

POLI 891 .975: TAM/CES Fall 2007 Friday Lecture Series

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Course Profile

POLI 891 is a three credit pass/fail course designed to enhance students' understanding of transatlantic studies through lectures from experts in the field. Topics will focus on EU and/or US foreign and domestic politics as well as on contemporary transatlantic relations. This lecture series will draw on the knowledge of UNC faculty and other visiting scholars. Most lectures will take place in the FedEx Global Education Center in room 1009 and also on the fourth floor from 12:00PM to 1:30PM, those that do not will be noted in advance. Please note that the speaker schedule is subject to change.

Course Requirements

Attendance at the Friday lectures is required. Two or more absences without approval will result in a failing grade. If you know you will have to miss a lecture, please email Patrick (pecan@email.unc.edu) and Sarah (sahutchi@email.unc.edu) as soon as possible. Please note that this kind of prior notification does not necessarily mean that your absence will be excused.

Each speaker will provide an advance copy of the lecture or a relevant article. TAM students will read these selections before the Friday lecture. Most of the readings will be posted on the web at the UNC blackboard site (see below). Each week, two or three TAM students will be in charge of producing an outline/synopsis and a set of questions for the upcoming lecture. Additionally, these students should write up a short biography of the speaker. The students must post both the outline/questions and the biography on the blackboard site's online discussion forum by 5:00PM on the Wednesday preceding the talk. All students must read the summary and questions before the Friday lecture; after the talk, all students will post a *substantive* and *relevant* response to the lecture and/or questions before the following Wednesday at 5:00PM. These responses should total approximately 400 words each week. The TAM students assigned to the Friday lecture will introduce the speaker. Also, if the format of the lecture on Friday allows for a question and answer session with the speaker, the students should try to lead the discussion (by posing the first question, for example). All students are encouraged to compare and contrast the issues explored in the various lectures in their online postings.

Accessing and Using Blackboard

The blackboard site is <http://blackboard.unc.edu/>. With an Onyen ID and a password, students can access their own personalized blackboard site. A student's guide to blackboard is available online at the site. Blackboard is user-friendly, and this guide provides a helpful tutorial for new users. Patrick will be monitoring the blackboard discussion forum and will be available if students have questions. Student summaries and questions will be posted on the site, as will as most of the course readings and any additional course material.

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SPEAKER	TOPIC
8/24/07	12:00-1:00	Global Education Center, Rm.1009	Patrick Egan	Organization of Course Student Assignments
8/31/07	12:00-1:30	TBD	John Keeler (University of Pittsburgh)	Franco-European Relations
9/7/07	12:00-1:30	Global Education Center, Rm.1009	Matthias Middle (Fulbright Professor, Duke University)	U.S. concepts of a new world order and European perspectives
9/14/07	12:00-1:30	Global Education Center, Rm.1009	Milada Vachudova (University of North Carolina)	Europe and the USA: Strategies for Democracy Promotion
9/21/07	12:00-1:30	Global Education Center, Rm.1009	Deb Reisinger (Duke University)	Politics and the Media in France
9/28/07	12:00-1:30	Global Education Center, Rm.1009	David Coates (Wake Forest University)	The Browning of British Politics
10/5/07	12:00-1:30	Global Education Center, Rm.1009	Christiane Lemke (University of Hannover)	Democracy in Divided Societies
10/12/07	12:00-1:30	Global Education Center, Rm.1009	Claude Mosséri-Marlio (European Court of Justice)	The European Court of Justice
10/19/07			FALL BREAK	
10/26/07	12:00-1:30	Global Education Center, Rm.1009	Stephen Hanson (University of Washington)	The Future of Eurasia
11/2/07	12:00-1:30	Global Education Center, Rm.1009	Sahar Amer (University of North Carolina)	Immigrant Communities in Europe
11/9/07	12:00-1:30	Global Education Center, Rm.1009	John Stephens (University of North Carolina)	From the Single European Act to the Single Europe
11/16/07	12:00-1:30	Global Education Center, Rm.1009	Roundtable – Milada Vachudova, others TBD	EU Foreign Policy
11/23/07			THANKSGIVING	
11/30/07	12:00-1:30	Global Education Center, Rm.1009	Liesbet Hooghe (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam/UNC)	A postfunctional theory of European integration: from permissive consensus to constraining dissensus.
12/7/07	12:00-1:30	Global Education Center, Rm.1009	Gary Marks (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam/UNC)	Patterns of International Organization