

DESCRIPTIF ENSEIGNEMENT

INTITULE DU COURS : European Governance

COURSE'S TITLE :

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FONCTION(S) :

TYPE DE COURS : SEMINAIRE D'OUVERTURE SEMESTRE 1 SEMESTRE 2

RESUME DU COURS / OBJECTIFS

The seminar studies practices of governance in Europe in a larger political and societal context. Its core question is how governmental practices shape and reproduce political life in and through European policies. We proceed in two steps: firstly, four different approaches towards European governance are presented and scrutinized critically. Secondly, students will develop a clearer understanding of these perspectives by applying them to specific policy fields, in particular the governance of security, immigration, finance and environmental and consumer issues. Students will ask questions such as: how are different modes of governance enacted in European governance, but also in the everyday practices that affect the life of European citizens? What role does power play in these contexts? And most importantly, what are the prospects for democratic modes of governance for citizens in European politics?

Objectives: Students should gain an understanding of existing opportunities for and barriers to democratic and sustainable European policies, of their determinants as well as potential strategies for reform. In this endeavor, they are meant to expand their conceptual and theoretical skills and apply them to a specific policy field. Generally, the seminar aims to provide students with the opportunity to improve their ability to develop and pursue scientific research questions in analyses of specific political phenomena. Next to these substantive skills, the seminar also hopes that students will acquire and improve on key skills needed for their later professional careers. These skills include presentation and discussion skills, as well as the composition of scientific texts – under conditions of stringent time limits.

EVALUATION :

short essay (10-12 pages, in English)

PLAN / SEANCES :

No	Date	Topic
1	18/11/2013 8-10 Salle B2.1	Introduction to the Course
2	20/11/2013 8-12 Salle B2.1	Theoretical perspectives on European governance
3	22/11/2013 8-10 Salle A2.4	Governing through coordination
4	25/11/2013 8-10 Salle B2.1	Inside/outside: reordering space
5	26/11/2013 10:15-13:15 Salle B2.1	Money and debt: the moral dimension of the Euro crisis
6	28/11/2013 9:30-12:30 Salle B2.1	Governing (Un)Sustainability
7	29/11/2013 8-10 Salle A2.4	Conclusions and Outlook, 'How to Write an Essay?'