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Introduction:

A long title for this course might be "European Politics: Development, Continuity, and Change." We will begin by examining the origins and development of political institutions in Europe. We will consider why nation states in Europe developed as they did and, in turn, why some became stable democracies and others reverted to (interludes of) authoritarianism. In this and some additional sections, we will focus on Europe as a whole. In many topic areas, however, we will concentrate primarily on Western Europe. This specialization is necessary as it is virtually impossible in one semester to consider in any detail the politics of both the stable, post-WW II democracies of the West as well as the communist/post-communist systems of Central and Eastern Europe. That said, much if not all of the theory we discuss can be applied to East-Central Europe, and we will specifically consider East-Central Europe in sections such as EU enlargement.

Second, we will examine the origins, continuity, and change of electoral and party systems as well as the development and operation of varieties of democratic political institutions, modes of interest representation, and patterns of state-economy relations (welfare states and varieties of capitalism) that emerged in Europe after democratization and with the maturation of industrial capitalism. Then, we will examine the impacts of globalization, post-industrialization and Europeanization on politics with European polities. Substantial attention will be accorded the domestic and international determinants and impacts of European political and economic integration in the post-war era to the present.

For this survey of European politics, we will draw upon the disciplines of political science, sociology, history, and economics and upon varied theoretical perspectives within these disciplines for insights. The goals of this course are twofold. First, the course is designed to provide an understanding of the continuing development and operation of democratic processes and institutions in Europe in the context of advanced capitalism and of continued regional integration. In this regard, we will often consider Europe in the context of theory and empirical research on the democratic capitalist systems as a whole. Second, the course is structured to allow in depth research on a particular question in European politics. (For background readings and suggestions on the study of European politics, see the last section of the syllabus.)

Course Requirements and Grading:

Seminar participants should attend each seminar meeting and be prepared to discuss the material assigned for that session. Informed **class participation will constitute 10 % of the final grade.** Students are also required to select two of the course's weekly based topics for specialized study. The first two sessions -- the introductory session (August 28) and Week II, "the Rise of the European Nation State" (September 4), as well as Week 8 (October 16) and Week 15 (EU's Impacts: Politics) are excluded. For those topics chosen, students will prepare *a critical review essay on the required reading as well as the recommended reading*, where the recommended reading usually consists of a handful of important articles or chapters on the focal topic. In addition to the essays, seminar participants are also expected to provide a formal *presentation (review and critique) of one of the recommended reading* in class. The **two critical review-presentation assignments are each worth 20 % of the final grade.** (More on this with a special handout.)

The final class assignment is to complete **a seminar-quality paper** on any topic in the field of European politics. A **prospectus** of this paper, including a preliminary bibliography, is due by October 16 (and is worth **10 % of the final grade**). On the 16th, each seminar participant will present their prospectus to the whole seminar. **The final paper** is due by Monday, December 10 and is worth 40 % of the final grade. (More about the research paper assignment via a class handout in a couple of weeks.) In sum:

Seminar Participation	10%
Critical Review/Discussant	40 % (20% each)
Seminar Paper	50% (10% for prospectus, 40 % for final paper)

Topics, Books and Schedule of Readings

For each topic, readings are grouped into three sections -- required, recommended, and "for further reading." Seminar participants should complete all required readings by class and, ideally, engage the recommended reading as time allows. Most required reading is in books suggested for purchase; required and recommended readings not in the books are at the reserve desk in Raynor/Memorial Library or are available electronically (in the library's electronic reserve or via electronic copies of journals in MARQUAT).

Some Preliminaries (Those without much background in European history and politics might benefit from the following; also see the Appendix for more recommendations):

John Merriman, *History of Modern Europe* (Second Edition - One-Volume Edition). New York: W.W. Norton, 2004.

William Hitchcock, *The Struggle for Europe: The Turbulent History of a Divided Continent, 1945-2002*. New York: Double Day, 2003.

Tony Judt, *Postwar: A History of Europe Since 1945*. New York: Penquin Books, 2006.

Required Books (at the Bookmarq):

Jonas Pontusson. *Inequality and Prosperity: Social Europe vs. Liberal America*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2006.

Paulette Kurzer. *Markets and Moral Regulation: Cultural Change in Europe*. New York: Cambridge U. Press, 2002.

Alex Hicks. *Social Democracy and Welfare Capitalism*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell U. Press, 1999.

Arend Lijphart, *Patterns of Democracy*. New Haven, CN: Yale University Press, 1999.

Kathleen McNamara. *The Currency of Ideas: Monetary Politics in the European Union*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1998.

Ronald Inglehart, *Modernization and Postmodernization*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1997.

Charles Tilly, *Coercion, Capital, and European States, AD 990-1990*. Cambridge, MA: Basil Blackwell, 1990.

Peter Katzenstein. *Small States in World Markets*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell U. Press, 1985.

Seymour Martin Lipset, *Political Man: The Social Basis of Politics*. Expanded and Update Edition. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1981.

Optional. We will read multiple chapters from the Rueschemeyer *et al*; this book will be on reserve. A few copies will be available in the book store. This is a modern classic in comparative politics and the study of democratization.

(Recommended for purchase) Dietrich Rueschemeyer, Evelyne Huber Stephens, and John Stephens, *Capitalist Development and Democracy*. (Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 1992).

We will also read two to three chapters from the following recent, highly influential books. A cheap used copy at Amazon.com might be worth the outlay of funds, but the book will be on reserve at Raynor Memorial Library.

Paul Pierson, ed., *The New Politics of the Welfare State* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2001).

Peter Hall and David Soskice, eds., *Varieties of Capitalism: Institutional Foundations of Comparative Advantage* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2001).

Schedule: Overview

Introduction

Week 1 (August 28): Introduction to Course, Syllabus Distribution

Part A: The Political Development of Europe

Week 2 (September 4) The Rise of the European Nation State System.

Week 3 (September 11) Democratization: 20th Century Paths to and from Stable Democracy, Fascism, and Communism.

Part B: Change and Continuity in West European Electoral and Party Systems.

Week 4 (September 18): Frozen in Time? Development of West European Electoral and Party Systems.

Week 5 (September 25): Change and Continuity in Electoral and Party Systems, I.

Week 6 (October 2): Change and Continuity in Electoral and Party Systems, II.

Part C: Political and Economic Institutions in Western Europe

Week 7 (October 9): Varieties of Democratic Institutions in Europe: Consensus or Majoritarian Democracy?

Week 8 (October 16): Prospectus Due: Presentations.

Week 9 (October 23): Modes of Interest Representation.

Week 10 (October 30): Why Are Some European Welfare States So Big? The Development of National Systems of Social Protection

Week 11 (November 6): Varieties of Democratic Capitalism in Europe: Does One Size of Capitalism Fit All?.

Part D: Globalization, Europeanization and European Politics

Week 12 (November 13): The Crisis of the Welfare State: Globalization, Post-Industrialization and European Welfare States.

Week 13 (November 20): The Politics of European Economic and Political Integration.

Week 14 (November 27): The Impacts of European Integration: Policies

Week 15 (December 4): The Impacts of European Integration: Politics

Schedule: Weekly Readings

Week 1 (August 28). Introduction, Syllabus Distribution

Part A: Political Development in Western Europe

Week 2 (September 4). The Rise of the European Nation State.

Required:

Chs. 1 through 4, and 6 in Tilly, *Coercion, Capital, and European States*.

For Further Reading:

Remainder (Chs. 5 and 7) of Tilly, *Coercion, Capital, and European States*.

Daniel Ziblatt, *Structuring the State: The Formation of Italy and Germany and the Puzzle of Federalism*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2006.

Thomas Ertman. *Birth of the Leviathan: Building States and Regimes in Medieval and Early Modern Europe*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1997.

Gianfranco Poggi, *The Development of the Modern State: A Sociological Introduction*. Stanford University Press, 1978.

Andrew Janos. *East Central Europe in the Modern World: The Politics of the Borderlands from Pre- to Post-Communism*. Stanford University Press, 2000.

Perry Anderson, *Lineages of the Absolutist State*. London: Verso, 1974.

Week 3 (September 11). Democratization: 20th Century Paths to and from Stable Democracy, Fascism, and Communism.

Required:

Ch. 2, "Economic Development and Democracy" in Lipset's *Political Man*.

Chs. 1-4 in Rueschemeyer, Stephens, and Stephens, *Capitalist Development and Democracy*.

Recommended:

Adam Przeworski and Fernando Limongi. 1997. "Modernization: Theories and Facts." *World Politics* (January, 1997): 155-83.

"Introduction," Chapters 1 and 3 in Carles Boix, *Democracy and Redistribution* (Cambridge University Press, 2003).

For Further Reading:

Barrington Moore, *The Social Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy* (Boston: Beacon Press, 1966).

Ross Burkhardt and Michael Lewis-Beck. "Comparative Democracy: The Economic Development Thesis." *American Political Science Review* 88 (December, 1994): 903-10.

Adam Przeworski *et al* *Democracy and Development* (NY: Cambridge U Press, 2000).

(Remainder), Carles Boix, *Democracy and Redistribution* (Cambridge U Press, 2003).

Charles Tilly, *Contention and Democratization in Europe, 1650-2000*. (Cambridge University Press, 2005.)

Daron Acemoglu and James A. Robinson. 2006. *The Economic Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

David Epstein, *et al.*. "Democratic Transitions." *American Journal of Political Science* 50 (July 3, 2006): 551-569.

Part B: Change and Continuity in West European Electoral and Party Systems.

Week 4 (September 18). Frozen in Time? Development of European Electoral and Party Politics.

Required:

Seymour Martin Lipset and Stein Rokkan, "Cleavage Structures, Party Systems, and Voter Alignments: An Introduction," in Lipset and Rokkan, *Party Systems and Voter Alignments: Cross National Perspectives*. New York: The Free Press, 1967.

Chs. 3-8 in Lipset, *Political Man*

Recommended:

Otto Kirchheimer, "The Transformation of the Western European Party Systems," in Joseph LaPalombara and Myron Weiner, eds., *Political Parties and Political Development*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1966.

13-15 in Lipset, *Political Man*

For Further Reading:

Parts II and III in Lipset and Rokkan, *Party Systems and Voter Alignments*.

Robert Dahl, ed., *Political Oppositions in Western Democracies*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1966.

Joseph LaPalombara and Myron Weiner, eds., *Political Parties and Political Development*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1966.

Stefano Bartolini and Peter Mair, *Identity, Competition and Electoral Advantage: The Stabilization of European Electorates* (Cambridge University Press, 1990).

Stefano Bartolini's *The Mobilization of the European Left, 1860-1980* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2000).

Marcus Kreuzer, *Institutions and Innovation: Voters, Parties, and Interest Groups in the Construction of Democracy: France and Germany, 1870-1939*. U. of Michigan Pr, 2001.

Daniele Caramani, *The Nationalization of Politics: The Formation of National Electorates and Party Systems in Western Europe* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2004).

Week 5 (September 25): Change & Continuity in Electoral and Party Systems, I (Culture Shift).

Required:

Ronald Inglehart, *Modernization and Postmodernization*

Recommended:

Robert Jackman and Ross Miller, "A Renaissance of Political Culture?" *American Journal of Political Science* 40 (No. 3, 1996): 632-659.

"Forum" (on the measurement of post-materialism), Pp. 637-677, *American Political Science Review*, Volume 93 (September 1999).

For Further Reading: (see list after Change and Continuity II)

Week 6 (October 2): Change and Continuity in Electoral and Party Systems, II (Post-industrial Capitalism and New Cleavage Politics):

Required:

Introduction and Chapter 1, in Kitschelt, *The Transformation of European Social Democracy* (Cambridge University Press, 2004).

Chs. 1, 2, and 9 in Herbert Kitschelt, *The Radical Right in Western Europe*. NY: Cambridge University Press, 1996 (Library reserve)

Recommended:

Herbert Kitschelt and Philipp Rehm, "Work, Family, and Politics: Foundations of Electoral Partisan Alignments in Postindustrial Democracies." Paper presented at the 2005 Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association.

Hanspeter Kriesi *et al*, "Globalization and the Transformation of the National Political Space; Six European Nations Compared." *European Journal of Political Research* 45 (2006): 921-956.

For Further Reading:

Mark Franklin, Thomas Mackie, and Henry Valen, eds., *Electoral Change: Responses to Evolving Social and Attitudinal Structures in Western Countries*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1992.

Hanspeter Kriesi *et al*. *New Social Movements in Western Europe: A Comparative Analysis*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1995.

Hans-Georg Betz, *Radical Right-Wing Populism in Western Europe* (St Martins 1994).

Russell Dalton and Martin Wattenberg, eds., *Parties without Partisans: Political Change in Advanced Industrial Democracies*. (Oxford University Press, 2000).

Duane Swank and Hans Betz, "Globalization, Right-Wing Populism, and the Welfare State in Western Europe." *Socio-Economic Review* 1 (No 2, 2003).

Pippa Norris, *Radical Right: Voters and Parties in the Electoral Market*. (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2005).

Ronald Inglehart and Christian Welzel, *Modernization, Cultural Change and Democracy*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2005.

Part C: Political and Economic Institutions in Western Europe

Week 7 (October 9): Varieties of Democratic Institutions in Europe: Consensus or Majoritarian Democracy?

Required:

Arend Lijphart, *Patterns of Democracy*

Recommended:

On Selecting Political Institutions (the Origins of PR and consensus democracy):

Carles Boix, “Setting the Rules of the Game: the Choice of Electoral Systems in Advanced Democracies,” *American Political Science Review* 93 (3, 1999): 609-624

Thomas Cusack, Torben Iversen and David Soskice, “Economic Interests and the Origins of Electoral Institutions.” *American Political Science Review* 101 (August, 2007).

For Further Reading:

On the Classic Debate between Parliamentarism versus Presidentialism:

Chs. 9-16 in Larry Diamond and Marc Plattner, eds., *The Global Resurgence of Democracy*. Baltimore: John Hopkins University Press, 1993.

On the Institutional Approach to Politics (also see Week XI on Varieties of Capitalism):

Kathleen Thelen and Sven Steinmo, Ch.1, “Historical Institutionalism in Comparative Politics,” in Sven Steinmo, *Structuring Politics: Historical Institutionalism in Comparative Perspective*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1992.

Peter Hall, 1996. “Political Science and the Three Institutionalisms.” *Political Studies* 44 (December).

Markus M.L. Crepaz, Thomas A. Koelble, and David Wilsford, eds. *Democracy and institutions : the life work of Arend Lijphart* (University of Michigan Press, 2000).

On the Origins of Effectiveness of Democratic Institutions

Robert Putnam, *Making Democracy Work: Civic Traditions in Modern Italy*.

Week 8 (October 16): Prospectus Due: Class Presentations

Week 9 (October 23): Modes of Interest Representation.

Required:

Katzenstein, *Small States in World Markets*.

Recommended (Origins and Recent Evolution of Corporatism):

Cathie Jo Martin and Duane Swank, "The Political Origins of Coordinated Capitalism: Business Organization, Party Systems, and State Structure in the Age of Innocence." Paper presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Assn. and the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Assn.

Martin Rhodes, "The Political Economy of Social Pacts: 'Competitive Corporatism' and European Welfare Reform." In Paul Pierson, ed., *The New Politics of the Welfare State* (Oxford University Press, 2001).

For Further Reading:

Philippe Schmitter, "Modes of Interest Representation and Models of Change in Western Europe." *Comparative Political Studies* 10 (1977): 7-38

S. Berger, ed., *Organizing Interests in Western Europe* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1981).

David Cameron, "Social Democracy, Corporatism, and Labor Quiescence," in John Goldthorpe, *Order and Conflict in Contemporary Capitalism* (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1984).*

Colin Crouch. *Industrial Relations and European State Traditions* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1993).

Jelle Visser and Anton Hemerijck. "*A Dutch Miracle: Job Growth, Welfare Reform, and Corporatism in the Netherlands*." Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, 1997.

Michael Wallerstein and Miriam Golden, "The Fragmentation of the Bargaining Society: Wage Setting in the Nordic Countries." *Comparative Political Studies*. 1997.

Torben Iversen, *Contested Institutions: The Politics of Macroeconomics and Wage-Bargaining in Organized Capitalism*. (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1999).

Molina, Oscar and Martin Rhodes, "Corporatism: the Past, Present, and Future of a Concept." *Annual Review of Political Science* (Vol. 5, 2002): 305-331.

Lane Kenworthy, "Quantitative Indicators of Corporatism." *International Journal of Sociology* 33 (3, 2003): 10-44.

Wolfgang Streeck and Lane Kenworthy, "Theories and Practices of Neocorporatism," Pp. 441-460 in *The Handbook of Political Sociology*, ed. By Thomas Janowski *et al.* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2005).

Sebastián Royo, "Beyond Confrontation: The Resurgence of Social Bargaining in Spain in the 1990's." *Comparative Political Studies* 39 (8, 2006):969-995.

Week 10 (October 30): Why Are Some European Welfare States So Big? The Development of the Welfare State.

Required:

Chs. 1- 6 in Hicks, *Social Democracy and Welfare Capitalism*.

Recommended:

Margarita Estevez-Abe, Torben Iversen, and David Soskice, "Social Protection and the Formation of Skills: A Reinterpretation of the Welfare State." In Peter Hall and David Soskice, eds., *Varieties of Capitalism: The Institutional Foundations of Comparative Advantage* (Oxford University Press, 2001).

Torben Iversen, "The Dynamics of Welfare State Expansion..." In Paul Pierson, ed., *The New Politics of the Welfare State*. (New York: Oxford University Press, 2001).

For Further Reading:

David Cameron. "The Expansion of the Public Economy: A Comparative Analysis." *American Political Science Review* 72 (December 1978): 1243-61.

John Stephens, *The Transition from Capitalism to Socialism* (London: Macmillan, 1979).

Peter Flora and Arnold Heidenheimer, *The Development of Welfare States in Europe and America* (New Brunswick: Transaction, 1981)

Gösta Esping-Andersen, *The Three Worlds of Welfare Capitalism* (Cambridge University Press, 1990).

Peter Baldwin, *The Politics of Social Solidarity: Class Basis of the European Welfare State* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1990).

Alex Hicks and Duane Swank, "Politics, Institutions, and Welfare Spending in Industrialized Democracies," *American Political Science Review* (November, 1992).

Peter Swenson. *Capitalist Against Markets: The Making of Labor Markets and Welfare States in the United States and Sweden*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2002.

Isabela Mares, *The Politics of Social Risk: Business and Welfare State Development*. (Cambridge University Press, 2003).

Torben Iversen, *Capitalism, Democracy and Welfare* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2005).

Week 11 (November 6): Varieties of Democratic Capitalism in Europe: Does One Size of Capitalism Fit All and What Difference Does it Make?

Required:

Chs. 1-7 in Pontusson, *Inequality and Prosperity: Social Europe vs. Liberal American*.

Recommended:

Peter Hall and David Soskice, "An Introduction to Varieties of Capitalism" Pp. 1-68 in *Varieties of Capitalism: The Institutional Foundations of Comparative Advantage* (NY: Oxford University Press, 2001). (Library Reserve)

Peter Hall and Daniel Gingerich, "Varieties of Capitalism and Institutional Complementarities in the Macroeconomy." MPIfG Discussion Paper 2004-5, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, 2004.

For Further Reading:

Andrew Schonfeld, *Modern Capitalism: The Changing Balance of Public and Private Power*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1965.

Peter Hall. *Governing the Economy*. London: Polity, 1986.

Michel Albert. *Capitalism v. Capitalism*. New York: Three Windows, Four Walls Press, 1993.

Colin Crouch and Wolfgang Streek. *Modern Capitalism or Modern Capitalisms*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 1997.

Herbert Kitschelt, et al, eds., *Continuity and Change in Contemporary Capitalism*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1999.

Vivien Schmidt, *The Futures of European Capitalisms* (Oxford University Press, 2002).

Kathleen Thelen, *How Institutions Evolve* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2004.)

Symposium on Institutional Complementarities *Socio-Economic Review* 3 (no. 2, 2005).

Part D. Globalization, Europeanization and European Nation States

Week 12 (November 13): The Crisis of the European Welfare State: Globalization and European Welfare States.

Required:

Paul Pierson, "Post-industrial Pressures on Mature Welfare States." in Pierson, ed., *The New Politics of the Welfare State* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2001).

Duane Swank, "Political Institutions and Welfare State Restructuring: The Impact of Institutions on Social Policy Change in Developed Democracies," in Pierson, ed., *The New Politics of the Welfare State* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2001).

Chs. 7-8 in Hicks, *Social Democracy and Welfare Capitalism*

Chs. 8-9 in Pontusson, *Inequality and Prosperity*

Recommended:

Evelyne Huber and John Stephens. "Internationalization and the Social Democratic Model." *Comparative Political Studies* (June, 1998).

Walter Korpi and Joakim Palme. "New Politics and Class Politics in the Context of Austerity and Globalization: Welfare State Regress in 18 Countries, 1975-1995." *American Political Science Review* (Vol. 97, 2003).

For Further Reading:

Paul Pierson. *Dismantling the Welfare State*. New York: Cambridge, 1994.

Remainder, Pierson, ed., *The New Politics of the Welfare States*, Oxford University Press, 2001).

Gøsta Esping-Andersen, *Welfare States in Transition* (Sage, 1996); Esping-Andersen *Social Foundations of Post-Industrial Economies* (Oxford University Press, 1999); and

Fritz Scharpf and Vivian Schmidt, eds., *Welfare and Work in the Open Economy, Volumes I, II* (Oxford University Press, 2000).

Evelyne Huber and John Stephens, *Development and Crisis of the Welfare State* (University of Chicago Press, 2001).

Duane Swank, *Global Capital, Political Institutions, and Policy Change in European Welfare States* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2002).

Gøsta Esping-Andersen et al, *Why We Need a New Welfare State* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2002).

Frank van Waarden and Gerhard Lehmbruch, *Renegotiating the Welfare State*. (New York: Rutledge, 2003).

Klaus Armingeon and Guiliano Bonoli, eds. *The Politics of Post-Industrial Welfare States: Adopting Postwar Social Policies to New Social Risks*. London: Rutledge, 2006.

Week 13 (November 20): The Politics of European Economic and Political Union.

Required:

Kathleen McNamara, *The Currency of Ideas*.

Recommended:

Mark Pollack, "Theorizing the European Union: International Organization, Domestic Polity, or Experiment in New Governance." *Annual Review of Political Science* Volume 8 (2005): 357-98.

Frank Schimmelfennig, "Strategic Action in a Community Environment: The Decision to Enlarge the EU to the East." *Comparative Political Studies* 36 (No. 1-2, 2003): 156-183.

For Further Reading (see end of Week 15)

Week 14 (November 27): The Domestic Impact of European Integration, I: Policies.

Required:

Paulette Kurzer, *Markets and Moral Regulation: Cultural Change in the European Union*

Recommended:

Stephan Liebfried and Paul Pierson. "Social Policy," In Wallace and Wallace, *Policy-Making in the European Union*, 2nd Ed.. Oxford University Press, 2001.*

Selections - Andrew Martin and George Ross, eds., *Euros and Europeans: Monetary Integration and the European Model of Society* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2004).

For Further Reading (see end of Week 15)

Week 15 (December 4): The Domestic Impact of European Integration, I: Politics.

Required:

Jeffrey Karp and Shaun Bowler, "Broadening and Deepening or Broadening versus Deepening: The Question of Enlargement and Europe's 'Hesitant Europeans,'" *European Journal of Political Research* 45 (2006): 369-390.

Garry Marks, Carole Wilson and Leonard Ray, "National Political Parties and European Integration." *American Journal of Political Science* 46 (3 2002): 585-594.

Matthew Gabel and Christopher Anderson, "The Structure of Citizen Attitudes and the European Political Space, In Gary Marks and Marco Steenbergen, eds., *European Integration and Political Conflict* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2004).

For Further Reading:

On the Politics and Economics of Deepening and Broadening:

Alberta Sbragia, ed., *Europolitics: Institutions and Policymaking in the "New" European Community*. Washington, DC: The Brookings Institution, 1992.*

Andrew Moravcsik, *The Choice for Europe: Social Purpose and State Power from Messina to Maastricht*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1998.

Christian Tuschhoff, "The Politics of Finalizing EU Enlargement: Toward an Ever Looser Union?" AICGS Seminar Papers - Policy Papers #19, 2002 (<http://www.aicgs.org>).

Frank Schimmelfennig, *The EU, NATO and the Integration of Europe* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2003).

Frank Schimmelfennig and Ulrich Sedelmeir, eds., *The Europeanization of Central and Eastern Europe* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2005).

On the Policy Impacts of European Integration:

Helen Wallace and William Wallace, *Policy-Making in the European Union*, 2nd ed.. Oxford University Press, 2001.

Gary Marks, ed., *Governing the European Union*. Thousand Oaks, CA Sage, 1996.

Kenneth Dyson, ed., *European States and the Euro* (NY: Oxford University Press, 2002).

Andrew Martin and George Ross, eds., *Euros and Europeans: Monetary Integration and the European Model of Society* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2004).

Gerda Falkner *et al*, *Complying with Europe: EU Harmonization and Soft Law in the Member States*

Marcia Green Cowler, James Caporaso, and Thomas Riese, *Transforming Europe: Europeanization and Domestic Change* (New York: Cornell University Press, 2001).

Georg Menz, *Varieties of Capitalism and Europeanization: National Response Strategies to the Single Market*. (New York: Oxford University Press, 2005).

On the Political Impacts of European Integration:

Gary Marks and Marco Steenbergen, eds., *European Integration and Political Conflict* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2004).

Gallya Lahav, *Immigration and Politics in the New Europe* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2004).

Stefano Bartolini, *Restructuring Europe: Centre Formation, System Building, and Political Structuring Between Nation State and the EU*. (New York: Oxford University Press.)

Vivien Schmidt, *Democracy in Europe: The EU and National Politics*. (New York: Oxford University Press, 2006).

Research Papers Due: 12:00 p.m., December 10

Additional Background and General Suggestions:

For good advanced surveys of European politics (largely organized by country), see Mark Kesselman et al, *European Politics in Transition, 5th Ed.* (Houghton Mifflin, 2005) and M. Donald Hancock et al, *Politics in Europe, 4th Ed.* (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2006).

For recent scholarly research and writing about West European politics, a number of good (English language) social science journals exist, including:

<i>West European Politics</i>	<i>European Journal of Political Research</i>
<i>European Journal of Political Economy</i>	<i>Scandinavian Political Studies</i>
<i>Acta Sociologica</i>	<i>European Economic Review</i>
<i>Journal of Common Market Studies</i>	<i>Journal of European Public Policy</i>
<i>Comparative European Politics</i>	<i>Journal of European Social Policy</i>

The following political science journals, among others, also have a fair portion of articles of interest to Europeanists and fellow travelers:

<i>British Journal of Political Science</i>	<i>World Politics</i>
<i>Political Studies</i>	<i>Comparative Politics</i>
<i>Comparative Political Studies</i>	<i>Politics and Society</i>
<i>Government and Opposition</i>	<i>Electoral Studies</i>
<i>International Organization</i>	<i>Socio-Economic Review</i>

Beyond these journals, I recommend that students who wish to develop expertise in a particular nation read at least two or three country-specific periodicals on a regular basis. For instance, the student interested in Sweden may stay apprised of economic performance, policy, and politics by reading *OECD Economic Survey: Sweden* and *Current Sweden*.

In addition, one should read the better country-specific political science and public affairs journals. For example, for France, regular reading of *French Politics and Society*, *Revue française de science politique*, *Revue politique et parlementaire*, and *Revue de droit public et de science politique* is advised; for Germany, one might look regularly at *German Politics*, *Das Parlament*, and *Aus Politik und Zeitgeschichte*.

Guidelines for Critical Review/Presentation Assignments

As noted on the main syllabus, you should select two of the relevant topics/weeks for your critical review/presentation assignments. (See attached sheet for the available weeks and the form for declaring your preferences.) For each of the two weeks, you have two tasks. First, complete a critical review essay where you summarize, integrate, and critique the main required reading and the recommended reading. Second, prepare a class presentation for the recommended reading (usually a particularly important article or book chapter).

Critical Review Essay

Content: For each of the two topic areas/weeks selected, provide a critical review essay that covers the required reading and recommended reading. (These materials will be included in purchased texts or will be on reserve at the library.) The critical review essay should include the following. (a.) You should provide a synopsis of the main arguments of each author and a concise overview of the evidence used to substantiate those arguments. Do not attempt any detailed recapitulation of all that is discussed in a book or article; a few concise paragraphs on the arguments of an author and another few paragraphs on the evidence and analysis will suffice. (b.) You should also critically reflect on each reading. This may be done by contrasting and comparing the readings where the relative strengths and weaknesses of each are highlighted; commenting on the logic of the argument and the adequacy of evidence; and, where appropriate, using theories and evidence from other sections in this course or knowledge gained in other courses to assess whether the author's thesis is correct.

Organization: One might organize the essay by sequentially discussing the readings and by providing a comparative synthesis in a concluding set of paragraphs. Alternatively, one might organize the essay by specific questions or themes common across the readings discussing each article's arguments and contributions to each issue. Generally, the readings themselves and reviewer's analytical style and talents will suggest one or the other format. Suggested length: 5-8 pages, double spaced (10-12 point font).

Class Presentation:

For each session/class meeting, I will make a brief introductory or summary presentation of background and material relevant to that week's particular topic. Generally, we will then proceed with a discussion and dissection of that week's required reading; the presenter will have some responsibility to be particularly active during the general discussion. The **main in-class task** for each of the two selected weeks is **to present one key recommended reading** to the class. We will devote the last 20 to 30 minutes to those presentations and subsequent discussion. Specifically, plan to present the arguments — the theory and hypotheses — of the selected recommended reading, an overview of the methodology used, and a synopsis of major findings and conclusions of the author(s). To complete the presentation, you should provide a concise critique of the reading — a statement of its major strengths and weaknesses. Remember, you will have only (approximately) 15 minutes to present the article/chapter. Be concise and polish your presentation before class. (The use of a class handout that summarizes arguments or findings is often useful.)

NOTE: The written critical review essay is due at the beginning of the relevant class session.

POSC 252: European Politics

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Please *select four* of the following weeks/topics for critical review/presentation assignments. You will be assigned two.

Available weeks are:

Week 3 (September 11) Democratization: 20th Century Paths to and from Stable Democracy, Fascism, and Communism.

Week 4 (September 18): Frozen in Time? Development of West European Electoral and Party Systems.

Week 5 (September 25): Change and Continuity in Electoral and Party Systems, I.

Week 6 (October 2): Change and Continuity in Electoral and Party Systems, II.

Week 7 (October 9): Varieties of Democratic Institutions in Europe: Consensus or Majoritarian Democracy?

Week 9 (October 23): Modes of Interest Representation.

Week 10 (October 30): Why Are Some European Welfare States So Big? The Development of National Systems of Social Protection

Week 11 (November 6): Varieties of Democratic Capitalism in Europe: Does One Size of Capitalism Fit All?.

Week 12 (November 13): The Crisis of the Welfare State: Globalization, Post-Industrialization and European Welfare States.

Week 13 (November 20): The Politics of European Economic and Political Integration.

Week 14 (November 27): The Impacts of European Integration: Policies

Preferences (list four weeks and you will be assigned two):

	Week #/Date	Weekly Topic Title
First Preference:	_____	_____
Second Preference:	_____	_____
Third Preference:	_____	_____
Fourth Preference:	_____	_____