EUROPEAN UNION STUDIES PROGRAM

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 2019

### 1. Modern European History
- **HIST129 CM** London & Paris in the 19th Century  
  L. Cody  
- **HIST132 CM** Genocide/Human-Rights 20th Century Europe  
  W. Lower  
- **HIST136 CM** The Great War  
  W. Lower  
- **HIST139E CM** Cult/Soc Weimar & Nazi Germany  
  J. Petropoulos

### 2. Comparative European Politics
- **GOVT070 CM** Intro to Int’l Politics  
  H. Bou Nassif  
- **GOVT070 CM** Intro to Int’l Politics  
  K. Favretto  
- **POLI008 PO** Intro to International Relations  
  H. Haddad  
- **POLI110 SC** Intro to Comparative Politics  
  S. Pahwa  
- **POLI156 PO** Politics of East Europe  
  M. Boduszynski  
- **POLI160 PO** Comparative European Politics  
  E. Dobbs  
- **POST030 PZ** Intro to Comparative Politics  
  Staff

### 3. European Economics
- **POST141 PZ** International Political Economy  
  G. Herrera  
- **ECON123 PO** International Economics  
  M. Goel

### 4. EU Integration and Institutions
- **POLI102 SC** Cooperation & Rivalry: European Union  
  D. Andrews

### 5. Electives
- **ARHI181 PZ** Modern into Contemporary Art  
  B. Anthes  
- **ENGL125 SC** Victorian Novel  
  A. Matz  
- **FREN110 SC** Liberte, Egalite, Fraternite?  
  N. Rachlin  
- **FREN133 CM** Africa in France  
  F. Aitel  
- **GOVT149 CM** Foreign Relations of the U.S.  
  K. Favretto  
- **GOVT149 CM** Foreign Relations of the U.S.  
  J. Taw  
- **GOVT156C CM** War  
  J. Taw  
- **GOVT173C CM** Russian Politics  
  H. Appel  
- **HIST123 SC** Philosophy & History of Culture  
  A. Aisenberg  
- **ITAL140 SC** Italian Cinema  
  S. Ovan  
- **LIT099B CM** Kafka, Borges, Modernity & Myth  
  L. de la Durantaye  
- **LIT118 CM** The Romantic Revolution  
  N. Warner  
- **PHIL043 PZ** Continental Thought  
  Staff  
- **PHIL100E CM** Continental Phil: Hegel-Foucault  
  J. Kreines  
- **PHIL186H PO** Hegel and Marx  
  P. Thielke  
- **POLI007 PO** United States Foreign Policy  
  M. Boduszynski  
- **POLI070 PO** International Human Rights  
  H. Haddad