

Bibliography European Sovereignty

The students taking this course have to read before the beginning of the class and for the exam Professor Laïdi's recent paper which summarises the main argument of this course “[European Sovereignty](https://laidi.org)” available on laidi.org and have in mind the main dispositions of the Treaty on European Union pertaining to Foreign Policy, (Title V TEU).

It is indispensable to refer constantly to official documents. They help to understand the official position of the EU which policy is based on an agreed language. However the discourse needs to be analyzed in regard to political concrete practices. For each session a reference to an official document or a statement is provided.

It is highly important to follow the day to day policy in Brussels. You can read POLITICO or to subscribe freely to ***Brussels Express***, the ***FT newsletter***, which is very well informed.

This considered, references to the course bibliography can only increase your final grade for this course.

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