

## EUROPEAN UNION STUDIES PROGRAM

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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 2017

### 1. Modern European History

HIST071 PO	Modern Europe Since 1789	P. Chu
HIST139E CM	Cult/Soc Weimar & Nazi Germany	J. Petropoulos
HIST186B CM	Rev London & Paris: 1688-1815	L. Cody

### 2. Comparative European Politics

POLI005 PO	Intro to Comparative Politics	V. Sharma
POLI008 PO	Intro to International Relations	V. Sharma
GOVT060 CM	Intro to Comparative Government	W. Ascher
GOVT060 CM	Intro to Comparative Government	R. Camp
GOVT070 CM	Intro to Int'l Politics	K. Favretto
GOVT070 CM	Intro to Int'l Politics	J. Taw

### 3. European Economics

POST141 PZ	International Political Economy	G. Herrera
POLI130 SC	Intro to Political Economy	N. Auerbach
ECON123 PO	International Economics	J. Lehman
ECON140 CM	The World Economy	G. Bird
ECON145 CM	International Money & Finance	S. Arndt
GOVT143C CM	Int'l Pol Economy of Money/Finan	H. Appel

### 4. EU Integration and Institutions

POLI108 SC	Political & Monetary Europe	C. Waggoner
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### 5. Electives

ECON182 PZ	Econ History of Globalization	E. Stephens
ENGL131 SC	Modern British Novel	A. Matz
FREN121 SC	The Politics of Love	N. Rachlin
FREN130 SC	Theatricality & "Mise en Scene"	Haskell; Boucquey
GERM101B SC	Vienna Modernism	K. Vennemann
HIST109 SC	First Age of Globalization	C. Tazzara
HIST123 SC	Philosophy & History of Culture	A. Aisenberg
ITAL133 SC	Contemporary Italian Literature	S. Ovan
MUS110B SC	Music in Western Civilization II	Staff