# DSS/X 5312: Strategic Survey of Europe

## Syllabus Part II | Full Course Overview

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**Classes** | Online

**Note**: Please let me know if you spot any errors or confusions; some changes may happen.

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| 1. **05.16.22**  
**US Interests in European Stability: From WWI to the Cold War** | **Required**  
André Barrinha and Sarah da Mota ‘Contesting Approaches to European Security’ in *European Security* pp. 31-47 | **Weekly Discussion**  
*Optional but graded – by end of week*  
*Introductory Post*  
*Due 05.20.22*  
*Content Challenge*  
*Due 05.22.22* |
| 2. **05.23.22**  
**The Transatlantic Bargain in the Cold War-and beyond** | **Required**  
Laura Chappell and Jocelyn Mawdsley ‘From Cold War to European Peace’ in *European Security* pp. 14-30 | **Weekly Discussion**  
*Optional but graded – by end of week*  
*Content Challenge*  
*Due 05.29.22* |
| 3. **05.31.22**  
(Monday is Memorial Day)  
**European Integration** | **Required**  
Pascal Fontaine, *Europe in 12 Lessons*, European Union, 2019, focus on pp. 2-45  
Enrico Spolaore, *What is European Integration Really About?* June 2013. (If you are short on time, read one!) | **Weekly Discussion**  
*Optional but graded – by end of week*  
*Content Challenge*  
*Due 06.06.22 – extra day for Memorial Day* |
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| 4. 06.06.22 | [Required]
  NATO | ‘NATO and the Transatlantic Community, 1949-2019’ in *European Security* pp. 48-67           | [Weekly Discussion]
  Optional but graded – by end of week                                    | [Content Challenge]
  Due 06.12.22                                                           |
| 5. 06.13.22 | [Required]
  Optional but graded – by end of week                                    | [Final Assignment Plan]
  Due 06.15.22, 11.59pm                                                  |
| 6. 06.20.22 | [Required]
  Security Crisis | I’ve got some readings lined up here in Blackboard – note that readings across Modules 4-6 are all relevant to this | [Weekly Discussion]
  Optional but graded – by end of week                                    | [Content Challenge]
  Due 06.26.22                                                           |
| 7. 06.27.22 | [Required]
  Laura Chappell, Jocelyn Mawdsley and David J. Galbreath ‘European Security: Where do we go from here’ in *European Security* pp.190-201 | [Final Assignment]
  Due 07.03.22, 11.59pm                                                  |