

**Fall 2011—Diplomacy of International Organization: The European Union (GO 364A)—Prof. Ginsberg
Tuesdays 2:10-3:50 pm—Ladd 106**

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Course Objectives

- introduce students with a special interest in contemporary European and international affairs to current issues in European integration, especially with regard to EU diplomacy and foreign and security policies
- develop and improve critical thinking, policy analysis, and writing skills
- prepare students for participation in Model European Union, advanced coursework in government and international affairs, graduate work in international affairs, and study/work in EU countries

Course Requirements

- preparation for and participation in the State of the EU Workshop Oct. 27-28 (see attached)—20 percent;
- ten-page final paper—50 percent; and
- full attendance/active participation in discussion of readings/current events—30 percent

Required Texts and Use of Internet Sources for Think Pieces/Current Events

Ginsberg	<i>Demystifying the European Union: The Enduring Logic of Regional Integration</i>
Ginsberg and Penksa	<i>The European Union in Global Security: The Politics of Impact</i>
EU Website	http://europa.eu/
EU Public Opinion	http://ec.europa.eu/public_opinion/index_en.htm
European Union Studies Assn.	http://www.eustudies.org
EU Mission to the U.S.	www.eurunion.org
U.S. Mission to the EU	http://www.useu.be
EU News/Press Releases	http://europa.eu/news/index_en.htm
Polish Presidency of EU	http://pl2011.eu/en
World News/BBC	http://news.bbc.co.uk
<i>Financial Times</i>	http://www.ft.com/home/us
<i>Bulletin Quotidien Europe</i>	instructions for access provided in class

Schedule of Topics and Workshop Sessions

9-13	The EU at 60: Crisis or Opportunity? Students without an EU background read Ginsberg, Intro. and Chs. 1-2; all students read Ginsberg, Intro. and Conclusions
9-20	The EU as an Economic/Monetary System. Ginsberg, pp. 91-101 and pp. 197-221
9-27	The EU as a Political System. Ginsberg, pp. 125-179
10-4	Class Rescheduled for Session One of State of the EU Workshop on 10-27
10-11	The EU in International Affairs. Ginsberg, Ch. 7; Ginsberg/Penksa, Preface
10-18	The EU in International Security. Ginsberg and Penksa, Ch. 1
10-25	The EU at the United Nations. Ginsberg and Penksa, Ch. 4
10-27-10-28	Workshop on the State of the European Union
11-1	The EU and NATO and the AU. Ginsberg and Penksa, Ch. 4
11-8	The EU and India, Russia, China, and Turkey. Reading TBA
11-15	The EU and Developing Countries with focus on the events of the Arab Spring. Reading TBA
11-22	Class Rescheduled for Sessions Two-Five State of the EU Workshop on 10-28
11-29	The EU and Proliferation, Terrorism, and the Environment. Ginsberg, pp. 258-260, 265-267
12-6	Student Presentations of Paper Findings
12-16	Final Paper Due

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WORKSHOP ON THE STATE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION: 2011
OCTOBER 27-28, 2011, SKIDMORE COLLEGE

OCTOBER 27, PALAMOUNTAIN AUDITORIUM, 8:00-9:30 PM

SESSION ONE

THE STATE OF THE EU: POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC
PERSPECTIVES

Karsten Geier, German Foreign Ministry and European Union
Delegation to the United Nations, New York
Roy H. Ginsberg, Jean Monnet Professor of European
Integration Studies, Skidmore College
Richard Gowan, Professor of Political Science, New York
University
Kathleen McNamara, Professor of Government, Georgetown
University

OCTOBER 28, MURRAY-AIKINS DINING HALL SECOND FLOOR, 9:00 AM-4:30 PM

SESSION TWO (9:00-10:30 AM)

THE EUROZONE DEBT CRISIS (DR. McNAMARA)

COFFEE BREAK

SESSION THREE (10:45 AM-12:15 PM)

THE EU AND THE UNITED NATIONS (MR. GEIER
AND DR. GOWAN)

LUNCH

SESSION FOUR (1:30-3:00 PM)

THE EU IN GLOBAL SECURITY BEFORE AND AFTER
THE ARAB SPRING (MR. GEIER AND DRS. GOWAN
AND GINSBERG)

COFFEE BREAK

SESSION FIVE (3:15-4:30 PM)

CLOSING ROUNDTABLE (GUEST PANELISTS AND
STUDENT PARTICIPANTS)

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