

EXAM INSTRUCTIONS

Course: International Relations of the European Union

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Literature:

The Reader and power-point presentations prepared by Doc. Dr. Maja Lukić, as well as additional materials provided during classes.

Exam requirements:

- 1) short seminar paper (essay) presented in class - 40% of the final grade (topics need to be chosen and notified to the lecturer by 15 February 2016)
- 2) written exam (essay on a given topic or solving a hypothetical case) - 40% of the final grade
- 3) class participation, including regular attendance - 20% of the final grade

Topics that form the subject matter tested in the exam:

1. The EU as a layered global player
2. An international actor with attributed powers: the scope of competence, express and implied powers
3. The Union's legal personality
4. From a European political cooperation to the Common Foreign and Security Policy
5. The Common Foreign and Security Policy
6. CFSP - institutions, bodies, agencies and other actors
7. The Common Security and Defence Policy
8. The EU and fundamental rights
9. The EU and the international legal order
10. The EU and international law: the autonomy of the legal order, reception and the hierarchy of norms
11. EU Member States between EU and international law
12. The EU and its Member States: pre-emption and shared competence
13. Mixed agreements: conclusion, implementation and responsibility
14. The European Neighbourhood Policy
15. The Lisbon Treaty and the new external relations of the European Union
16. The role of the Court of Justice in EU external policy

Consultations:

- As indicated in the Working Schedule.
- Consultations should be arranged by email in advance.
- Students are required to come to meetings with professors prepared.

Each student shall be graded based on attendance, class participation, performance in the essay and in the written exam.