



EUCLID UNIVERSITY {CONSORTIUM} & EUROSTATE  
Instructor / Tutor: Assigned Euclid Faculty

**COURSE/MODULE NAME: EUROPEAN INSTITUTIONS**

- ✓ Credits: 3 US / 4.5 ECTS
- ✓ Code: EUR-520

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**COURSE / MODULE DESCRIPTION:**

This module provides an overview of the historical and political process of the institutional integration of the European Union. The following textbooks are to be read in sequential order:



- *Uniting Europe: An Introduction to the European Union*
  - by John Van Oudenaren
- *The Institutions of the European Union*
  - by John Peterson and Michael Shackleton
- *Demystifying the European Union: The Enduring Logic of Regional Integration*
  - by Roy H. Ginsberg

- *European Governance & Supranational Institutions: Making States Comply*
  - by Jonas Tallberg
- *Life of a European Mandarin: Inside the Commission*
  - by Derk-Jan Eppink

### **COURSE OBJECTIVES & LEARNING OUTCOME**

- ✓ Understand the legal foundations of the EU institutional integration process
- ✓ Understand specific attributions of every EU institution
- ✓ Understand the staffing / competency needs of EU institution

### **MAIN / REQUIRED TEXT(S):**

⇒ *See Above*

### **SUPPLEMENTARY TEXTS OR RESOURCES:**

⇒ *The web sites of all the major EU institutions should be visited and review by the students. Students are expected to spending at least 30 minutes on the following web sites:*

- [www.europarl.europa.eu](http://www.europarl.europa.eu)
- [consilium.europa.eu](http://consilium.europa.eu)
- [europa.eu](http://europa.eu)
- [www.curia.europa.eu](http://www.curia.europa.eu)
- [www.eca.europa.eu](http://www.eca.europa.eu)
- [www.eesc.europa.eu](http://www.eesc.europa.eu)
- [www.eib.org](http://www.eib.org)
- [www.europol.europa.eu](http://www.europol.europa.eu)
- [www.esa.int](http://www.esa.int)
- [www.eyf.org](http://www.eyf.org)

### **EXTERNAL AND CAMPUS-BASED EDUCATION:**

⇒ *Students are encouraged to consider courses and seminars offered by the Academy of European Law (Luxembourg) (ERA.int)*



**PAPER AND FINAL GRADE:**

This course requires the presentation of 6-14 page paper on a theme of the student's choice based on a particular EU institution. The theme may also be assigned by the tutor.

- ✓ 60% of the final grade is based on the paper.
- ✓ 40% of the final grade is based on the final oral exam / closing interview

*Standard Euclid grading scale and academic policies apply to this course.*

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**STANDARD EUCLID GRADING SCALE:**

▪ A+	4.00
▪ A	4.00
▪ A-	3.84
▪ B+	3.33
▪ B	3.00
▪ B-	2.67
▪ C+	2.33
▪ C	2.00
▪ C-	1.67
▪ D+	1.33
▪ D	1.00
▪ F	0.00