The European Union (GL 366)
Exam #2 Study Guide

Your second exam will be on **THURSDAY, February 5th.** 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 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 *chiefs 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)
- 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