

Descriptif d'enseignement / *Course descriptions*

IUP Semestre 1

Titre du cours - *Course title*

Comparing attitudes towards the EU

Type de cours : cours magistral

Langue du cours/Language of instruction : English

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Résumé du cours – Objectifs - *Course description – Targets*

Let's try something somehow unusual : Questioning multilevel governance theory we aim to pay attention to the effects of EU integration on domestic political dynamics and...actors...

Domestic representations of and expectations towards the EU diverge massively. We will try to map attitudes towards the EU.

The times of the EU being 'top-down' institution seem to be ended: the EU is acquiring a citizens' interest

Two main dimensions must be linked

How do parties respond to the EU?

How can we understand voters' attitudes towards the EU

Case study: Brexit...

Évaluation - *Assessment*

Final paper: 100%

Plan – Séances - *Course outline*

Attitudes towards the EU

Europeanization of domestic political arenas?

Section 1: The EU? What is the problem?

Democratic support?

The EU: back to basics

Flashback on EU history
Flashback on the EU's institutional triangle
The EU Ordinary legislative procedure

Section 2: Europeanization and domestic political parties

What factors shape or influence partisan responses to European integration?
Concept of Europeanization: = Adaptation?

Explicatory components of partisan responses to integration

- ▶ public opinion
- ▶ fundamental ideology
- ▶ intra-party division
- ▶ leadership authority
- ▶ party competition
- ▶ political calendar and context
- ▶ European partisan cooperation
- ▶ Stage of EU integration progress

Section 3: Implications for representative democracy...and foreseeable effects on voters

Structures of EU related attitudes

Theoretical debates between unidimensional scale and Multidimensionality of European Attitudes

Section 4: On the 23rd of June 2016 : Brexit....

1st effects of Brexit...outside the UK

What happened and...

...Why: Main Factors involved in Leave vote: multidimensiona

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