EURR 5108/ PSCI 5103
Canada – EU Relations
Seminar: Daily July 22nd – August 2nd
9:30am – 1:00pm
Location: TBA
Class Facebook: Socially Scientific - Class Twitter: @sociallysci - Class hashtag #EURR5108

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Course description:
Welcome to EURR 5108. This graduate seminar is dedicated to examining Canada – EU relations. We will explore theories and practices that lie at the heart of transatlantic relations. Special emphasis will be paid to the history and governance of the European Union. This course challenges students to give equal consideration to the role of actors and institutions beyond the nation-state.

My hope is that you find this course engaging and stimulating and that you successfully complete this course with a roster of theoretical and analytical tools that you will employ in your future endeavors.

Required Texts
All articles listed as required readings are required for this course. All required articles are available electronically through the Library E-Journals service. The required text below is available at the Carleton Bookstore.

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COURSE EVALUATION

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<th>(Due) Date</th>
<th>Assignment</th>
<th>Length</th>
<th>Share of Term Mark</th>
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<td>Participation</td>
<td>Participation Notes &amp; Posts</td>
<td>Consult page 4 of the syllabus for details</td>
<td>40% (Each assignment is worth 10%)</td>
<td>Assignments Due: July 24&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; - July 30&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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<td><strong>Outline for Term Paper</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Due July 23&lt;sup&gt;rd&lt;/sup&gt;</strong></td>
<td>- Outline&lt;br&gt;- Presentation</td>
<td>Approx. 4-5 pages double-spaced</td>
<td>15%</td>
<td>Term Paper Outline 7.5%, Term Paper Discussion 7.5%</td>
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<td><strong>Paper #2 (Final Term Paper)</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Due August 2&lt;sup&gt;nd&lt;/sup&gt;</strong></td>
<td>Term Paper Facebook/Twitter</td>
<td>10 pages double-spaced</td>
<td>45%</td>
<td>Paper #2 (Final Term Paper) Due August 2&lt;sup&gt;nd&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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Facebook/ Twitter/ CuLearn
There is a Facebook, Twitter and cuLearn page for the course and you should make a habit of checking either one frequently. Facebook – Socially Scientific (you can also access it through searching for kotartamara@hotmail.com). Twitter - @socially sci (Socially Scientific) You should monitor your preferred site for any last-minute changes or updates, such as class cancellations, room changes, etc.

CuLearn
All of your written assignments are due via cuLearn drop boxes. The syllabus and other relevant documents are also posted on cuLearn, and there is also a discussion forum for the assignments and general course issues. All students in the course can post messages and you are encouraged to reply to other students’ postings. You should also monitor the Announcements tab for any last-minute changes or updates, such as class or office hour cancellations, room changes, etc. Please ensure that you have activated and properly configured your email account.

Written Assignment Grades
*All course requirements must be completed to receive a passing grade.* All written assignments are due in the appropriate cuLearn drop box. Assignments handed into the office or under the instructor’s office door will be considered late. **Late assignments will not be accepted and they will receive a mark of 0.** Exceptions will be considered for medical reasons or a family emergency (with appropriate documentation).
If you would like reconsideration of an assignment or essay grade, you must provide a two page written explanation of why you believe the grade was incorrect. All requests of this type will be reconsidered, but this may mean that your grade could be lowered. No reconsiderations will be handled without following this procedure. Where applicable, you should first approach the TA who graded your assignment before coming to me.

Final course grades are not negotiable and grades do not “round up.” Grades will be changed only if there is a calculation or other technical error.

This matrix is used in grading your written assignments

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<th>1. Explanation of subject: 60% of each writing assignment</th>
<th>3. Structure of Paper: 10% of each writing assignment</th>
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<td>✓ Understanding of subject.</td>
<td>✓ MLA, APA or any commonly used format.</td>
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<td>✓ Explanation of subject</td>
<td>✓ Proper grammar.</td>
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<th>2. Supporting Arguments: 30% of each writing assignment</th>
<th>You are graded on these three components for each writing assignment.</th>
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<td>✓ Supporting arguments and supporting argument explanation.</td>
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<td>✓ Using proper terms and vocabulary to defend your academic analysis and opinion.</td>
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The following questions are also used to assess written assignments:

1. Has the paper addressed the question posed by the assignment?
2. Is there a clear thesis statement, followed up by approximately three supporting arguments?
3. Is there a description of how the arguments will unfold?
4. Are arguments elaborated rather than rushed and stated as self-evident? Strong arguments are focused and develop a particular point.
5. Is evidence provided to assert an essay's arguments?
6. Does the essay critically engage with other arguments? Strong essays take opposing arguments seriously, and demonstrate why your arguments are more appropriate.
7. Is the essay well organized, enabling its arguments to flow?
8. Is the research adequate and relevant?
Assignments

Participation Notes & Posts

This is a graduate seminar, there will be as little lecturing as possible. Students will advance the discussion. Participation Notes & Posts will aid students and will serve as tools to ensure students are able to engage in informed discussion.

No late assignments will be accepted. Notes & Posts are due the evening prior to class. If you do not attend the class the next day, you will receive an automatic mark of 0 for that review. If you attend class but do not submit the Notes & Posts the evening prior to class you will receive an automatic mark of 0 for that review. The aim of the assignment is to ensure that students are prepared to engage in thoughtful and informed discussion in seminars. Please submit the notes & posts in the box/submission space provided, do not attach the notes & posts.

The format for each Participation Notes & Posts assignment is the following

1. Provide a brief reaction to one of the required readings of the week. As part of this, using your own words, discuss the main thesis of the reading. Describe an idea or issue developed in the reading that intrigues you and that you would like to discuss further in the seminar. 10-15 sentences

2. Create 2 questions that relate to the first reading you chose to review. 3-6 sentences

3. Post one media item (article, radio or video clip) that relates to the first reading you chose to review. You should post to the class Facebook – Socially Scientific or Twitter - @sociallysci (use the class hashtag). The idea is that you share resources that you have found to be useful in your explorations of the topics discussed in class. Ensure that your posts are not offensive or explicit, but rather that they contribute to respectful and engaging collegial dialogue. Ensure that your post each item separately and include a visual component in your posting. Post 1-2 sentences of commentary on Facebook/Twitter. Do not post your entire participation assignment onto Facebook or Twitter. However, in the participation assignment you post to cuLearn explain why this link enhances your understanding of the topic in 3-4 sentences.
4. Provide a brief reaction to another of the required readings of the week. As part of this, using your own words, discuss the main thesis of the reading. Describe an idea or issue developed in the reading that intrigues you and that you would like to discuss further in the seminar. **8-10 sentences**

5. Create 2 questions that relate to the second reading you chose to review. **3-5 sentences**

6. Post one media item (article, radio or video clip) that relates to the second reading you chose to review. You should post to the class Facebook – Socially Scientific or Twitter - @sociallysci (use the class hashtag). The idea is that you share resources that you have found to be useful in your explorations of the topics discussed in class. Ensure that your posts are not offensive or explicit, but rather that they contribute to respectful and engaging collegial dialogue. **Post 1-2 sentences of commentary on Facebook/Twitter.**
Do not post your entire participation assignment onto Facebook or Twitter. However, in the participation assignment you post to cuLearn explain why this link enhances your understanding of the topic in **3-4 sentences.**

Outline for the Final Term Paper
For his/her essay, students will create an original thesis upon which to build his/her essay. In creating this thesis, feel free to consult the professor.

1. The Written Outline
The outline should follow the format below:
   1. State the thesis in one sentence
   2. List and describe three supporting arguments (1-2 sentences each).
   3. State anticipated conclusions (1 sentence).
   4. Create a bibliography. Using at least 10 scholarly sources (other than the texts used in the course).
   5. Grades for this assignment are assigned based on following the instructions rather than on page count.

2. The Presentation
A portion of the Term Paper Outline mark will be determined by a brief presentation (5min. max.) of her/his paper topic in class on the due date of the assignment. This will be an informal presentation where students
discuss their thesis with the rest of class. No need for a slide show or handouts. Through this outline and presentation assignment students will get immediate and in-depth feedback on their final term paper thesis and research plans.

Final Term Paper
This will be an original research paper of 10 double spaced pages due in paper form. Students will develop the ideas expressed in the essay outline in essay form. The essay should have a clear thesis statement with well-researched arguments that support the thesis. At least 10 scholarly sources should be used. A full bibliography is necessary as are appropriate endnotes. Students may choose any citation style they prefer. What matters is that citations are consistent and sources are cited properly. This includes when a student has quoted directly from a source and when students have referred to someone else's ideas or research. If the term paper is not handed in on cuLearn Learn by 11:59pm on the last day of class, the due date, the student will receive an automatic mark of 0. No late term papers will be accepted.

Schedule

Introduction
Canada & the EU: Where Are We Now?
July 22nd
Introduction and theoretical groundwork
Discussion of course structure, assignments and expectations

Required

• Cini & Borragan, Chapters 2,3 & 4
• Background information on the most recent Canada-EU Summit at http://www.canadainternational.gc.ca/eu-ue/bilateral_relations_bilaterales/2010_05_05_summit-sommet.aspx?lang=eng

Recommended

○ Official Web site of the Mission of Canada to the European Union:
What is Europe?
July 23rd ** Term Paper Outline Due**
Required
• Cini & Borragan, Chapters 5, 6,7 & 8

Recommended
• Karen Smith, “Enlargement, the neighborhood, and European order,” Chapter 13 in International Relations and the European Union, pp. 299-323

Canada – EU: Politics & Policy
July 24th
Required
• Cini & Borragan, Chapters 16, 15 & 17
• Spain, the European Union, and Canada: A New Phase in the Unstable Balance in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Ocean Development &amp; International Law (February 2011), 42 (1-2), pg. 155-172 Adela Rey Aneiros
• Dodds, Klaus, Flag planting and finger pointing: The Law of the Sea, the Arctic and the political geographies of the outer continental shelf, Political Geography (February 2010), 29 (2), pp. 63-73.

Recommended
• Between Detachment and Responsiveness: Civil Servants in Europe and North America
• West European Politics (November 2011), 34 (6), pg. 1250-1271
Canada – EU: The Economy  
July 25th
Required

- Cini & Borragan, Chapter 19
- The Eurozone as a Flawed Currency Area The Political Quarterly (January 2012), 83 (1), pg. 96-107, Mark Baimbridge.

Recommended

- Two crises, two responses: adjustment of economic governance in ASEAN and the European Union, Asia Europe Journal (March 2012), 9 (2-4), pg.91-106, Petr Blizkovsky.


The European Economic Meltdown & Canada
July 26th

Required
• Cini & Borragan, Chapter 27
• Philip Arestis; Malcolm Sawyer, The Design Faults of the Economic and Monetary Union Journal of Contemporary European Studies (March 2011), 19 (1), pg. 21-32

Recommended
• Uneven geographical development and socio-spatial justice and solidarity: European regions after the 2009 financial crisis European Urban and Regional Studies (July 2011), 18 (3), pg. 254-274, Costis Hadjimichalis.
• Larry Neal, 2007. The Economics of Europe and the European Union, ch. 4 “The Common Agricultural Policy and Reforms: feeding Europe and then some”

The EU as a Civilian/Normative Power
July 29th
Required
- Cini & Borragan, Chapters 20, 25 & 26
- Towards a mighty union: how to create a democratic European superpower *International Affairs* (January 2012), 88 (1), pg. 49-62, Brendan Simms.

Recommended

**The EU as a Global Actor**
**July 30th**

Required
- Cini & Borragan, Chapters 17, 18 & 21

Recommended
• Cultural Bordering and Re-Bordering in the EU’s Neighbourhood: Members, Strangers or Neighbours? Journal of Contemporary European Studies (December 2010), 18 (4), pg. 463-481, Bohdana Dimitrovoa.
• Federiga Bicchi, “The EU as a community of practice: foreign policy communications in the COREU network,” Journal of European Public Policy, Vol. 18, No. 8 (December 2011), pp. 115-1132
• Ulrich Krotz, “Momentum and impediments: why Europe won’t emerge as a full political actor on the world stage soon,” Journal of Common Market Studies, Vol. 47, No. 3 (June 2009), pp. 555-578

Canada as a Global Actor: Canada’s Transatlantic Relations - Historically
July 31<sup>st</sup>

**Required**
- Cini & Borragan, Chapters 23 & 24

**Recommended**

Canada as a Global Actor: Canada’s Transatlantic Relations - Today

August 1<sup>st</sup>

**Required**
- Sophie Meunier and Kalypso Nicolaides, “The European Union as a trade power,” Chapter 12 in International Relations and the European Union, pp.275-298

**Recommended**

Security
Canada – EU: Prospects for Partnership
August 2nd
**Final Term Papers Due**

Required

Recommended
• Bomberg et. al., Chapter 9. Sandra Lavenex and John Peterson: The EU as a security actor
• Andrew Cohen (2003) While Canada Slept – How We Lost Our Place in the World, Toronto: McClelland & Stewart
• EU–Russian Energy Relations after the 2004/2007 EU Enlargement: An EU Perspective
• Journal of Contemporary European Studies (September 2010), 18 (3), pg. 341-360, Marek Neuman.
• United West, divided Canada? Transatlantic (dis)unity and Canada's Atlanticist strategic culture Journal of Transatlantic Studies (June 2010), 8 (2), pg. 118-138, Justin Massie.
• France's ‘return’ to NATO: implications for transatlantic relations European Security (March 2010), 19 (1), pg. 1-10 Michel Fortmann; David Haglund; Stéfanie von Hlatky

Recommended Links
• Government of Canada, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (Foreign Affairs Canada)
• The European Parliament: europarl.europa.eu
• The European Court of Justice: curia.europa.eu
• Eurostat: ec.europa.eu/Eurostat
• Eurobarometer: ec.europa.eu/public_opinion
• http://europa.eu.int/comm/trade/issues/bilateral/countries/canada/index_en.htm
• Delegation of the European Commission to Canada
• http://www.delcan.cec.eu.int/en
• European Parliament: Delegation for Relations with Canada
• http://www.europarl.eu.int/delegations/noneurope/id/d/ca/default_en.htm
• The European Community Studies Association – Canada (ECSA-C)
• http://web.uvic.ca/ecsac
• Dalhousie University’s EU Centre of Excellence - Online Conference Papers The EU in Comparative Perspective (2008) http://euce.dal.ca/CONFERENCES/3rd_Annual_Conference.php
• The Canada-Europe Round Table for Business – CERT
• http://www.canada-europe.org
• EU Observer
• http://www.euobserver.com
• EU Policy Portal
• http://www.euractiv.com
• News and Information about Europe and the European Union
• European Voice
• http://www.europeanvoice.com/
• PressEurop
• http://www.presseurop.eu/en

Academic Accommodations

For students with Disabilities: Students with disabilities requiring academic accommodations in this course must register with the Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities (500 University Centre) for a formal evaluation of disability-related needs. Registered PMC students are required to contact the centre (613-520-6608) every term to ensure that the instructor receives your request for accommodation. After registering with the PMC, make an appointment to meet with the instructor in order to discuss your needs at least two weeks before the first assignment is due or the first in-class test/midterm requiring accommodations. If you require accommodation for your formally scheduled exam(s) in this course, please submit your request for accommodation to PMC by (November 11, 2011 for fall term examinations and March 7, 2012 for winter term examinations).

For Religious Observance: Students requesting accommodation for religious observances should apply in writing to their instructor for alternate dates and/or means of satisfying academic requirements. Such requests should be made during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as
possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist, but no later than two weeks before
the compulsory academic event. Accommodation is to be worked out directly and on an individual
basis between the student and the instructor(s) involved. Instructors will make accommodations
in a way that avoids academic disadvantage to the student. Instructors and students may contact
an Equity Services Advisor for assistance (www.carleton.ca/equity).

For Pregnancy: Pregnant students requiring academic accommodations are encouraged to
contact an Equity Advisor in Equity Services to complete a letter of accommodation. Then, make
an appointment to discuss your needs with the instructor at least two weeks prior to the first
academic event in which it is anticipated the accommodation will be required.

Plagiarism: The University Senate defines plagiarism as “presenting, whether intentional or not,
the ideas, expression of ideas or work of others as one’s own.” This can include:

• reproducing or paraphrasing portions of someone else’s published or unpublished material,
    regardless of the source, and presenting these as one’s own without proper citation or
    reference to the original source;
• submitting a take-home examination, essay, laboratory report or other assignment written, in
    whole or in part, by someone else;
• using ideas or direct, verbatim quotations, or paraphrased material, concepts, or ideas without
    appropriate acknowledgment in any academic assignment;
• using another’s data or research findings;
• failing to acknowledge sources through the use of proper citations when using another’s works
    and/or failing to use quotation marks;
• handing in “substantially the same piece of work for academic credit more than once without
    prior written permission of the course instructor in which the submission occurs.

Plagiarism is a serious offence which cannot be resolved directly with the course’s instructor. The
Associate Deans of the Faculty conduct a rigorous investigation, including an interview with the
student, when an instructor suspects a piece of work has been plagiarized. Penalties are not
trivial. They include a mark of zero for the plagiarized work or a final grade of "F" for the course.