

**Spain and the European Union  
Boston University (in Madrid)**

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***General Class Outline:***

1. The End of the Second World War  
Ideologies in conflict; the evolution of the alliance system; The Atlantic Charter; The Tehran Conference; The Yalta and Potsdam Conferences; The United Nations
2. Europe in the Post-War World  
The new economic order: the reconstruction of Europe and the Marshall Plan; Divided Europe: the Cold War and a new alliance system; the ...movement
3. Franco's Spain in Post-War Europe  
Franco and World War II: from non-combatant to strict neutrality; the Allied victory and the isolation of Franco's regime; Normalization of international relations of Spain (the Concordat with the Vatican, pacts with the US and admission to the UN)
4. The Configuration of the European Community  
Antecedents: The BENELUX and the CECA; The Treaty of Rome (6 nations); Institutions of the EC; E.F.T.A.; The extension of the EC (Great Britain, Ireland and Denmark) and the Greek case; Monetary Union; Incorporation of Austria, Finland and Sweden; relations between the Community and the world
5. Franco's Dictatorship and the European Community  
Initial disinterest; Closer relations between Spain and the EC; Crisis in relations until the end of Franco's regime
6. The Integration of Democratic Spain in the European Community  
Negotiations for the entrance of Spain, analysis of the agreement for admission
7. The Establishment of the Single European Act and the Internal Market  
Extension of the Community, Convention of Luxembourg
8. The Treaty of the European Union  
Maastricht Treaty; European Economic Area; Intergovernmental Conference of 1996
9. Latin America and the European Union

***Assignments and course grades:***

Midterm Exam:	33 1/3%
Final Exam:	33 1/3%
Paper:	33 1/3%

***Course Readings:***

Fernando García de Cortázar and José María Lorenzo Espinosa, eds., *HISTORIA DEL MUNDO ACTUAL, 1945-1995*. Madrid, 1996.

Ricardo M. Martín de la Guardia and Guillermo A. Pérez Sánchez, eds., *HISTORIA DE LA INTEGRACIÓN EUROPEA*. Madrid, 2001

Francesc Morata, ed., *POLÍTICAS PÚBLICAS EN LA UNIÓN EUROPEA*. Madrid, 2000.

Plus articles from current journals and newspapers.

