



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 2012

1. Modern European History

HIST071 PO	Modern Europe since 1789	G. Kates
HIST132E CM	European Intellectual History	G. Hamburg
HIST133B CM	Modern Russian History: 1917-present	G. Hamburg
HIST139S AF	Modernity and Atlantic Slavery	A. Silverman
HIST173 PO	The French Revolution	G. Kates
HIST189 PZ	The Frankfurt School	A. Wakefield
POST187 PZ	History & Political Economy of World Soccer	D. Goldblatt

2. Comparative European Politics

POLI008 PO	Intro to International Relations	P. Streich
POST030 PZ	Comparative Politics	TBA
GOVT060 CM	Intro to Comparative Government	A. Sinha
GOVT060 CM	Intro to Comparative Government	H. Appel

3. European Economics

ECON 140 SC	International Economics	K. Odell
ECON140 CM	The World Economy	T. Willett
ECON 147 PZ	International Finance	F. Jin

4. EU Integration and Institutions

GOVT154 CM	Policy Making in International Orgs	W. Ascher
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5. Electives

FREN100 SC	French Culture and Civilization	E. Haskell
FREN107 SC	Headline News	T. Boucquey
GERM162 PO	Rich, Pretty, Orderly- Swiss?	H. Rindisbacher
ITAL120 JT: PO&SC	Italian Cities	GL. Gorse & S. Ovan
SPAN170 PO	Don Quixote and Cultural Identity	JR. Cartage
ENGL010B PZ	Survey British Literature Part 2	S. Bhattacharya
ENGL151 SC	Modern English Novel	A. Matz
HMSC145 SC	Culture in Conflict: Ireland	T. Crowley
RUST111 PO	Russian Cinema	L. Rudova
GOVT171 CM	Religion and Liberalism	G. Areshidze

6. Elective Courses particularly relevant for potential NATO interns

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