

COURSE OUTLINES

EU and Russia in the World

EURR2002

(2nd year undergraduate course)

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Europe and Russia in the World

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Course description:

This course is an interdisciplinary introduction to the position of Europe, the European Union, and the Russian Federation in international affairs. The temporal focus is on the period following the collapse of communism in Eastern Europe.

Required textbooks:

The following books are available in the book store and will be used extensively in the course. It is highly recommended that you purchase these books.

Stephan Keukeleire and Tom Delreux. *The Foreign Policy of the European Union*, 2nd edition (Palgrave, 2014)

Andrei P. Tsygankov, *Russia's Foreign Policy*, 4th edition (Rowman and Littlefield, 2016)

Requirements:

Mid-term test	20-25%*
Tutorial participation	20%
Term paper proposal	5%
Term paper	20%
Final Exam	30-35%*

*The higher mark will be given the higher percentage

Class participation: You will be marked on your attendance and participation, and are expected to be familiar with required course readings for the discussion.

Term paper proposal: Each student must complete a term paper proposal and a term paper. Your term paper proposal should designate the topic that you will write on, with a one paragraph discussion of how you will approach your paper. It should also list the academic sources that you intend to consult.

Term paper: Each student is expected to write a term paper of 1800-2000 words on a topic from a list to be distributed through cu Learn. You may propose your own topic, but this must be approved. Each paper will require analysis of three academic readings beyond course required readings, as well as two additional sources, which may be newspaper articles or internet materials from reputable sites

Course sessions:

Week 1 Introduction: The changing geopolitical landscape of Europe following the end of the Cold War.

Lectures will be held on both Jan. 10 and 11.

- Review of course outline and course requirements
- The end of the Cold War
- The post-war political environment
- Emergence of the European integration project

- Stephan Keukeleire and Tom Delreux, Chpt. 1
- Joan DeBardleben (2018), "Geopolitics of the European Union," in *European Union Governance and Policy-Making: A Canadian Perspective*, pp. 359-378

Week 2 The Emergence of the EU as a regional and global actor: forging an international role

- Moving from customs union to political actor
- European Union's emergence as a foreign policy actor
- EU goals and resources

- Stephan Keukeleire and Tom Delreux, Chpt. 2

Week 3 Foreign Policy Decision-Making in the European Union: The Union and Its Member States

- Europe's international identity and member state identity
- The EU and its member states
- Decision-making in the EU
- EU resources and power
- Recent EU crises and their impact on its foreign policy capacity

- Stephan Keukeleire and Tom Delreux, Chpt. 3, pp. 61-77 (except 69-72 on the Council's substructure); Chpt. 5., pp. 116-128
- Optional: Stephan Keukeleire and Tom Delreux, Chpt. 7 156-171.

Week 4 Russia's emergence as an independent state

- The Soviet Union as an international actor
- Russia's foreign policy challenges after the collapse of communism
- Russia's conflicted international identity

- Tsygankov, Chpt.1 (pp. 1-24 only) and Chpt 2 (pp. 33-55)

Week 5 Resources, Identity, and Foreign Policy Decision-Making in the Russia; Relations with the EU

- Bases of Russian power and weakness
- Decision-making in Russia
- Conflict and congruity of interests between Europe and Russia

- Tsygankov, Chpt. 3, pp. 59-93
- Sergei Lavrov (2013), "State of the Union Russia-EU: Prospects for a Partnership in the Changing World," *Journal of Common Market Studies* 51, Annual Review, pp. 6-13

Optional: Tuomas Forsberg and Hiski Haukkala, *The European Union and Russia* (2016), pp. 10-42

Week 6 The EU, Russia, and the Shared Neighbourhood

- Conflict and congruity of interests between Europe and Russia
- European Neighbourhood Policy, the Eastern Partnership policy, and Russia's response
- Russian regional initiatives and EU reactions

- Keukeleire and Delreux, "EU Foreign Policy in the Neighbourhood," pp. 250-262
- Tsygankov, Chpt. 4, pp. 97-130

Week 7 The EU and the USA: Economics, Multilateralism, and Global Leadership

- Security communities and understandings of security
- Securitization of issues as a political controversy
- The Post-Cold War security environment
- Economics and security

- Michael Smith and Rebecca Stephenson (2017), "The European Union and the USA," in Hill et al, *International Relations and the European Union*, 388-415.
- Optional: Keukeleire and Delreux, pp. 143-155, 173-196, 273-279

Week 8 Security: Concepts and instruments

- Security communities and understandings of security
- Securitization of issues as a political controversy
- Post-Cold War security environment
- EU Common Security and Defense Policies
- NATO and the EU

- Keukeleire and Delreux , pp. 143-155, 172-196

Week 9 The transatlantic relationship: Russian apprehensions

- Russia's changing political relationship with the U.S. (honeymoon, then new tension; terrorism as a shared challenge; the reset button)
- The changing balance of economic power between Europe, the US, and Russia
- The Trump presidency: unclear impacts

- Tsygankov, Chpts. 5-6 (pp. 135- 154, 177-194)
- *Russia's national security strategy for 2016 in 9 key points*, RT (Russian News Agency) <https://www.rt.com/news/327608-russia-national-security-strategy/>

Week 10 The EU, Russia, and their Neighbourhoods : Crisis points

- Conflict and congruity of interests between Europe and Russia
- The Ukraine crisis
- The southern neighbourhood and touchpoints of crisis: migration crisis, Syria, Iran

- Trenin, D. (July 2014) “The Ukraine Crisis and the Resumption of Great Power Rivalry”, Carnegie Moscow Centre, http://carnegieendowment.org/files/ukraine_great_power_rivalry2014.pdf
- Roland Danreuther, “Russia and the Arab Spring: Supporting the Counter-Revolution,” *Journal of European Integration*, vol 37, no. 1, pp. 77-94.
- Keukeleire and Delreux, pp. 247-250, 262-271

Week 11 The Changing World Order: Europe’s and Russia’s relations with China and other BRICs

- China as a rising power – implications for Europe and Russia
- Russia’s relations with China and the BRICS – economic and political
- Europe’s relations with China and the BRICS – economic and political
- China as an alternative partner to the EU for Russia?

- Hans-Joachim Spanger (2016), “Russia’s Turn Eastward, China’s Turn Westward,” *Russia in Global Affairs*, no. 3 (ng.globalaffairs.ru/number/Russias-Turn-Eastward-Chinas-Turn-Westward-18251)
- Stephan Keukeleire and Tom DeBruyn, “The European Union, the BRICS, and Other Emerging Powers: A New World Order,” in Hill et. al, *International Relations and the European Union*, pp.418-429 (Chpt. 18)
- Tsygankov, pp. 219-221.

Optional: Keukeleire and Delreux, Chpt. 12, pp. 283-294

Week 12 Global Issues: Climate change and the Arctic: European and Russian responses

- The priority of the issues in the foreign policy agenda
- Policies and approaches
- Relation to international initiatives

- Sergunin, A. and Konyshchev, V. (2014), “Russia in Search of Its Arctic Strategy: Between Hard and Soft Power?” *The Polar Journal*, Vol. 4(1), pp. 69-87
- Jon Vogler (2017) , “The Challenge of the Environment, Energy, and Climate Change,” in Hill et al, in *International Relations and the European Union*, pp. 263-289
- Hossain, K. (2015), “EU Engagement in the Arctic: Do the Policy Responses from the Arctic States Recognise the EU as a Legitimate Stakeholder?” *Arctic Review on Law and Politics*, Vol. 6 (2), pp. 89-110, <http://arcticreview.no/index.php/arctic/article/view/97>

Optional:

- Keukeleire and Delreux, “The EU and Multilateral organizations”, pp 135-143, 300-303, 308-311.
- Tsygankov, Chpt. 8, 237-47