The history of European integration is about borders—physical borders, identity borders, borders of authority, mobility, commerce, and culture. European integration is about eliminating certain kinds (or facets) of national borders and extending and protecting Europe’s evolving authority, influence, and outer frontiers. Integration is about constructing a multi-dimensional European space, fostering mobility within that space, and creating a European identity for this new territory and its emerging system of governance. This seminar will focus thematically on the types of integration that are occurring and reshaping Europe, and how these relate to changing borders, mobilities, and identities.

REQUIREMENTS AND GRADING

1. The major requirement of this course is a term paper of 15 pages, due at the end of the term.
2. In preparation for the term paper, each student must submit a 2-3 page synopsis of the term paper, along with an annotated bibliography, both due on October 22, at the beginning of class (no exceptions). **Failure to complete this assignment on time will result in a mark of “0” for that portion of your grade.**
3. Each student will present an article or document to the class, accompanied by a 1-2 page synopsis of the text (to be handed in).
4. Each student will prepare a written synopsis (2-3 pages) of one set of the assigned readings, to be turned in BEFORE the readings are discussed in class.
5. Each student will present his/her paper orally in class, in a presentation of 15-20 minutes.

Term Paper Synopsis and Annotated Bibliography 20%
Class Attendance and Participation in Discussions (including written summary of one of the sets of course readings) 20%
Oral Presentations (3) 30%
Term Paper 30%
COURSE OUTLINE

Sept 10 Introduction

Sept 17 Borders, Territoriality, and the Geopolitics of European Integration


Sept 24 Hardwiring Europe? Technological Paths of Integration


Oct 1 Political, Legal, and Military Paths of Integration


Oct 8, 15 Preparation of Project Synopsis and Annotated Bibliography (no class meetings)
Oct 22          Social, Cultural, and Symbolic Paths of Integration: Sport, Love, Money, Military


Oct 29          Integration through Expansion: Enlarging Europe’s Physical Borders


Nov 5          Integrating Regions: Sub-National, Transnational


Nov 12         Integrating People? Citizenship, Migration, and Identity in Europe


Nov 12- Dec 3 Oral Presentations