



4SK102: Seminar 1 EU institutions and policymaking (9 September)

General information:

The topic of the first seminar is EU institutions and policymaking. To gain insights into EU decision-making in practice, we will play a role-playing game. The game is developed by the European Commission. The decision-making procedure has been simplified for the purpose of the game.

Each participating student will be allocated a role on the day, and you will be presented with all material that you need. The seminar includes time to prepare for your role. After the seminar you will need to submit a written reflection.

Instructions for preparation for the seminar and the follow-up written reflection:

Before the seminar, make sure you have done the reading for the lecture on EU institutions and policymaking, see Study Guide. No additional preparation is required.

After the seminar, write approximately 300 words (10% more or less is okay) where you reflect on your experience of the seminar and what you learnt from it, in the light of aspects from the course literature. Correct referencing is expected. The bibliography is not included in the word count. Submit your text in PDF via Moodle. Deadline: 10 September at 23:59.

Grading:

The seminar forms part of the examination for the course. To pass this seminar you must:

- 1) During the session: contribute actively and engage constructively with the task at hand.
- 2) After the session: submit a written text in which you show evidence of having reflected on your experience of the role-play in the light of aspects from the relevant course literature.

Regarding re-takes:

Students who are unavoidably absent will have to take part in a re-take seminar *in person* and submit an additional written assignment. If you cannot attend due to illness or similar, please notify the teacher. In the unlikely event that a student attends the original seminar but fails to contribute, they will have to attend the re-take and fulfil the requirement of active participation then.

Details about the re-take will be communicated after the original seminar has taken place.