

Course: EU Enlargement

Lecturers:

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Aims:

This course examines the nature, dynamics and impact of EU enlargement on the EU itself and on (candidate) member states. It aims to offer students insights into

1. the historical background and theoretical frameworks and concepts for explaining the EU's continuing expansion towards new member states;
2. the legal, institutional and political (negotiating) procedures and policies that have become part and parcel of the EU's 'standard' enlargement policy;
3. the economic, administrative, agricultural and budgetary dimensions of enlargement and accession.

Students are expected to locate their own materials for their essays and presentations. There is a vast literature available. You can combine any policy area and the "enlargement" in a data base and find hundreds of papers and articles. The selection below is intended to be indicative of the type of materials easily available to you, and may give you ideas of the scope of the subject and possibly also for essay topics. Little of the literature covers the most recent enlargement. EU Documentation will be given in class.

Chapters in Text-books

M. Artis and F.I. Nixson, *Economics of the European Union*, 2007 (4th edition) Chapter 4 in Third edition.

A.M. El-Agraa, *The European Union. Economics and Policies*, Prentice Hall, 2004, Chapter 26.

J.Pelkmans, *European Integration. Methods and Economic Analysis*, Harlow, 2006, Chapter 20.

H. Wallace and W. Wallace, *Policy-Making in the European Union*, Oxford, 2005, Chapter 16.

Other Literature

M. Artis, A. Banerjee and M. Marchellino (eds) *The Central and Eastern European Countries and the European Union*, Cambridge, 2006.

M. Boldrin and F. Canova, *Regional Policies and EU Enlargement*, CEPR Discussion Paper 3744, 2003.

C. Daugbjerg and A. Swinbank "The CAP and EU enlargement: prospects for an alternative strategy to avoid the lock-in of CAP support" *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 42, 1, 2004, 99-119.

H. van Ees and R. Bachmann, "[Transition economies and trust building: a network perspective on EU enlargement](#)" *Cambridge Journal of Economics*, 30, 6, 2006, 923-939.

J.F. Fabia, . ea. *Impact of the European Enlargement and Common Agricultural Policy Reforms on Agricultural Markets: Much Ado about Nothing?* Iowa State University, Department of Economics, Staff General Research Papers, WP05-382, 2005.
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- P van der Hoek, "Romania and the European Union Enlargement" *Journal of European Economy*, 5, 3, 2006, 278-289.
- M. Jachtenfuchs "[Deepening and widening integration theory](#)" *Journal of European Public Policy*, 9, 4, 2002, 650-678.
- J. Kelly, "[New Wine in Old Wineskins: Promoting Political Reforms through the New European Neighbourhood Policy](#)" *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 44, 1, 2006, 29-55.
- W. Mattli and T. Plümpert "[The demand-side politics of EU enlargement: democracy and the application for EU membership](#)" *Journal of European Public Policy*, 9, 4, 2002, 550-574.
- A. Moravcsik and M.A. Vachudová, *National Interests, State Power and EU Enlargement*, 2002.
<http://www.princeton.edu/~amoravcs/library/vachudova.pdf>
- N. Nugent, *European Union Enlargement*, Oxford, 2004.
- G. Pridham, *Designing Democracy: EU Enlargement and Regime Change in Post-Communist Europe*, Basingstoke, 2005.
- F Schimmelfennig and U. Sedelmeier "Theorizing EU enlargement: research focus, hypotheses, and the state of research" *Journal of European Public Policy*, 9, 4, 2002, 500-528.
- M.L.Tupy, "EU Enlargement: Costs, Benefits, and Strategies for Central and Eastern European Countries", *Policy Analysis*, 489, September 2003.
<http://cato.org/pubs/pas/pa489.pdf>
- P.J.J. Welfens and Wziatek-Kubiak, A. (eds) *Structural Change and Exchange Rate Dynamics: The Economics of EU Eastern Enlargement*, Berlin, New York, 2005.
- WRR, *Towards Pan-European Union*, The Hague, 2001.
- J. Zielonka, "[Plurilateral Governance in the Enlarged European Union](#)" *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 45, 1, 2007, 187-209.

A Selection on Turkey

- A.M. Burrell and A.J. Oskam, *Turkey in the European Union, Implications for Agriculture, Food and Structural Policy*, CABI Publishing, Wallingford, UK, 2005.
- A. Carkoglu and B. Rubin, *Turkey and the European union. Domestic politics, economic integration and international dynamics*, London, 2003.
- R.T. Griffiths and D. Özdemir, *Turkey and the EU Enlargement*, Bilgi UP, 2004.
- I.N. Grigoriadis, "Turkey's Accession to the European union: Debating the most difficult enlargement ever", *SIAS Review*, 26, 1, 2006, 147-160.
- S. Laciner, M. Özcan and I. Bal, *European Union with Turkey. The Possibilities impact of Turkey's membership on the European Union*, Ankara, 2005.

Course Outline (details to be announced later)

Sessions 1 and 2

Practical issues, historical background, concepts and approaches

Session 3

Policy issues and impact on various policy fields: Internal market, CAP, Cohesion etc.

Session 4

Political, legal, economic and institutional dimensions of enlargement process;

Session 5

Policies, policy issues and impact: JHA; New Neighbourhood Policy

Session 6

Theoretical insights from enlargement

Session 7-11 Student presentations

Session 12 Feedback