nugent, 2006, ch. 1-3
November 4 2010	From the Treaty of Rome to the Nice Treaty	Nugent, 2006, ch. 4-7
November 11 2010	Commission	Nugent, 2006, ch. 8, Peterson and Shackleton, 2006, chapters
November 18 2010	CoM & Coreper	Nugent, 2006, ch. 9, Peterson and Shackleton, 2006, chapters
November 25 2010	European Parliament	Nugent, 2006, ch. 11, Peterson and Shackleton, 2006, chapters
December 2 2010	Decision Making in the EU	Nugent, 2006, ch. 15, Wallace, Pollack and Young, 2010, ch. 1-3
December 9 2010	Integration Theory: Neo-functionalism versus Inter-governmentalism	Nugent, 2006, ch. 20, Rosamond, 2000, ch. 3+4
December 16 2010	The CAP	Nugent, 2006, ch. 20, Wallace, Pollack and Young, 2010, chapters
January 13 2011	SEM and competition	Wallace, Pollack and Young, 2010, chapters
January 20 2011	Regional and Social Policy	Wallace, Pollack and Young, 2010, chapters
January 27 2011	Economic and Monetary Policy	Wallace, Pollack and Young, 2010, chapters
February 3 2011	European Political Co-operation, Security and Defence	Wallace, Pollack and Young, 2010, chapters, Dinan, 2001, chapters
February 10 2011	Justice, Home Affairs and European Citizenship	Wallace, Pollack and Young, 2010, chapters
February 17 2011	Class Test/Enlargement	Wallace, Pollack and Young, 2010, chapters,Nugent, 2006, p. 21,Nugent, 2004

Some relevant peer-reviewed journals

- Journal of Common Market Studies
- Journal of European Integration
- West European Politics
- Common Market Law Review
- Journal of European Public Policy
- Journal of Contemporary European Studies
- European Union Politics

Articles from these journals should be available electronically on any computer connected to the university network (either on campus or via VPN).

Assessment

1. I expect you to come to class well prepared. If you don't read the assigned texts, participation is pointless.
2. Even with a medical certificate, you may miss a maximum of two classes.
3. Assessment is based on your essay (5,000-6,000 words). Moreover, you must pass the class test. Your essay title/topic *must* be chosen from the list I will distribute.
4. The Department's universal deadline applies. **There is only one deadline, and no extensions will be granted.** Should you fall ill, *you must provide a medical certificate.*
5. Please send your essays by mail (leaving enough time for delivery by the due-date), or hand it in to the Studienbüro. *I do not accept email submissions.*

6. Plagiarism is the most serious academic offence. It is both morally and legally a form of fraud and will not be tolerated. Students who cheat in this way will be awarded a mark of zero.
7. Essays must be entirely students' own work, and any passages from the work of others that are *quoted directly, or paraphrased or summarised*, must be acknowledged and accompanied by full references. Avoid internet sources as they are not normally peer-reviewed (it is of course absolutely ok to use the electronic version of an article from a peer-reviewed journal). If you absolutely have to use material from the internet, you must give the full URL and the date on which the website was accessed.
8. Essays must be typed on a computer. They must include an introduction and a bibliography (list of references) that adheres to bibliographic standards. The American Political Science Association's style manual is a useful but verbose guide (<http://www.ipsonet.org/data/files/APSASStyleManual2006.pdf>). The main points are summarised here: <http://writing.wisc.edu/Handbook/DocAPSA.html>.

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