Mangalore University

Department of Political Science

PSS 503: EUROPEAN UNION: STRUCTURE AND PROCESSES

Course Objectives:

1. To bring out the significance of regional cooperation in the backdrop of European Union

2. To enable students to grasp the context and forces at work in the shaping of European Union

3. To familiarise students with the experiments of integration and nature and implications of issues emerging in the integration process

4. To enable students to assess the issues confronting EU and the emerging role of EU in international relations

Course Outcomes: *The Course enables students to -*

1. Evaluate the pre-requisites for successful operation of the regional organisation

2. Assess the transformation of EU from a sectoral integration to a global actor and its mode of operation and its limits

3. Critically reflect on major issues of our times such as nationalism, changing dimensions of security, cooperative security, sovereignty and identity etc in the backdrop of European Union

4. Understand the implications of the rise of such actors on multilateral global arrangements, on other regions and countries with special reference to India

Block I: Framework and making of European Union - Context, Treaty Provision and implications

Unit 1 European Union – Significance of the study
Unit 2 European Unity – A historical perspective
Unit 3 Evolution of the European Union - Treaty of Paris, Treaty of Rome, Single European Act, Maastricht Treaty, Amsterdam Treaty, Nice Treaty
Unit 4 Lisbon Treaty and subsequent developments

Block II: Theorising the integration process

Unit 5 Neo-Functionalism; Neo-Realism
Unit 6 Federalism
Unit 7 Constructivism
Unit 8 Consociationalism; Multilevel governance

Block III: Institutional dynamics and processes - Issues and concerns

Unit 9 Core institutions and Decision making in EU – European Parliament, European Council, European Commission, Council of Ministers, European Court of Justice
Unit 10 CFSP; CAP; ENP; Enlargement
Unit 11 Subsidiarity, EU and national governments
Unit 12 Challenges - Euro crisis, Democratic deficit, Issues of 'exit' from EU

Block IV: EU in changing International Order

Unit 13 EU and global governance; EU role in major global conflicts, CSDP; Relations with the US and NATO
Unit 14 EU - Immigration and refugees; European Security Strategy; EU development cooperation/ aid policy
Unit 15 EU and India
Unit 16 EU as normative actor – An assessment

Essential Readings

1. Desmond Dinan, *Ever Closer Union: An Introduction to European Integration,* New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2010
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Suggested Readings

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12. Milward, Alan S., *The European Rescue of the Nation state*, London: Routledge, 1992

13. Saurugger, Sabine, *Theoretical Approaches to European Integration,* New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2013
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