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Undergraduate Seminar at Potsdam Spring School for Californian Students "Conceptualizing Europe: European Integration in a Cultural Context"

The seminar provides a discussion of the history and the cultural context of European integration. Theories of community construction and nationalism will be examined, in order to provide a broader context for what is understood as "Europe." After an outline of European history before 1945, we will focus on the period of 1945 up to now to analyze steps taken towards integration, and to contemplate current issues regarding EU enlargement, cultural diversity and politics.

Assessment: is based on active participation, presentations, two class discussions, and a response paper (2 pages).

Seminar Details: 180 minute sessions, Wednesdays, 2:00-5:00 PM

Seminar Plan:

- 1 5/5/10 **Introduction: What is Europe? /Discussion**
The European Space Since Antiquity / Lecture
Early Cultures Around the Mediterranean: Historical Overview
- 2 5/12/10 **European Unity and Disunity /Lecture**
From Roman Ecumene to Fragmentation
Guiding Ideas: Translatio Imperii, Religion, Nationalism
Concepts of Union / Lecture
Delian League, Hanse, League of the Iroquois, US
- 3 5/19/10 **Nationalism and Identity**
Discussion of Texts: Anderson, Geary / 2 Student Presentations
Ideas for European Unification in the 19th and 20th Century / 1Student Presentation
The Pan-European Union and other movements
- 4 5/26/10 **The End of the European Empires /Lecture**
Europe in/and the world after World War II
EU Accession and Institutions / Lecture
Integration after World War II
Is there a European Identity? / Class Debate (Response Paper due 06/09)
6/2/09 no class
- 5 6/9/10 **The Schuman Plan (Student Presentation) / 1 Student Presentation**
Unifying Industry and Creating Security
European Economy / 1 Student Presentation
Marshall Plan, Payments Union and European Economic Area
European Defense / 1 Student Presentation
NATO, Plevan Plan, Warsaw Pact
- 6 6/16/10 **Competing Models of Unification, Free Market, Empire, EFTA / 3Student Presentations**
Great Britain, France, Germany - and the Rest
- 7 6/23/10 **A Growing Union / 3Student Presentations**
EEC/EU Enlargements, EURO, Schengen
Country Presentations - "new arrivals" after 1990
- 8 6/30/10 **The Current State of European Unity**
Immigration, Reform of Institutions, Current Enlargement Issues
Further Enlargement? / Class Debate
Future Challenges and Outlook, Concluding Discussion
Future Enlargement, Europe's Global Role

Bibliography: Required Reading for All

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