

Utrecht Summer School 2011, Utrecht University

European Politics and Economy

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Academic Program

Monday, July 4

Course Introduction

Jaap Verheul
Rutger van der Hoeven

time: 10h00 – 10h30
place: Drift 21, 0.32

Lecture #1

Introduction to European Politics and Economy
Rutger van der Hoeven

time: 10h30 – 12h00
place: Drift 21, 0.32
reading: Colin Hay and Anand Menon (eds.), *European Politics* (Oxford University Press, 2007): Introduction & Chapter 10

Seminar #1

Rutger van der Hoeven, Pepijn van Haren, Sara Meerow

time: Groups A, B, C: 13h00 – 14h30
Groups D, E, F: 14h30 – 16h00
place: Drift 21, Room 0.06 (Groups A and D)
Drift 21, Room 1.04 (Groups B and E)
Drift 21, Room 1.09 (Groups C and F)

Tuesday, July 5

Lecture #2**Human and Economic Geography in Europe**

Rob van der Vaart

time: 10h00 – 12h00
place: Drift 21, 0.32
reading: European Politics, Chapters 12, 13

Self-study

time: Afternoon

Wednesday, July 6

Lecture #3**The Structure and Decision Making Process of the European Union**

Sebastiaan Princen

time: 10h00 – 12h00
place: Drift 21, 0.32
reading: European Politics, chapter 11 & 14

Seminar #2

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Groups D, E, F: 14h30 – 16h00
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Thursday, July 7

Excursion to Brussels

Rutger van der Hoeven, Pepijn van Haren, Sara Meerow

Visit to the European Parliament and the European Committee of the Regions, walk through the 'European Quarter' in Brussels.

ELECTIVE:

Evening Seminar

Emerging Economies and their Impact on the West

Featured talks:

- 1: Investment from emerging markets and the future business culture in Europe
- 2: The Commercial success of the Indian Premier League and what it means for the future of world sports
- 3: 400 years of Turkish-Dutch relations: what will the next 25 years bring?
- 4: Entrepreneurship as the solution for poverty

Informal Drinks & Party

time: 20h00 – Late
place: Club Monza, Potterstraat 16, Utrecht

Friday, July 8

Lecture #4

Core Issues in European Politics

Rutger van der Hoeven

time: 10h00 – 12h00
place: Drift 21, 0.32
reading: European Politics, chapters 18, 19, 21

Self-study

time: Afternoon

Monday, July 11

Lecture #5**Legal Integration in Europe**

Sybe De Vries

time: 10h00 – 12h00
place: Drift 21, 0.32
reading: European Politics, chapters 15, 17

Seminar #3

Rutger van der Hoeven, Pepijn van Haren, Sara Meerow

time: Groups A, B, C: 13h00 – 14h30
Groups D, E, F: 14h30 – 16h00
place: Drift 21, Room 0.06 (Groups A and D)
Drift 21, Room 1.04 (Groups B and E)
Drift 21, Room 1.09 (Groups C and F)

Tuesday, July 12

Lecture #6**The European Economy in Times of Crisis**

Clemens Kool

time: 10h00 – 12h00
place: Drift 21, 0.32
reading: European Politics, chapters 16, 20

Self-study

time: Afternoon and evening

Wednesday, July 13

Lecture #7**Inherent Vice in Financial Markets:**

On the origins of crisis and the inadequacy of governance in the European Union

Hans Schenk

time: 10h00 – 12h00
place: Drift 21, 0.32
reading: European Politics, chapters 22, 23; Conclusion

Seminar #4

Rutger van der Hoeven, Pepijn van Haren, Sara Meerow

time: Groups A, B, C: 13h00 – 14h30
Groups D, E, F: 14h30 – 16h00
place: Drift 21, Room 0.06 (Groups A and D)
Drift 21, Room 1.04 (Groups B and E)
Drift 21, Room 1.09 (Groups C and F)

Thursday, July 14

Final Exam

time: 11h00 – 13h00
place: Drift 21, 0.32
reading: All required literature and lecture content

Friday, July 15

Presentation of Certificates

Jaap Verheul & Rutger van der Hoeven

time: 11h00 – 12h00
place: Senate Hall, Academy Building of Utrecht University
Domplein 29, Utrecht

note: **Moving-out day: deposit keys
at the Presentation of Certificates**

Farewell Party

time: 12h00 – 13h00
place: Drift 21, Main Hall