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. The purpose of this program is to encourage students to pursue a coherent academic program with substantial contemporary European and EU content while pursuing the academic major of their choice.

**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 one modern European language (excluding English). The foreign language requirement can be fulfilled by completing four full credit courses of foreign language study at the Colleges, or a letter from a language professor attesting to the student's 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.

Successful completion of these requirements (four courses plus the language requirement) with a minimum GPA of 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale), or 9.00 (on a 12.00 scale) at the time of fulfilling the program 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 (on a 4.00 scale), or 10.50 (on a 12.00 scale) 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, Fall 2013

1. **Modern European History**
   - HIST073 CM  Rise of Modern Europe 1750-Present  W. Lower
   - HIST137 CM  Researching the Holocaust  W. Lower
   - HIST139E CM  Cult/Soc Weimar & Nazi Germany  J. Petropoulos

2. **Comparative European Politics**
   - POST030 PZ  Comparative Politics  W. Barndt
   - POST040 PZ  Global Politics  G. Herrera
   - POST141 PZ  International Political Economy  G. Herrera
   - POLI005 PO  Intro to Comparative Politics  CN. Waggone
   - POLI008 PO  Intro to International Relations  HN. Haddad
   - POLI110 SC  Intro to Comparative Politics  S. Samford
   - GOVT060 CM 01  Intro to Comparative Government  A. Sinha
   - GOVT060 CM 02  Intro to Comparative Government  W. Ascher
   - GOVT070 CM 01  Introduction to International Politics  K. Fabbe
   - GOVT070 CM 02  Introduction to International Politics  K. Fabbe
   - GOVT070 CM 03  Introduction to International Politics  I. Saltzman

3. **European Economics**
   - ECON134C CM  Global Finance  M. Warachka
   - ECON140 CM  The World Economy  G. Bird
   - ECON141 CM  International Economics  S. Arndt

4. **EU Integration and Institutions**
   - N/A

5. **Electives**
   - ARH 188 SC  Representing the Metropolis  J. Koss
   - ENGL 101A SC  Survey British Literature Part 1  Wernimont
   - ENGL 111 PZ  Love & Loss in Brit Lit 1750-Pr  Bhatchar
   - ENGL 121 SC  Milton: Nature, Knowledge, Creation  Wernimont
   - ENGL 123A SC  The Elizabethan Shakespeare  G. Greene
   - ENGL 143 SC  Victorian Novel  A. Matz
   - FREN 111 SC  French Cinema: Images of Women  D. Krauss
   - FREN 120 CM  Order & Revolt in French Lit  M. Shelton
   - FREN 137 CM  Algerian War & Fr Intelligentsia  F. Aitel
   - GERM 103 PO  Intro to German Media and Film  A. Schutze
   - GOVT 149 CM  Foreign Relations of the U.S.  Haley, E.
   - HIST 127 SC  Rousseau, Tocqueville, Foucault  Aisenberg
   - ITAL 132 SC  Modern Italian Literature  S. Adler
   - LIT 057 CM  British Writers I  S. Lobis
   - RUSS 182 PO  Post-Soviet Russian Culture  Rudova, LV.
   - SPAN 120A SC  Survey of Spanish Literature  C. Lopez
   - SPAN 148 CM  Lit & Cultures of Contemp Spain  Altamirano