# New Europe

**Course Title:** New Europe  
**Term/Semester/Year:** Spring 2010  
**Course Catalog Number:** POLS3460  
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**Course Description:**  
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Study of the state system in Europe and its Europeanization in transnational cooperation and integration. The impact of global and regional issues of conflict.

**Prerequisites (If any):** None

**Goals and Objectives:**  
1. Explore the nature of European politics in the context of the origin and institutional development of the European state system.  
2. Develop an understanding of the formation of the European nation-state, contemporary democratization and unifying efforts in Europe.  
3. Learn the context of Europe’s global role.

**Course Topics:**  
- The disintegration of the Roman imperial state and the development of the state in the West and East.  
- The structures of government in Europe’s democratic nation-state.  
- Political participation  
- Unifying Europe: from military competition to economic cooperation  
- The problems in governing and enlarging Europe’s commonwealth.  
- Europe in world affairs.

**Text:** Walter C. Opello, Jr., and Katherine A. Opello, European Politics (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 2008)