

# The European Union (GL 366)

## Exam #2 Study Guide

Your second exam will be on **FRIDAY, January 26<sup>th</sup>**. The exam draws from all lectures and reading to since the first exam (McCormick Chapters 7-14). 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.



Locations of the European Parliament	President of the European Parliament
MEPs	Procedures in the EP (codecision, assent, etc)
Organization of the EP	Elections to the European Parliament
Proportional Representation (See Box 10.1)	Turnout in EP Elections
Limits on EP Power & Authority	European Court of Justice (ECJ)
Advocates General	President of the ECJ
Court of First Instance	Grand Chamber, & Chambers
<i>Judge-rapporteurs</i>	Sources of EU Law (Primary & Secondary)
<i>Van Gend en Loos</i> (1963)	<i>Flaminio Costa v. ENEL</i> (1964)
<i>Commission v. Fed. Rep. of Germany</i> (1984)	<i>Cassis de Dijon</i> (1979)
Procedures and Actions of the ECJ	Origins of the European Council
Membership of the European Council	Format of European Council Summits
Presidency Conclusions	Euro. Council's Relation to other EU Bodies
Economic and Social Committee	Committee of the Regions
European Central Bank	European Environment Agency
European Police Office (Europol)	Euro. Bank for Reconstruction and Develop.
'European' Identity	Parties in the European Parliament (all)
European Interest Groups	Factors Determining Int. Group Influence
The Public Policy Cycle	Schengen Agreement
Barriers to Single Market	Performance of the Euro
Rationale for the Euro	Structural Rigidities
Cyclical Asymmetries	Rationale for EU Agricultural Policy
Regional Policy (Structural Funds)	Objective 1 and Objective 2 Funds
Subsidiarity	Postmaterialist Values
Social Charter	'Social Dumping'
Major EU Spending Categories	Major Sources of EU Revenue