

## European Union Law with Professor Teachout

Session #1 (regular class, Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 AM- 11:10 AM):

Historical background/ evolution of the European Union.

In this session, we trace the evolution of the European Union from its origins in the post World War II period as a limited treaty arrangement among six nations to a supranational government with general competencies and global superpower consisting of twenty-seven nations. We also introduce the treaty structure that governs the European Union.

Read: Text, Ch. 1, "Historical Background," pp. 1-6(mid); pp. 12-16; Ch. 2, "The Founding of the European Communities," pp.17-27 (biographical material at end of chapter optional).