



Tárgytematika

EÖTVÖS LORÁND TUDOMÁNYEGYETEM
TÁTK Nemzetközi és Európai Tanulmányok Tanszék
(TÁTK-EU-TANSZ)

2019/20/1

Tárgynév:	European Politics
Tárgykód:	IRM11
Tárgyfelelős neve:	Simon Zoltán Dr.
Tárgy követelménye:	Kollokvium (5)
Tárgy heti óraszám:	0/0/2

Oktatás célja:

The objective of this course is to discuss lead topics in ongoing political debates across Europe, with special regard to European integration. The course takes into consideration the divergent knowledge background of students regarding the European Union, and also prepares them for their MA studies in this regard. Beyond the lectures and in-class discussions, students will draft and negotiate together a resolution on demographic trends and policies in Europe, as part of the course.

Tantárgy tartalma:

- Course presentation
- Unity and diversity in European history
- European integration and national sovereignty
- Changing European societies and politics
- Demography and politics
- Democracy and political culture
- Brexit
- EU enlargement
- The future of European integration (Scenarios, disintegration and its theories)
- The EU's political system
- EU institutions
- In-class moot negotiation

Számonkérési és értékelési rendszere:

Each student will



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- Actively participate in the course
- Draft, based on the guidance given by the Instructors on Day 1, and submit via e-mail three written essays
- Draft in student pairs, based on the guidance given by the Instructors on Day 1, and submit via e-mail a written motion for a resolution for the in-class moot negotiation
- Sit the mid-term written exam
- Sit the final written exam

Kötelező irodalom:

Required readings:

- Corbett, Richard – Peterson, John – Kenealy, Daniel: The EU's Institutions. In: Kenealy, Daniel – Peterson, John – Corbett, Richard (eds.): *The European Union. How Does It Work?* 5th ed. Oxford: University Press, 2018. pp. 49-74
- Costa, Olivier – Brack, Nathalie: *How the EU Really Works*. 2nd ed. London, New York: Routledge, 2019. pp. 311-320 [Conclusion]
- Eatock, David: *Demographic outlook for the European Union 2019*. In-depth analysis. Brussels: European Parliament Research Service, 2019
- Gallagher, Michael – Laver, Michael – Mair, Peter: *Representative Government in Modern Europe*. 5th ed. Maidenhead: McGraw-Hill, 2011. pp. 278-325 [Cleavage Structures and Electoral Change]
- Hix, Simon: Brexit: Where is the EU-UK Relationship Heading? *Journal of Common Market Studies*. 56. (July 2018) pp. 11-27
- Hix, Simon – Høyland, Bjørn: *The Political System of the European Union*. 3rd ed. Basingstoke, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2011 pp. 1-18 [Introduction: Explaining the EU Political System]
- Kenealy, Daniel – Hayes-Renshaw, Fiona: How Policies Are Made. In: Kenealy, Daniel – Peterson, John – Corbett, Richard (eds.): *The European Union. How Does It Work?* 5th ed. Oxford: University Press, 2018. pp. 123-145
- Kenealy, Daniel – Peterson, John – Corbett, Richard: Brexit and the Future of Two Unions. In: Kenealy, Daniel – Peterson, John – Corbett, Richard (eds.): *The European Union. How Does It Work?* 5th ed. Oxford: University Press, 2018. pp. 216-237
- Kubicek, Paul: *European Politics*. 2nd ed. London, New York: Routledge, 2017. pp. 1-27 [Introduction: What is Europe?] and 265-307 [Political culture and political behavior]
- McCormick, John: *European Union Politics*. Basingstoke, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2011. pp. 11-26



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[Understanding integration]

- Schimmelfennig, Frank: Brexit: Differentiated disintegration in the European Union. *Journal of European Public Policy*. 25. (2018) 8. pp. 1154-1173
- Sedelmeier, Ulrich – Avery, Graham: EU Enlargement and Wider Europe. In: Kenealy, Daniel – Peterson, John – Corbett, Richard (eds.): *The European Union. How Does It Work?* 5th ed. Oxford: University Press, 2018. pp. 168-192
- Title III of the Treaty on European Union (Provisions on the institutions, Articles 13 to 19)
- Triandafyllidou, Anna – Gropas, Ruby: *What is Europe?* London: Palgrave, 2015. pp. 23-89 [The Changing Shape of Europe; Visions of a United Europe] and 259-275 [Europe is...]
- Vollaard, Hans: *European Disintegration. A Search for Explanations*. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2018. pp. 227-252 [Disintegration or Not?]
- Webber, Douglas: Can the EU Survive? In: Dinan, Desmond – Nugent, Neill – Paterson, William E. (eds.): *The European Union in Crisis*. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2017. pp. 336-359
- *White Paper on the Future of Europe. Reflections and Scenarios for the EU27 by 2050*. COM(2017)2025. European Commission, 1 March 2017
- Youngs, Richard: *Democracy after the European Parliament elections*. CEPS Policy Insights N. 2019-10/June 2019. Internet: www.ceps.eu/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/PI2019_10_RY_Democracy-after-the-European-Parliament-elections_1.pdf

Recommended readings:

- Costa, Olivier – Brack, Nathalie: *How the EU Really Works*. 2nd ed. London, New York: Routledge, 2019. pp. 76-188 [Executive power; The legislative power; Organs of control]
- Nugent, Neill: *The Government and Politics of the European Union*. 8th ed. London: Palgrave, 2017. pp. 129-245 [The Institutions and Political Actors of the European Union – The Commission, The Council of the European Union, The European Council, The European Parliament, European Union Law and the EU's Courts]
- Kissinger, Henry: *World Order*. London: Allen Lane, 2014. pp. 11-95 [Europe: The Pluralistic International Order; The European Balance-of-Power System]
- Webber, Douglas: *European Disintegration? The Politics of Crisis in the European Union*. London: Red Globe Press, 2019. pp. 19-55 [Explaining European Integration and Disintegration] and 177-206 [The Brexit Crisis]