



SCHOOL OF HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY, POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
POLS205/INTP205: THE NEW EUROPE

TRIMESTER 2 2011
11 July to 12 November 2011

Trimester dates

Teaching dates: 11 July to 14 October 2011

Mid-trimester break: 22 August to 4 September 2011

Withdrawal dates

Information on withdrawals and refunds may be found at

<http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/admisenrol/payments/withdrawalsrefunds.aspx>

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Class times and locations

Lecture

Time:	Tuesday 1:10 – 3:00PM
Location:	MC LT101

Tutorials

Times:	Thursday 1:10 – 2:00PM 2:10 – 3:00PM
Location:	HM LT003

Course delivery

The lecturer will present the course material in two, 50-minute lectures. These lectures will take place simultaneously from 1:10PM to 2:00PM and from 2:10PM to 3:00PM on Tuesdays. The lectures will draw from and expand on the reading materials to create an overall narrative for the course. Two, 50-minute tutorials, led by the lecturer and/or a tutor, will be held Thursday 1:10 – 2:00PM and 2:10 – 3:00PM. Tutorials will provide students an opportunity to ask questions and explore the course themes in discussion. These tutorials also permit opportunities for other activities. In the week starting 26 September lectures will be held on Thursday (29 September) and Tutorials will be held on Tuesday (27 September). In the final week (10 – 14 October), an in-class test will be held on Thursday 13 October 1:10 – 2:00pm.

Communication of additional information

Information about any changes to the timetable or programme will be announced in lectures, posted on the course Blackboard site and/or posted on the notice board outside Murphy 518.

Course Prescription

This course introduces students to the diverse institutions that shape politics, society and economics in a number of European countries. It seeks to explain why political, social and economy diversity exists in Europe and why it matters. In doing so it identifies differences and commonalities in the organisation of politics and society in several countries, how peculiar national institutions came into existence and whether different national institutions are compatible within integrated political structures and markets. Geographically and chronologically the course focuses on postwar Britain, France and West Germany, although it makes reference to other examples.

Learning objectives

Students passing the paper should be able to do the following:

- recognise and use basic concepts of comparative politics like: “state,” “federalism,” “nation,” “executive,” “legislature,” “representation,” “pluralism,” “corporatism,” etc.
- recognise, explain, and compare the diverse ways that states, nations, societies and economies are organized in Europe, particularly in the UK, France and the FRG
- recognise how institutions and structures of governance influence policies and politics in different ways, shaping the way people live their lives in the UK, France and the FRG .

Expected workload

In accordance with Faculty Guidelines, this course has been constructed on the assumption that students will devote approximately 200 hours to POLS/INTP205 during the trimester. This includes: 36 hours in class (2 hours of lectures and 1 hour of tutorial per week); approximately 60 hours reading course materials; 100 hours researching, writing (*and rewriting!*) essays and preparing for tests.

Readings

Essential texts:

- Mark Kesselman and Joel Krieger, European Politics in Transition, 5th ed. (Boston, MA: Houghton Mifflin, 2006) **OR** 6th ed. (Boston, MA: Houghton Mifflin, 2009)
- Book of course readings

All undergraduate textbooks and student notes will be sold from the Memorial Theatre foyer from 4 to 22 July 2011, while postgraduate textbooks and student notes will be available from the top floor of vicbooks in the Student Union Building, Kelburn Campus. After week two of the trimester all undergraduate textbooks and student notes will be sold from vicbooks on Level 4 of the Student Union Building.

Customers can order textbooks and student notes online at www.vicbooks.co.nz or can email an order or enquiry to enquiries@vicbooks.co.nz. Books can be couriered to customers or they can be picked up from nominated collection points at each campus. Customers will be contacted when they are available.

Opening hours are 8.00 am – 6.00 pm, Monday – Friday during term time (closing at 5.00 pm in the holidays). Phone: 463 5515.

Assessment requirements

This course will be assessed (100%) internally on the following basis:

1. **Two in-class tests (= 20%, each)**. Two, fifty-minute, closed book tests will be held to ascertain your knowledge of the ideas and themes covered in lectures and course readings. These will be held:
 - Tuesday, 6 September 1.10 – 2.00
 - Tuesday, 13 October 1.10 – 2.00These tests will be composed of identification and/or short answer questions. Further information about the test format will be supplied prior to the test.
2. **One 2,000-word research essay (= 60% total)** will permit you to gain greater familiarity with a particular theme covered in the course, develop your skills as a comparativist, and improve your research and writing skills. **The essay assignment is composed of three parts:**
 - **500-word Statement and Bibliography(= 15%):** Submit a summary (**may not exceed 500-words!**) that states: 1) the question motivating your paper and why it is important (answers the 'So what?' question), 2) your provisional answer to this question (your 'hypothesis' or 'thesis') and 3) the type of evidence you expect to present to support your argument. You must also include a bibliography of sources (not included in the 500-word space limit) for your paper. Citations and bibliography may be submitted in a format of your choice, as long as you use that format correctly and consistently. Statement and bibliography are due at the beginning of class **2 August (1:10pm)**. *You do not need to submit this part of the assignment to Turnitin.com.*

- **Final Essay (= 45%--may not exceed 2000 words!)** of this essay is due at the beginning of tutorial 29 **September (1:10pm)**.
Note: I will not assess a Final Essay if you have not previously submitted the One-page Statement! The essay length limit includes citations, but not bibliography. You must submit an electronic version of the **Final Essay** to Turnitin.com—this is a **mandatory course requirement!**

Before you submit an electronic version of your final essay to Turnitin.com you must create a personal profile. Go to turnitin.com and follow the directions to create an account. The Class ID number for this course is **4078178**. The password is **Barroso**.

Penalties

Students will be penalised for late submission of essays – a deduction of 5% for the first day late, and 2% per day thereafter, up to a maximum of 8 days. Work that is more than 8 days late can be accepted for mandatory course requirements but will not be marked. However, penalties may be waived if there are valid grounds (for example, illness [presentation of a medical certificate will be necessary] or similar other contingencies). In all such cases, prior information will be necessary.

Return of assignments

Assignment will be returned in tutorials. If not collected in tutorials they may be picked up from the Programme Office on the fifth floor between the hours of 2 and 3 pm Monday to Friday.

Mandatory course requirements

To gain a pass in this course each student must:

- a) Submit the written work specified for this course, on or by the specified dates (subject to such provisions as are stated for late submission of work).
- b) Submit a final essay to Turnitin.com.

Class Representative

A class representative will be elected in the first class, and that person's name and contact details will be available to VUWSA, the Course Coordinator and the class. The class representative provides a communication channel to liaise with the Course Coordinator on behalf of students.

Statement on legibility

Students are expected to write clearly. Where work is deemed 'illegible', the options are:

- the student will be given a photocopy of the work and asked to transcribe it to an acceptable standard (preferably typed) within a specified time frame after which penalties will apply;
- the student will be given a photocopy of the work and asked to transcribe it to an acceptable standard (preferably typed) and lateness penalties apply;
- if the student does not transcribe it to an acceptable standard, the work will be accepted as 'received' (so any associated mandatory course requirements are met) but not marked.

Academic Integrity and Plagiarism

Academic integrity means that university staff and students, in their teaching and learning are expected to treat others honestly, fairly and with respect at all times. It is not acceptable to mistreat academic, intellectual or creative work that has been done by other people by representing it as your own original work.

Academic integrity is important because it is the core value on which the University's learning, teaching and research activities are based. Victoria University's reputation for academic integrity adds value to your qualification.

The University defines plagiarism as presenting someone else's work as if it were your own, whether you mean to or not. 'Someone else's work' means anything that is not your own idea. Even if it is presented in your own style, you must acknowledge your sources fully and appropriately. This includes:

- Material from books, journals or any other printed source
- The work of other students or staff
- Information from the internet
- Software programs and other electronic material
- Designs and ideas
- The organisation or structuring of any such material

Find out more about plagiarism, how to avoid it and penalties, on the University's website: <http://www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/plagiarism.aspx>

Use of Turnitin.

Student work provided for assessment in this course may be checked for academic integrity by the electronic search engine <http://www.turnitin.com>. Turnitin is an online plagiarism prevention tool which compares submitted work with a very large database of existing material. At the discretion of the Head of School, handwritten work may be copy-typed by the School and subject to checking by Turnitin. Turnitin will retain a copy of submitted material on behalf of the University for detection of future plagiarism, but access to the full text of submissions is not made available to any other party.

WHERE TO FIND MORE DETAILED INFORMATION

Find key dates, explanations of grades and other useful information at www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study. Find out how academic progress is monitored and how enrolment can be restricted at www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/academic-progress. Most statutes and policies are available at www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about/policy, except qualification statutes, which are available via the *Calendar* webpage at www.victoria.ac.nz/home/study/calendar.aspx (See Section C).

Other useful information for students may be found at the website of the Assistant Vice-Chancellor (Academic), at www.victoria.ac.nz/home/about_victoria/avcacademic.

Organisation of Lectures, Readings and Tutorials

Part I - Introduction

Week 1 11 – 15 July Introduction, Origins of European Diversity

Tuesday, July 12

A. Introduction: Solving Three Problems of Interwar Stability at National and Supranational Levels in Postwar Europe

Readings:

- Mark Kesselman and Joel Krieger (eds.), European Politics in Transition, 5th Ed. (New York; Houghton Mifflin, 2006), Chapter 1, pp.39-44 **OR** in 6th ed., Chapter 31, pp.471-475

Supplemental Reading:

- Desmond Dinan, Ever Closer Union, 2nd ed. London: Lynn Reinner, pp.9-35.
- Robert Heilbroner, "The Heresies of John Maynard Keynes," in Idem., The Worldly Philosophers, (New York: Simon and Schuster, 1986), pp. 225-261.

B. 'Frozen' History: European Party Systems

Readings:

- Tim Bale, 'Chapter 5: How the past affects the present, and an uncertain future' in *idem.*, European Politics: A Comparative Introduction, 2nd ed. Houndsmill, Basingstoke: Palgrave McMillan, 2008, pp.131-164.

Thursday, July 14 - No tutorials

Week 2 18 – 22 July Markets and Interests in *Modern* Europe

Tuesday – 19 July

A. Politics and the Organisation of Markets, Societies and States

Readings:

- Alexander Gerschenkron, "Economic Backwardness in Historical Perspective," in *idem.*, Economic Backwardness in Historical Perspective. Cambridge, MA: Harvard The Belknap Press, 1962, pp.5-30.

Supplemental Reading:

- Karl Polanyi, The Great Transformation. Boston: Beacon Press, 2001, (Chapters 3-6) pp.35-80.

B. Organizing Interests: Industrialization, Interest Representation and Policy Making

Readings:

- Suzanne Berger, "Introduction" in, *idem.*(ed.), Organizing Interests in Western Europe: Pluralism, Corporatism, and the Transformation of Politics. Cambridge University Press, 1981, pp.1-23.

Thursday – 21 July Tutorials meet in HM LT003

Part II – Postwar ‘Settlements’

Week 3 25 –29 July Postwar Britain: Consensus and Stalemate

Tuesday – 26 July

A. ‘Westminster’: Institutions of British Politics

Readings:

- Mark Kesselman and Joel Krieger (eds.), European Politics in Transition, 5th Ed. (New York; Houghton Mifflin, 2006) Chapters 6,8,9; **OR** in 6th ed., Chapters 1,3,4.

Supplemental Reading:

- Arend Lijphart, Patterns of Democracy, Chapter 2 “The Westminster Model of Democracy” pp.9-21.
- Samuel H. Beer, British Politics in the Collectivist Age (New York: Random House, 1969), pp.69-102.

B. Consensus, Welfare Capitalism, and Economic Stalemate

Readings:

- Peter Hall, Governing the Economy: The Politics of State Intervention in Britain and France, (New York: Oxford University Press, 1986). Chapter 3, pp.48-68.

Wednesday, 28 July Tutorials meet HM LT003

Week 4 1 – 5 August France: Modernization from Above

Tuesday – 2 August

A. Institutions of the Fourth and Fifth Republics

Readings:

- Kesselman and Krieger, European Politics in Transition. Chapters 11, 13, 14; **OR** in 6th ed., Chapters 6,8,9.

Supplemental Readings:

- Stanley Hoffmann, “Paradoxes of the French Political Community,” in Stanley Hoffmann (ed.), In Search of France, (New York: Harper, 1963), pp.1-60.

B. (Conservative) Economic Modernization as State Policy

Readings:

- Peter Hall, Governing the Economy, Chapters 6, pp.139-63.

500-word paper topics due 28 July at 2:10pm (beginning of lecture).

Thursday, 4 August, Tutorials meet in HM LT003

Week 5 8 – 12 August German Questions and German Models

Tuesday, 9 August

A. ‘Tamed Power’: Decentralized State and Centralized Society

Readings:

- Kesselman and Krieger, European Politics in Transition, chapters 16,18,19; **OR** in 6th ed., Chapters 11, 13, 14.

Supplemental Readings:

- Arend Lijphart, Patterns of Democracy, (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1999), pp.31-47.

B. "Wirtschaftswunder"

Readings:

- Andrew Shonfield, Modern Capitalism: The Changing Balance of Public and Private Power, (New York: Oxford University Press, 1965), pp.239-64.

Thursday – 11 August , Tutorials meet in HM LT003

Week 6 15 – 19 August Welfare States and European Integration

Tuesday – 16 August

A. Diversity and Welfare States

Readings:

- T.H. Marshall, Citizenship and Social Class (Cambridge University Press, 1950), pp.10-45.
- Gøsta Esping-Anderson, "The Three Worlds of Welfare Capitalism," in Pierson and Castles, The Welfare State: A Reader, pp.154-169.

B. The End of the Keynesian World?

Supplemental Readings:

- Michael J. Piore and Charles Sabel, The Second Industrial Divide (New York: Basic Books, 1984), pp.1-48, 165-193

Thursday, 18 August – Tutorial, Review for first in-class test HM LT003

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Part III – Challenges to Postwar Models: Globalization, European Integration

Week 7 5 – 9 September Global and European Integration

Tuesday, 6 September

First In-Class Test, 50 Minutes (2:10 – 3:00)

Thursday, 8 September – Tutorials, HM LT003 Episode One, *The Commanding Heights*

Week 8 12 – 16 September Britain: Thatcher and New Labour

Tuesday- 13 September, **guest lecturer Ana Gilling**

A. The Thatcher Solution

Readings:

- Kesselman and Krieger, European Politics in Transition, 5th ed. Chapters 7 and 10; **OR** in 6th ed., Chapters 2 and 5.
- Andrew Gamble, The Free Economy and the Strong State: The Politics of Thatcherism, (Houndsmills, UK: Macmillan, 1994), Chapter 2, pp.34-68.

B. Adjustment to Thatcher: New Labour and Blair

Readings:

- Joel Krieger, British Politics in the Global Age (Oxford University Press, 2001) Chapter 2, "New Labour: Regime Characteristics, Strategic Options, Dilemmas," pp.19-37.

Supplemental Readings:

- Chris Howell, Trade Unions and the State. (Princeton University Press, 2005) Chapter 5 "Decollectivization of Industrial Relations", 131-73.

Thursday – 15 September, Tutorials in HM LT003

Week 9 19 – 23 September France after Statism

Tuesday – 20 September

A. France: Statism in Transition

Readings:

- Kesselman and Krieger, European Politics in Transition, 5th ed. Chapters 12, 15; **OR** in 6th ed., Chapters 7 and 10.
- Peter Hall, 'The Evolution of Economic Policy' in A Guyomarch, *et al.* (eds.), Developments in French Politics 2 (Houndsmill, Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2001), pp.172-90.

B. Bringing the State Back In?

Readings:

- Jonah Levy, "France: Directing Adjustment?", in Fritz Scharpf and Vivian Schmidt (eds.), Welfare and Work in the Open Economy (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000), pp. 308-350.

Thursday – 22 September, Tutorials in HM LT003

Week 10 26 – 30 September European Institutions and Relaunching Europe

Note that this week lectures and tutorials are reversed

Tuesday – 27 September, ***Tutorials in MC LT101***

Thursday, 29 September, ***Lecture in HM LT003***

A. European integration and institutions

Readings:

- Kesselman and Krieger, European Politics in Transition, 5th ed. Chapters 2 and 3; **OR** in 6th ed., Chapters 32 and 33.

B. Relaunching Europe in the 1980s

Readings:

- Wayne Sandholtz and John Zysman, "1992: Recasting the European Bargain," *World Politics* Vol.42, No.1 (Oct.1989), pp.95-128.

Final Essay due Thursday 29 September at 2:10pm (beginning of lecture)

Week 11 3 - 7 October Germany

Tuesday – 4 October

A. German Success in the 1980s: Diversified Quality Production

Readings:

- Kesselman and Krieger, European Politics in Transition, 5th ed., Chapters 17, 20; **OR** in 6th ed., Chapters 12 and 15.
- Wolfgang Streeck, "German Capitalism: Does It Exist? Can It Survive?" Streeck and Crouch (eds.), Political Economy of Modern Capitalism (London: Sage, 1997), pp.33-54.

B. Unification: Choices, Opportunities and Problems

Readings:

- Peter J.Katzenstein, "United Germany in an integrating Europe", in *Current History*; Mar 1997; 96, 608; pp. 116-23. **Accessible from University Library PROQUEST Database.**
- Elizabeth Pond, "A Wall Destroyed: The Dynamics of German Unification in the GDR" in *International Security*; Fall 1990; 15, 2; pp.35-66.

Thursday – 6 October

Week 12 10 – 14 October Germany (cont'd.) and test

Tuesday, 11 October

A. Has Unification Changed Everything?

Readings:

- Simon Green and William E. Paterson, "Introduction: Semi-sovereignty Challenged" in, *idem.* (eds.), Governance in Contemporary Germany : The Semisovereign State Revisited. (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2005), pp.1-20.

B. Revision for Second in-class test

Thursday, 13 October – **Second In-Class Test in HM LT00 2:10 – 3:00pm**