

# The European Union (GL 366)

## Exam #2 Study Guide



Your second exam will be on **THURSDAY, February 5<sup>th</sup>**. The exam draws from all lectures and reading to since the first exam (McCormick Chapters 5-16). The exam will consist of various objective questions and analytical questions. The following list offers significant guidance in studying for this exam. Keep in mind that this is a *guide*, not as an exhaustive list, although I have tried to be thorough. For each term you should understand both what the term/concept is and why it is significant.

President of the Commission  
*Cabinets and chefs de cabinet*  
President of the Council of Ministers  
GAERC and Ecofin  
Qualified Majority Voting  
'A Items' and 'B Items'  
Locations of the European Parliament  
MEPs  
Organization of the EP  
Proportional Representation (See Box 10.1)  
Limits on EP Power & Authority  
Advocates General  
Court of First Instance  
*Judge-rapporteurs*  
*Van Gend en Loos* (1963)  
*Commission v. Fed. Rep. of Germany* (1984)  
Membership of the European Council  
Presidency Conclusions  
Economic and Social Committee  
European Central Bank  
'European' Identity  
European Interest Groups  
The Public Policy Cycle  
Barriers to Single Market  
Rationale for the Euro  
Cyclical Asymmetries  
Regional Policy (Structural Funds)  
Reforms of the CAP  
Social Charter  
Major EU Spending Categories  
'Social Dumping'  
Precautionary Principle  
EU and Bosnia  
Eurocorps & European Rapid Reaction Force  
Atlanticists v. Europeanists

College of Commissioners  
Directorates-General  
Permanent Representatives & *Coreper*  
Types of EU Law (p. 126)  
Commission Secretariat  
High Commissioner for CFSP  
President of the European Parliament  
Procedures in the EP (codecision, assent, etc)  
Elections to the European Parliament  
Turnout in EP Elections  
European Court of Justice (ECJ)  
President of the ECJ  
Sources of EU Law (Primary & Secondary)  
*Flaminio Costa v. ENEL* (1964)  
*Cassis de Dijon* (1979)  
Procedures and Actions of the ECJ  
Origins of the European Council  
Format of European Council Summits  
Euro. Council's Relation to other EU Bodies  
Committee of the Regions  
Euro. Bank for Reconstruction and Develop.  
Parties in the European Parliament (all)  
Factors Determining Int. Group Influence  
Schengen Agreement  
Performance of the Euro  
Structural Rigidities  
Rationale for EU Agricultural Policy  
Subsidiarity  
Objective 1, 2, and 3 Funds  
Major Sources of EU Revenue  
Postmaterialist Values  
Sustainable Development  
Common Foreign and Security Policy  
Petersberg Tasks  
Soft Power v. Hard Power