

Politics of European Governance for graduate programmes in Politics and International Relations.

This course analyses the institutions, actors and policy-making processes in the European Union (EU). How does the EU manage to cope with the heterogeneity of interests, ideas, actors, and policy problems? Can European governance be effective and democratic? The class develops theory-driven answers to these questions. In addition, it analyses important themes of EU research (including how the EU actually makes decisions from a negotiation perspective, what determines whether or not member states comply with these decisions, the effects of enlargement, and the relationship between transparency and democracy to name but a few).

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## What will I learn?

<span class="subHeadCB">Learning Outcomes:</span>

<p>Students shall:

- Gain substantive in-depth knowledge of the theory and practice of the policy-making processes in the EU;
- Be able to critically assess theoretical approaches and analytical concepts of European Integration research;
- Develop their skills to conduct theory-guided empirical work and to apply different theories to various empirical contexts.</p>

## How will I learn?

<span class="subHeadCB">Student Effort Hours:</span>

Student Effort Type	Hours
Lectures	24
Autonomous Student Learning	224
<b>Total</b>	<b>248</b>

## Am I eligible to take this module?

<div class="subHeadCB">Requirements, Exclusions and Recommendations</div>

<p>Not applicable to this module.</p>

<div class="subHeadCB">Module Requisites and Incompatibles</div>

Not applicable to this module.

## How will I be assessed?

<span class="subHeadCB">Assessment Strategy</span>

Description	Timing	Open Book Exam	Component Scale	Must Pass Component	% of Final Grade
Assignment: Final research paper	Unspecified	n/a	Graded	No	50
Assignment: Peer review assignment	Unspecified	n/a	Graded	No	20
Presentation: In-class presentation	Unspecified	n/a	Graded	No	20
Continuous Assessment: Class participation	Unspecified	n/a	Graded	No	10

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<div class="col-sm-6"><span class="subHeadCB">Carry forward of passed components </span>

No</div>

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## What happens if I fail?

Resit In	Terminal Exam
Spring	No

## Assessment feedback

<div class="subHeadCB">Feedback Strategy/Strategies</div>

<p>\* Feedback individually to students, post-assessment

\* Group/class feedback, post-assessment

\* Peer review activities

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<div class="subHeadCB">How will my Feedback be Delivered?</div>

<p>Not yet recorded.</p>

## Reading List

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<h1 class="printOnly"> UCD Course Search

Politics of European Governance (POL40970) </h1><h3 class="printOnly">Academic Year 2019/2020</h3><p class="printOnly"><em>The information contained in this document is, to the best of our knowledge, true and accurate at the time of publication, and is solely for informational purposes. University College Dublin accepts no liability for any loss or damage howsoever arising as a result of use or reliance on this information.</em></p>

<h4 class="noPrint">Politics of European Governance (POL40970)</h4>

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<dt>Subject:</dt>

<dd>Politics</dd>

<dt>College:</dt>

<dd>Social Sciences & Law</dd>

<dt>School:</dt>

<dd>Politics & Int Relations</dd>

<dt>Level:</dt>

<dd>4 (Masters)</dd>

<dt>Credits:</dt>

<dd>10.0</dd>

<dt>Trimester:</dt>

<dd>Autumn</dd>

<dt>Module Coordinator:</dt>

<dd>Assoc Professor James Cross</dd>

<dt>Mode of Delivery:</dt>

<dd>Face-to-Face</dd>  
<dt>Internship Module:</dt><dd>No</dd>

<dt>How will I be graded?</dt>  
<dd>Letter grades </dd>

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