



**CENTRE FOR EUROPEAN STUDIES
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY**

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN
EUROPEAN STUDIES**

SYLLABUS

Ph.D. in European Studies

Course Work

1. Research Methodology – *CFES 301*
2. Background Paper - European Integration – Policies, Programmes and Institutions
CFES 302

Pre-requisite for the admission:

The members suggested that the pre-requisite for joining the Ph.D. Programme in European Studies may be kept as

Post-graduate Degree in any subject in Social Sciences and European Languages.

CFES 301: Research Methodology

Course Rationale

This paper on Research Methodology is a basic introduction to the process and methods of empirical research for achieving scientific knowledge in the subject. An attempt is made to relate social science research methods to other courses in the syllabi of Political Science. This paper enables the student at P.G. level to learn methods of data collection, sampling procedure, analysis of data, report writing and preparation of bibliography.

Course Content:

1. Meaning and nature of social science research- Empirical and Non Empirical
2. Types of research-- descriptive, analytical, conceptual, fundamental, applied and historical research. Empirical methods- Case study, Survey research and Evaluation Research - Qualitative and Quantitative research.
3. Scientific Method and its applications in social science research.
4. Research design.
5. Formulation of hypothesis.
6. Collection of Data- secondary and primary data.
7. Tools for collection of primary data-Observation, Questionnaire and Schedule – online research -
8. Sampling procedure- methods for designing sample and conduct of field work.
9. Analysis of Data- application of statistical techniques in social science research.
10. Report Writing – citation and references - .

Reading List:

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Santosh Gupta, Research Methodology and Statistical Techniques, Deep and Deep, New Delhi, 1993.

Bajpai, S.R. Methods of Social Survey and Research, Kitab Ghar, Rampur, 1960.

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Back-ground Paper

CFES 302: European Integration – Policies, Programmes and Institutions

Course Rationale

- To enable the students to estimate the role of regional organizations in the contemporary International Politics with a case study of European Union.
- To illustrate and evaluate the alternative concepts of civilian power and security through cooperation.
- To facilitate the understanding of the students of the internal political and economic dynamics of European Union and assess its significance.
- To familiarize the students with the policies and mechanisms of the European Union in dealing with emerging issues and grasp its larger implications.
- To enable students to comprehend the issues and nature of integration in Europe and to analyze its internal and external impacts.

Course Contents

1. Idea of "Europe" - European unity - historical perspective - early attempts- Evolution of the European Community/Union
2. Legal foundations of the European Union - The Treaty of Rome, Single European Act, Maastricht Treaty, Amsterdam Treaty, and Nice Treaty.
3. Draft European Constitution - Lisbon Reform Treaty – Responses
4. Euro-institutions - European Council - Council of Ministers - European Commission - European Parliament
5. Decision-making process - Inter-Governmental Conferences - Summits Role of Lobbies
6. Monetary Union - Euro, the single European currency Enlargement Immigration and Refugee Policies. Minorities policy, Common Agricultural Policy
7. Common Foreign and Security Policy Human Rights Dimension
8. European Union - Conceptual significance - Policies and perspectives towards global issues - EU and other regional organizations.

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- Jain, Rajendra K.(ed.), *India and Europe in the New Millennium*, New Delhi: Radiant, 2000.
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- Pinder, John., *The European Union A very short introduction. Oxford:* Oxford University Press, 2001.
- Snyder, Francis, *The Europeanization of Law: The Legal Effects of European Integration* Aditya Books, 2000.
- Charlotte Bretherton and John Vogler, *The European Union as a Global Actor*, Routledge, London, 2006, Second Edition.
- Desmond Dinan, *Ever Closer Union - An Introduction to European Integration.* ,Palgrave Macmillan, 2005.
- Karen E. Smith, *European Union Foreign Policy in a Changing World* Polity Press,2003.
- Karin Arts and Anna K. Dickson, (eds.), *EU Development Cooperation: From Model to Symbol.* Manchester University Press, 2004.
- Alister Miskimmon, *Germany and the Common Foreign and Security Policy of the European Union: Between Europeanisation and National Adaptation*, Palgrave, 2007.
- Nathalie Tocci, *The EU and Conflict Resolution: Promoting Peace in the Backyard*, Routledge, 2007.
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- Daniel Möckli, *European Foreign Policy during the Cold War - Heath, Brandt, Pompidou and the Dream of Political Unity*, I.B. Tauris & Co Ltd, London, 2009.
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