



Course and Examination Fact Sheet: Spring Semester 2023

4,302: European Governance

ECTS credits: 4

Overview examination/s

(binding regulations see below)

Decentral - Written examination (with defined exam duration) (60%, 60 mins.)

Examination time: term time

Decentral - Written examination (with defined exam duration) (40%, 60 mins.)

Examination time: term time

Attached courses

Timetable -- Language -- Lecturer

[4,302,1.00 European Governance](#) -- Englisch -- [Lehmkuhl Dirk](#)

[4,302,2.01 European Governance: Exercises, Group 1](#) -- Englisch -- [Monte Abrahao Fernando](#)

[4,302,2.02 European Governance: Exercises, Group 2](#) -- Englisch -- [Monte Abrahao Fernando](#)

Course information

Course prerequisites

none

Learning objectives

- You develop an understanding of the institutional structure of the European Union, forms of political discourse, contents of political decision making in central fields, dynamics of transformation and their limits
- You understand analytical concepts of the transformation of states and integration in Europe
- You are able to analyse decision-making processes of the European multilevel system by applying theoretical approaches.

Course content

The Russian attack on Ukraine and its consequences have reminded the European Union and its member states of the importance of the cornerstones of their cooperation. On the one hand, the peaceful resolution of conflicts cannot be taken for granted from a historical perspective, but requires constant political efforts. On the other hand, economic crises and high inflation clearly challenge the myth of the EU as a project of prosperity. These challenges come up against an EU that has already been confronted with multiple crises in the past decade (euro crisis, refugee crisis, rise of parties critical of the EU, Brexit, dismantling of democratic values in some member states, COVID-19 pandemic, systemic rivalry with China, as well as unresolved issues in relations with neighbouring states such as Switzerland and accession interests in south-eastern Europe). And at the same time, with its European Green Deal, the EU is putting together a comprehensive package of policy measures to respond to the major challenge of global climate change.

In order to understand how multiple crises and economic, geopolitical and socio-political challenges are dealt with in the European multi-level system, a basic knowledge of the interplay between actors and political institutions is indispensable. The development of such an empirical and analytical basic understanding through lectures and exercises is the central learning objective of the course. Thus equipped, the participants of the course are able both to critically engage with current developments and to form their own ideas about the development of the common future in Europe.

Welcome to the course Governing Europe!

Course structure and indications of the learning and teaching design



weekly lecture, bi-weekly learning groups

Course literature

All mandatory readings will be available on Canvas.

Additional course information

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Examination information

Examination sub part/s

1. Examination sub part (1/2)

Examination time and form

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Remark

endterm exam, on campus

Examination-aid rule

Closed Book

The use of aids is prohibited as a matter of principle, with the exception of pocket calculator models of the Texas Instruments TI-30 series and, in case of non-language exams, bilingual dictionaries without any handwritten notes. Any other aids that are admissible must be explicitly listed by faculty members in the paragraph entitled "Supplementary aids" of the course and examination fact sheet; this list is exhaustive.

Procuring any aids, as well as ensuring their working order, is the exclusive responsibility of students.

Supplementary aids

The examination will be conducted as a digital exam using the following aids:

- **private Notebook**(binding) - no tablets!
- **battery charging cable** (binding)
- external computer mouse (optional)
- external computer keyboard (optional)

We expressly point out that the exam cannot be taken with tablets/iPads.

For the exam you will need:

- Operating system Windows oder MacOS
- Software: Minimum Office 2016 or Office 365
- Special software: [LockDown Browser](#)
- HSG login incl. access modalities
- WLAN - functioning access to Eduroam

Please note that,

- All updates are up to date before the exam.
- Screen privacy filters are not permitted.
- You are responsible for the proper functioning of your device.



During the entire test, the use of additional equipment not listed above is strictly prohibited.

Any necessary actions with other software or additional devices require prior approval of the examination administration and are only permitted under supervision.

Any violation of these rules of conduct may be punished as a violation of the University's regulations.

Nature of examination

digital

Examination languages

Question language: English

Answer language: English

2. Examination sub part (2/2)

Examination time and form

Decentral - Written examination (with defined exam duration) (40%, 60 mins.)

Examination time: term time

Remark

midterm exam, on campus

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Examination languages

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Answer language: English

Examination content

There are two parts: a midterm exam (40%) and an endterm exam (60%)

The Midterm Examination focuses on knowledge-based elements relating to the structure and functioning of institutions and key elements of discusses policy fields.

In addition to the knowledge-based component on other policy areas, the Endterm Examination places particular emphasis on analytical skills. Both the midterm exam and the endterm exam build on the mandatory readings, the lecture and the learning groups.

Examination relevant literature

You will find the mandatory literature on Canvas. All material will be available in the first week of the lecture period.

Please note

Please note that only this fact sheet and the examination schedule published at the time of bidding are binding and takes precedence over other information, such as information on StudyNet (Canvas), on lecturers' websites and information in lectures etc.

Any references and links to third-party content within the fact sheet are only of a supplementary, informative nature and lie outside the area of responsibility of the University of St.Gallen.

Documents and materials are only relevant for central examinations if they are available by the end of the lecture period (CW21) at the latest. In the case of centrally organised mid-term examinations, the documents and materials up to CW 12 are relevant for testing.

Binding nature of the fact sheets:

- Course information as well as examination date (organised centrally/decentrally) and form of examination: from bidding start in CW 04 (Thursday, 26 January 2023);
- Examination information (regulations on aids, examination contents, examination literature) for decentralised examinations: in CW 12 (Monday, 20 March 2023);
- Examination information (regulations on aids, examination contents, examination literature) for centrally organised mid-term examinations: in CW 12 (Monday, 20 March 2023);
- Examination information (regulations on aids, examination contents, examination literature) for centrally organised examinations: two weeks before the end of the de-registration period in CW 15 (Monday, 10 April 2023).