

Section 1

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General information

EXAM

Course code: **ST-202**

Course name: **The European Union - Institutions and Politics**

Short exam info

DURATION: 5 hours

This CLOSED-BOOK EXAM consists of three parts:

- I. 10 multiple choice questions (10% of final grade)
- II. 4 small and focused questions (40% of final grade)
- III. 1 essay (50% of final grade)

Please read the instructions carefully!

ALL answers shall be given in English with the only exception of the essay question (part III), which might be answered in Norwegian.

The use of bilingual dictionaries is allowed.

2 QUESTION

I. Multiple Choice Questions

Norway applied for EC membership in

Tick one box (only one correct answer possible)

- 1951
- 1962
- 1992
- 1992

What was the name of the Italian federalist who produced a blueprint for the 'United States of Europe'?

Tick one box (only one correct answer possible)

- Altiero Spinelli
- Franco Rossi
- Alcide De Gaspari
- Silvio Berlusconi

Which country is currently assuming the Presidency of the EU Council?

Tick one box (only one correct answer possible)

- Greece
- Denmark
- Ireland
- Latvia

The 'permissive consensus' refers to a

Tick one box (only one correct answer possible)

- voting procedure in the EU Council
- collective agreement of the European Commission
- international support to Greece in times of economic crisis
- tacit support of European integration by the peoples of Europe

Who is known as the key proponent of the liberal intergovernmentalist approach in the study of European integration?

Tick one box (only one correct answer possible)

- Andrew Moravcsik
- Ernst B. Haas
- Jeffrey Checkel
- Stanley Hofmann

Which country introduced the Euro in 2014?

Tick one box (only one correct answer possible)

- Latvia
- Croatia
- Serbia
- Lithuania

What is an example for a measure of negative integration? Introducing

Tick one box (only one correct answer possible)

- safety standards
- rules for trademarks
- solvency ratios for banks
- measures to remove technical barriers to trade

The private office of EU Commissioners is called the A Directorate-General B Cabinet C Conclave D College

Tick one box (only one correct answer possible)

- Directorate-General
- Cabinet
- Conclave
- College

Who is currently the head of the European External Action Service is A Jean-Claude Juncker B Federica Mogherini C Catherine Ashton D Martin Schulz

Tick one box (only one correct answer possible)

- Jean-Claude Juncker
- Federica Mogherini
- Catherine Ashton
- Martin Schulz

The federalist Congress of Europe met in the Hague in

Tick one box (only one correct answer possible)

- 1944
- 1948
- 1951
- 1952

3 QUESTION

II. Short question/short answer

Answer (in full sentences) **FOUR** of the following five questions! (40% of the final grade)

1. What are the advantages and disadvantages of a rotating presidency at the level of the EU Council?
2. What have been the major consequences of the Eurocrisis with regards to the EU institutions and EU governance?
3. Briefly describe three core functions of a national parliament. How does the European Parliament perform in each of these functions?
4. Why did the European Community develop a Common Agricultural Policy in 1960s?
5. What are the three main changes introduced by the Treaty of Lisbon that primarily affect the European Commission in terms of its policy-making and as an institution?

Fill in your answer here

4 QUESTION

III. Essay

III. Essay question: Answer **ONE** of the following two essay questions! (50% of final grade)

1. How did the institutional triangle of the European Union - Commission, Council and Parliament - evolve over time?

2. EU enlargement has been described as the European Union's most successful foreign policy.

Discuss!

Good luck and have a great summer!

Fill in your answer here
