

CONCEPTUALISING THE EU

**Aim of the Course**

This course aims to introduce the common policies of the EU and the institutional framework which are important to understand how the EU indeed functions. This information on the functioning of the EU will be given through a small introduction of the history of the European Union which will familiarise the students with main treaties, events and important personalities.

**Main text book:s**

-BEN ROSAMOND, Conceptualizing the EU Model of Governance in World Politics

Year of publication: 2005

Link to published version: <http://www.kluwerlawonline.com/toc.php?pubcode=EERR>

# -Institutions of the European Union by [Dermot Hodson](https://www.amazon.com/s/ref=dp_byline_sr_book_1?ie=UTF8&field-author=Dermot+Hodson&text=Dermot+Hodson&sort=relevancerank&search-alias=books) (Editor), [Uwe Puetter](https://www.amazon.com/s/ref=dp_byline_sr_book_2?ie=UTF8&field-author=Uwe+Puetter&text=Uwe+Puetter&sort=relevancerank&search-alias=books) (editor), Oxford University Publishing

**The lectures will be taught mainly by the professor’s own notes.**

Week 1 : Introduction 23 February

Week 2: European Council and Council of Ministers 2 March

Week 3: Council of Ministers 9 March

Week 4: The European Commission 16 March

Week5: The European Commission 23 March

Week 6: European Parliament 30 March

Week 7: European Parliament 6 April

Week 8: Midterm 13 April

Week 9: Week 16: Environment Trade and the Common Commercial Policy 20 April

Week 10: Court of Justice 27 April

Week 11: Court of Auditors and OLAF 4 May

Week 12: Single Market and competition , Regional Policy and Cohesion 11 May

Week 13: Common Agricultural Policy Economic and Monetary Union 18 May

Week 14: European Central Bank 25 May

Week 15: Justice and Home Affairs and Common Foreign and Security Policy 1 June