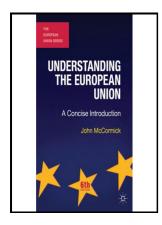
# Understanding the European Union: a concise introduction

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#### Understanding the European Union: A Concise Introduction by John McCormick

The reader is not overwhelmed with unnecessary details, and the book features very effective and useful tables and figures. Unfortunately, the book is outdated at this point being published in 2005. It is difficult in a short book to cover such a broad topic.

## Understanding the European Union: a concise introduction: McCormick, John, 1954

Useful for giving a background into the history and development of the EU as well as what its strengths and limitations are.

## Understanding the European Union: A Concise Introduction, Fourth Edition

I think that at times it was a bit dry, but on the whole it was fairly engaging, and it tried to mostly stay clear of unexplained jargon, which was another point in its favor. The third edition is systematically revised and updated throughout reflecting the major changes brought about by the 2004 enlargement round.

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It is difficult in a short book to cover such a broad topic. But even with that qualification the book is too filled with details that get in the way of a good narrative, statistics that are not commented upon, and discussions of issues that are superficial. He states that the topic of the euro and the central bank is so complicated.

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However, the author paints the EU in an almost exclusively positive light and dismisses - or does not deal at lengths with - objections raised by critics of the EU.

## **Understanding the European Union**

I liked the explanations of the policy-making process, the economic integration, and the brief but effective historical background. I think that overall it was a well-organized introductory text. I would also appreciate a discussion of the Western Balkan 6 WB6 vis-à-vis the EU in their path to accession to the EU.

## Understanding the European Union: A Concise Introduction / Edition 6 by John McCormick

. The 7th edition also includes a discussion of Brexit as well as the refugee crisis.

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