



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 19 th Cent.	L. Cody
HIST132 CM	Genocide/Hum-Rights 20 th C 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
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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