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 integration and institutions*. The fourth course may be chosen from any of these four areas or a list of pre-approved elective courses.

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 (at least) 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.
- **EU integration and institutions**: preference to courses in which the study of the European Union integration process and EU 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 2011

1. Modern European History
   HIST146 CM  History of Germany 1740-present  J. Petropoulos
   HIST073 CM  Rise of Modern Europe 1750-Present  G. Hamburg
   HIST134 SC  France/Algeria  A. Aisenberg
   HIST184 CM  Culture of Fascism in 20th C. Europe  J. Petropoulos

2. Comparative European Politics
   POLI008 PO  Intro to International Relations  J.N. Liljebl
   POLI110 SC  Intro to Comparative Politics  M. Mehta
   POLI160 PO  Comparative Politics of Europe  E.H. Crighton
   POST040 PZ  Global Politics  G. Herrera

3. European Economics
   ECON141 CM  International Economics  S. Arndt
   ECON123 PO  International Economics  T.R. Andrabi
   ECON145 PZ  International Economics  F. Jin
   ECON140 CM  The World Economy  G. Bird
   ECON113 SC  European Economic History  L. Chaudhary
   HIST089E PO  Economic History of Europe: 1000-1800  R.L. Woods

4. EU Integration and Institutions
   POLI105 SC  NATO in the 21st Century  D. Andrews

5. Electives
   GERM103 SC  Intro to German Media and Film  P. Buchholz
   FREN100 SC  French Culture and Civilization  E. Haskell
   FREN111 SC  French Cinema: Images of Women  D. Krauss
   SPAN120A SC  Survey of Spanish Literature  C. Lopez
   ENGL101A SC  Survey British Literature Part 1  J. Wernimont
   RUSS182 PO  Post-Soviet Russian Culture  L.V. Rudova

6. Elective Courses particularly relevant for potential NATO interns
   POLI105 SC  NATO in the 21st Century  D. Andrews
   GOVT149 CM  Foreign Relations of the U.S.  J. Taw
   POLI007 PO  United States Foreign Policy  D. Elliot
   POST131 PZ  US Foreign Policy: US Global Power  D. Ward
   HIST124 PO  The US in the Middle East  V. Silverman
   POST128 PZ  War on Terror  G. Herrera & J. Parker
   POST144 PZ  Global Security  G. Herrera