



The European Union Center of California announces a program of minimum requirements for proficiency in European Union Studies. Individual members of the Claremont Colleges may wish to adapt and enhance this minimum standard within their own academic programs.

Requirements of the Program

Four courses, consisting of one course (minimum) from at least three of the following four areas: *modern European history*, *comparative European politics*, *European economics*, and *European Union institutions*. The fourth course may be chosen from any of these four areas or a list of pre-approved elective courses. A complete list of pre-approved courses is available upon request.

Proficiency in at least two modern European languages (including English). The foreign language requirement can be fulfilled by completing two years (four semesters) of foreign language study at the Colleges, or by demonstrating equivalent proficiency. Students are encouraged to continue language learning beyond this minimum requirement and to establish genuine competency in speaking, reading and writing a foreign language. Students may not exercise the pass/fail option in foreign language courses.

Successful completion of these requirements (four courses plus the language requirement) with a minimum GPA of 3.00 throughout (not including language requirements) will be noted in a letter of commendation from the European Union Center of California. Successful completion of the above requirements with a minimum GPA of 3.5 will result in a letter of commendation with honors.

Note: Study abroad is an excellent complement to (but not a requirement for) the program. Students are encouraged to take advantage of the variety of opportunities to study in Europe.

Course Selection Requirements

For courses to be listed for credit in comparative European politics, European economics, and European institutions, they must primarily focus on the specified issues. For electives to be accepted into the Program, the course needs to have a substantial EU component.

- **Modern European history:** preference to courses that include attention to the 20th century through 1989.
- **Comparative European politics:** preference to courses that primarily address different European political systems.
- **European economics:** preference to courses that primarily address different European economic systems, or that focus primarily on the economics of European integration.
- **European Union institutions:** preference to courses in which the study of the European Union and its institutions is the primary course focus.
- **Electives:** preference to courses that have substantial European Union or contemporary European content, but do not meet the criteria for any of the preceding categories.

Feel free to contact the EU Center if you feel that a course currently not listed on the List of Pre-Approved Courses would qualify for selection for the EU Studies Program.

European Union Studies Course List, Spring 2010

1. Modern European History

HIST071PO	Modern Europe Since 1789	S. Choi
HIST073 CM	Rise of Modern Europe 1750-Present	J. Petropoulos
HIST132 CM	European Intellectual History	G. Hamburg
HIST006 PO	Euro Civilizations 1350-present	R. Woods

2. Comparative European Politics

GOVT060 CM	Intro to Comparative Government	M. Pei
GOVT060CM	Intro to Comparative Government	R. Camp
GOVT070 CM	Intro to International Politics	J. Taw
POLI008 PO	Intro to International Relations	H. Williams
POLI110 SC	Intro to Comparative Politics	D. Crone
POLI170 PO	Intro to International Political Economy	J. Taw
POST030 PZ	Comparative Politics	N. Boyle
POST040 PZ	Global Politics	T. Ilgen

3. European Economics

ECON 123 PO	International Economics	S. Marks
ECON 140 CM	The World Economy	G. Bird
ECON 145 CM	International Money & Finance	S. Arndt
ECON182 PZ	Econ History of Globalization	E. Stephens
GOVT143 CM	International Political Economy of Money/Finance	H. Appel

4. European Institutions

POLI102 SC	Cooperation & Rivalry: Euro Union	D. Andrews
POST 030 PZ	Comparative Politics	N. Boyle

5. Electives

ARHI177 SC	18 th Century European Arts	B. Coats
ARHI 189 SC	Modernism 1840-1940	J. Koss
ENG101B SC	Survey British Literature- Part 2	J. Peavoy
ENG151 SC	Modern British Novel	A. Matz
FREN100 SC	French Culture and Civilization	E. Haskell
HIST137CM	Researching the Holocaust	J. Petropoulo
HIST189 PO	France in the World	S. Choi
HIST152 SC	London and Paris, 1500-1800	F. Azfar
HIST159 SC	Gender+Masculinity: European Enlighten	F. Azfar
POST40 PZ	Global Politics	T. Ilgen
SPAN120B SC	Survey of Spanish Literature	J. Wood

6. Electives -- EU courses particularly relevant for potential NATO interns

POLI007 PO	United States Foreign Policy	D. Elliot
POLI008 PO	Intro to International Relations	H. William