

EUROPEAN UNION LAW

18 hours – 3 ECTS – Semester 2

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Content and Objectives:

This course focuses on the European integration process which is creating “an ever closer Union among the peoples of Europe”. The course will focus on three questions: Who are the main European actors? How is the European Union working? What is the European Union doing? In this perspective, the course will present the European Union compared to the Council of Europe and the Federal States. Then, the institutional system of the EU will be examined, that main: the interest of the treaty and the EU legal framework and the present decision-making process. Finally, the European citizenship will be studied and the difficulties of the last enlargement will be discussed. Throughout the course, the United States and the American International Organizations (NAFTA, AFTA and OAS...) will be used as comparative referents.

Availability:

You can send me an e.mail : patrick.dollat@unistra.fr and it'll be possible to arrange a appointment in my office.

Required Texts and Websites:

Mc Cormick, John, *Understanding the European Union: A Concise Introduction*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2014.

Buonanno, Laurie & Nugent, Neill, *Policies and Policy Processes of the European Union*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2013.

<http://europa.eu>

<http://www.coe.int>

Assessment:

Continuous written assessment 80%

Class attendance and participation 20%

Teaching Method:

On the basis the content described below, which will be, at first, presented by the professor with ppt presentations, the course will call for active participation of the student through readings and discussions on a selected topic.

Other information Supports:

Professor's course notes and slides; researches on institutional websites...