



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

**COURSE NAME: FOREIGN RELATIONS  
OF THE EUROPEAN UNION**

- ✓ **Credits: 5 US / 7.5 ECTS**
- ✓ **Code: EUR-701**
- ✓ **Revised June 2008**

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**COURSE / MODULE DESCRIPTION:**

This extensive module discussed the foreign relations and international role of the European Union, both as a 'super-state' and superpower or simply as an 'enabling network' (Leonard). EU, UK and US perspectives are discussed. DIP-401 / EUR-401 is a prerequisite for this course.

- The United States of Europe: The New Superpower and the End of American Supremacy
  - by T.R. Reid today
- The European Union as a Global Actor
  - by John Vogler
- European Union Foreign Policy in a Changing World
  - by Karen Smith
- Understanding European Foreign Policy
  - by Brian White
- International Relations and the European Union
  - by Christopher Hill
- Why Europe Will Run the 21st Century
  - by Mark Leonard
- Of Paradise and Power: America and Europe...
  - by Robert Kagan
- The Next Superpower?: The Rise of Europe and Its Challenge to the United States
  - by Rockwell A. Schnabel



## **COURSE OBJECTIVES & LEARNING OUTCOME**

- ✓ Understand how the EU is represented internationally
- ✓ Study various perspectives on the future of the EU as a global power
- ✓ Understand necessary skills to function as a EU diplomat

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

⇒ *See list in description*

⇒ MP3 lecture(s) / podcast(s) (London School of Economics)

- **Is there a European Foreign Policy?**
- **Is the Middle East Europe's Business?**
- **Green Peace: Energy, Europe and the Global Order**
- **What have the Romans ever done for us?**
- **Bringing Transatlantic Security into the 21st Century**
- **Russia and Europe: new neighbours defining a new neighbourhood**
- **The EU at 27 - taking on a global role**
- **Russia's Policy Towards Europe: aggressive retrenchment?**
- **France and Britain in Europe and the World: let's seize the opportunities**
- **Europe's Emerging New Energy Policy**
- **The European Union and the Challenge of Globalisation**

At: <http://www.lse.ac.uk/resources/podcasts/publicLecturesAndEvents.htm>



## **SUPPLEMENTARY TEXTS OR RESOURCES:**

- The European Superpower
  - by John McCormick
- The European Union: Politics and Policies
  - by John McCormick

## **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 aspect of EU foreign policy. The theme should be discussed with the assigned faculty prior to redaction.

- ✓ 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