

EUROPEAN UNION STUDIES PROGRAM



EUROPEAN UNION CENTER
OF CALIFORNIA

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, SPRING 2016

1. Modern European History

HIST071 PO	Modern Europe Since 1789	G. Kates
HIST129 CM	London & Paris in the 19 th Cent.	I. Hopper
HIST132 CM	Genocide/Hum-Rights 20thC Europe	W. Lower
HIST142 CM	Cult & Pol in Europe: 1880-1918	J. Petropoulos
HIST146 CM	History of Germany 1740-present	J. Petropoulos

2. Comparative European Politics

POST030 PZ	Comparative Politics	W. Barndt
POLI005 PO	Intro to Comparative Politics	C. Waggonner
POLI008 PO	Intro to International Relations	T. Le
GOVT060 CM	Intro to Comparative Government	R. Camp
GOVT060 CM	Intro to Comparative Government	W. Ascher
GOVT070 CM	Intro to Int'l Politics	J. Taw
GOVT070 CM	Intro to Int'l Politics	I. Saltzman

3. European Economics

POLI130 SC	Intro to Political Economy	N. Auerbach
POLI189L PO	Int'l Poli Econ & Globalization	C. Waggonner
GOVT143C CM	Int'l Pol Economy of Money/Finan	H. Appel
ECON123 PO	International Economics	S. Marks
ECON140 CM	The World Economy	T. Willett
ECON140 SC	International Economics	K. Odell
ECON145 CM	International Money & Finance	S. Arndt
ECON182 PZ	Econ History of Globalization	E. Stephens

4. EU Integration and Institutions

POLI119 SC	Public Policy in European Union	V. Sharma
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5. Electives

ARH177 SC	18 th Century European Arts	B. Coats
ENGL101B SC	Survey British Literature Part 2	R. Collins
ENGL123B SC	The Jacobean Shakespeare	G. Simshaw
FREN114 SC	Reality Matters	N. Rachlin
FREN123 SC	Representations of the Self	D. Krauss
GOVT149 CM	Foreign Relations of the U.S.	J. Taw
GRMT114 SC	Plotting Crime	M. Katz
ITAL132 SC	Modern Italian Literature	S. Ovan
MUS 110B SC	Music in Western Civilization II	A. Harley
POLI007 PO	United States Foreign Policy	M. Prather
POST131 PZ	US Foreign Policy	G. Herrera
POST187 PZ	Politicl Econ of Global Football	Staff
SPAN115 SC	Contemp Spanish Women Writers	C. Sanjuan