

University of Malta

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Course Descriptions and Bibliographies

Academic Year 2006-2007

Semester ONE

European Studies (Undergraduate)

Bachelor in European Studies

B. Eur. Studies

**EST1010 The Theoretical Foundations of European Integration
(4 ECTS)**

Assessment - 2 hour written test at the end of the semester

Lecturer: Dr Roderick Pace

The main aim of this study-unit is to introduce students to the main theories and concepts of European integration, such as federalism, functionalism, neo-functionalism, multi-level governance and similar theories. The unit-course is taught over ONE SEMESTER. The unit will be assessed by a two-hour test held at the end of the semester during test week. Two basic textbooks are recommended in addition to the readings shown below. Students are strongly recommended to acquire them. A number of other articles may be placed from time to time at *Paper Clips* or some other photocopying bureau. Attendance is compulsory. The bibliography indicated below is just a basic one. Other texts may be added during the course and students are encouraged to strengthen their knowledge by reference to other texts that may not have been included here.

Main Text Books

Rosamond, Ben, "Theories of European Integration", Macmillan Press, 2000; ISBN 0 333 64717-3; (or a more recent edition)

O'Neill Michael, "The Politics of European Integration: A Reader", Routledge, 1996;

NB: the recommended textbooks are assumed to have been read for the purposes of the assessment.

In addition, students are required to familiarise themselves with a number of articles, which may from time to time be referred to them in class and a copy of which shall be placed at their disposal.

Brief Course Outline:

Among the many topics which will be covered the following are the most salient:

- Introduction – the basic concepts
- European Union – the early ideas – William Penn, John Bellers, the Abbé de Saint-Pierre and others;
- Federalism – the earlier concepts, the influence of American federalism
- Later ideas – the inter-war period – The Briand Memorandum - The Pan Europa Movement – Count Richard Coudenhove-Kalergi;
- Jean Monnet – the Inter-war Period;
- Functionalism – David Mitrany
- The Hertenstein Programme
- Churchill's University of Zurich Speech – The United States of Europe;
- The Congress of Europe and the Formation of the Council of Europe;
- Jean Monnet;
- Federalism – European Constitution – Altiero Spinelli
- The Neo-Federalist Approach – John Pinder;
- Neo-Functionalism – Ernest B. Haas, Karl Deutsch; and other theories
- The Schuman Declaration;
- The European Coal and Steel Community – The Treaty of Paris – Preamble
- The European Defence Community;
- The European Economic Community;
- The first crisis – DeGaulle's "A Concert of European States";
- Margaret Thatcher: "A Family of Nations";
- Jacques Delors;
- Economic and Monetary Union – The Primacy of High Politics;
- Inter-governmentalism and Liberal Intergovernmentalism
- The Domestic Sources of European Community Policy-Making – Simon Bulmer
- Multi-level Polity, multi-level governance;