



Tárgytematika

EÖTVÖS LORÁND TUDOMÁNYEGYETEM
TÁTK Nemzetközi és Európai Tanulmányok Tanszék
(TÁTK-EU-TANSZ)

2019/20/2

Tárgynév:	Decision-making in the European Union
Tárgykód:	IRB113
Tárgyfelelős neve:	Simon Zoltán Dr.
Tárgy követelménye:	Kollokvium (5)
Tárgy heti óraszám:	2/0/0

Oktatás célja:

This course aims to give an overview of the theory and an insight into the practice of the European Union's public policy, institutional, decision-making and legislative systems and their everyday functioning, including key channels and methods of interest representation.

Tantárgy tartalma:

The nature of the European Union and of EU public policy

1. Introduction; The aims and milestones of European integration
2. The nature of the European Union
3. The nature of EU public policy

The EU and its Member States

4. The accession process
5. The withdrawal process; Brexit
6. TEU Article 7; The rule of law mechanism

EU law and institutions

7. The basics of EU law; Basic principles in EU legislation
8. The European Council; The European Commission
9. The co-legislators: The Council (of the European Union) and the European Parliament; The Court of Justice of the European Union and other bodies

EU legislative procedures and democracy

10. EU legislative procedures since the 1950's; The ordinary legislative procedure
11. The democratic deficit debate; EU budget
12. EU external policies: Institutions and decision-making

EU interest representation

- 13-14. Interest representation in EU institutions
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Számonkérési és értékelési rendszere:

Each student will sit the written final exam at the end of the semester. The final exam will cover the topics and content discussed in class and/or in the above required reading.

Final grade

Each student can obtain a maximum of 60 points at the end-of-semester written final exam.

Grading:

55-60 points	excellent (5)
49-54 points	good (4)
43-48 points	average (3)
37-42 points	sufficient (2)
0-36 points	insufficient (1)

Kötelező irodalom:

Day 1

Hix, Simon – Høyland, Bjørn: *The Political System of the European Union*. 3rd ed. Basingstoke, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2011. 1-18 [Introduction: Explaining the EU Political System]

Kenealy, Daniel – Peterson, John – Corbett, Richard: *The European Union. How Does it Work?* 5th ed. Oxford: University Press, 2018. 24-45 [How Did We Get Here?]

Nugent, Neill: *The Government and Politics of the European Union*. 8th ed. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2017. 301-310 [Understanding EU Policies]; 435-446 [Conceptualising the European Union]

Versluis, Esther – Keulen, Mendeltje van – Stephenson, Paul: *Analyzing the European Union Policy Process*. Basingstoke, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2011. 11-14 and 19-24 [Doing EU Policy Analysis]

Day 2

Kenealy, Daniel – Peterson, John – Corbett, Richard: *The European Union. How Does it Work?* 5th ed. Oxford: University Press, 2018. 75-97 [Member States]; 216-237 [Brexit and the Future of Two Unions]

Nugent, Neill: *The Government and Politics of the European Union*. 8th ed. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2017. 275-297 [The Member States]

Day 3

Kenealy, Daniel – Peterson, John – Corbett, Richard: *The European Union. How Does it Work?* 5th ed. Oxford: University Press, 2018. 49-74 [The EU's Institutions]

Nugent, Neill: *The Government and Politics of the European Union*. 8th ed. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2017. 227-



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Kötelező irodalom:

245 [European Union Law and the EU's Courts]

Day 4

Hix, Simon – Høyland, Bjørn: *The Political System of the European Union*. 3rd ed. Basingstoke, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2011. 130-158 [Democracy, Parties, and Elections]

Kenealy, Daniel – Peterson, John – Corbett, Richard: *The European Union. How Does it Work?* 5th ed. Oxford: University Press, 2018. 146-164 [Democracy in the European Union]; 193-215 [The EU as a Global Actor]

Nugent, Neill: *The Government and Politics of the European Union*. 8th ed. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2017. 329-344 [Making and Applying EU Legislation]; 419-432 [The Budget]

Day 5

Greenwood, Justin: *Interest representation in the European Union*. 4th ed. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2017. 1-54 [Introduction: Representation, Participation and Deliberation; EU Decision-Making and Channels of Influence]

Nugent, Neill: *The Government and Politics of the European Union*. 8th ed. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2017. 265-274 [Interests]
