

## Global Learning Semesters

### Course Syllabus

Course: IREL-361 Current European Issues

Department: International Relations

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
IREL-361	Current European Issues	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Fall, Spring	42	None
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
International Relations	Upper Division	English

### Instructor

Dr Michalis Attalides

### Course Aims and Objectives

This course focuses on recent developments changes and problems in the European Union and in particular ongoing process of European Integration and enlargement. It deals among other issues with the constitutional developments, the using of Democracy in the European Union and various policy areas including the common foreign and Security policy

### Teaching Methods

The course is delivered through a mixture of lectures, assignments and project(s).

### Course Teaching Hours

42 hours. The course is delivered during the Fall and Spring semesters in 14-weeks (3 hours/week).

### Evaluation and Grading

Class Participation:	0-5%
Homework/Project(s):	10-20%
Test(s):	40-50%
Final Exam:	40-50%

### Readings and Resources

#### Required Textbook

- Fontaine, Pascal, Europe in 12 Lessons. European Commission, Directorate for Press and Communication. October 2003. [http://europa.eu.int/abc/12lessons/index\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/abc/12lessons/index_en.htm)

- Bromley, Simon (ed): Governing the European Union (London: Sage Publications, 2001)
- Cowles, Maria Green and Dinan, Desmond, (eds), Developments in the European Union 2 (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2004)

### **Recommended Reading**

- Farrel, Mary, Fellam, Stefano and Newman, Michael (eds) European Integration in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (London: Sage Publications, 2002)
- Avery, Graham and Cameron, Fraser, The Enlargement of the European Union (Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 2001)
- Galloway, David, The Treaty of Nice and Beyond (Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 2001)
- Cameron, Fraser, The Foreign and Security Policy of the European Union: Past, Present and Future (Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 1999)
  
- Lord, Christopher, Democracy in the European Union (Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press, 1998)