

Plan for the course:

1. lecture (Egeberg): Introduction to the course: a theoretical and empirical overview

Literature: Andersen and Eliassen (2001); Egeberg (2006a; 2006b)

2. lecture (Sverdrup): Theoretical perspectives on European integration

Literature: Aspinwall and Schneider (2000); Kohler-Koch (1996); Olsen (2000); Sverdrup (1999)

3. lecture (Egeberg): The European Commission: leadership, organisation and personnel

Literature: Egeberg (2006c; 2006d)

4. lecture (Egeberg): The European Commission: committee system and interest groups

Literature: Egeberg et al. (2006); Eising (2007); Schaefer (1996)

5. lecture (Sverdrup): The Council of the European Union: functions and political leadership

Literature: Hayes-Renshaw and Wallace (2006); ch. 1, 2, 5, 6, 10, 11

6. lecture (Egeberg): The Council of the European Union: the committee system

Literature: Hayes-Renshaw and Wallace (2006); ch. 3, 4, 11 ; Schaefer (1996); Egeberg et al. (2006); Joerges and Neyer (1997)

7. lecture (Sverdrup): The European Parliament: structure and function

Literature: Hayes-Renshaw (2006), ch 8. ; Nugent (1999), ch. 7

8. lecture (Gornitzka): Changing EU institutions – is design possible?

Literature: Olsen (2002); Sverdrup (1999); Crum (2003)

9. lecture (Martens): Towards a multilevel Union administration

Literature: Martens (2006); Nørgård (2006); Støle (2006)

10. lecture (Sverdrup): EU impacts on national institutions, politics and policies

Literature: Hix and Goetz (2001); Goetz (2001); Knill (1998); Olsen (1992); Sverdrup (2004)