

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: PSCI-111 European Politics Since 1945

Department: International Relations

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
PSCI-111	European Politics since 1945	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Fall, Spring	42	None
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
International Relations	Lower Division	English

Instructor

Dr Hubert Faustmann

Course Aims and Objectives

This course examines the political factors that are shaping modern Europe. It will examine the political development of European countries since the end of World War II in the context of internal and external relations, and changing security dialogues. The historical development of movements towards economic and political integration will be examined with specific reference to what is now called the European Union. Post World II political developments and progress towards regional integration in Europe will provide a central focus. The evolving role of the European Union on the world stage will be assessed as well as its future prospectus.

Teaching Methods

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

Course Teaching Hours

42 hours (42 hours lectures/lab presentations/lab tutorials). 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

Recommended Reading

Kesselman, Allen et al: European Politics in Transition, 1998

Nugent, Neil: The Government and Politics of the EU

Richards Denis: An Illustrated History of Modern Europe 1789-1984