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The European Union: History, Institutions, Policies



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Cognates: Writing Credit, People and Society, European Politics

Content

This course is an in-depth introduction to the European Union's most significant historical stages, its government treaties, its institutions and most important policies. Readings and discussions deal with current controversial issues such as national and continental identity, the rise of nationalism and racism, the pressure of uncontrolled immigration, the refugee crisis, impact of terrorism, security threats, the need for a common defense, future enlargements, the consequences of the UK Brexit, the status of the euro common currency, and the consequences of the coronavirus crisis.

Requirements:

A combination of mini-papers and final research paper.

Basic Text:

McCormick, John. European Union Politics. NY: Palgrave-Macmillan, 2020.
<https://www.macmillanihe.com/page/detail/european-union-politics-john-mccormick/?sf1=barcode&st1=9781352009699>

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