



## EUROPEAN UNION STUDIES PROGRAM

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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 2023

### 1. Modern European History

HIST071 PO	Modern Europe Since 1789	Chu, Pey-Yi
HIST132 CM	Genocide and Human Rights in 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Europe	Lower, Wendy
HIST142E CM	Culture and Politics in Europe 1880-1918	Petropoulos, Jonathan
HIST174 PO	Rise and Fall of Soviet Union	Chu, Pey-Yi
HIST179 CM	Researching the Holocaust	Lower, Wendy
HIST179 PO	Histories of Black Europe	Anderson, Samuel DeJohn
HIST180 PO	Decolonization of European Empires	Sinanoglou, Penny

### 2. Comparative European Politics

GOVT060 CM	Introduction to Comparative Government	Ascher, William; Uvin, P.
GOVT070 CM	Introduction to International Politics	Branch, Jordan; Taw, Jennifer
GOVT080 CM	Introduction to Political Philosophy	Blitz, Mark; Fortier, Jeremy
GOVT140 CM	International Politics of Nuclear Weapons	Koch, Lisa Langdon
GOVT165 CM	Political Philosophy and History	Nichols, James
POLI001B PO	Modern Political Theory	Campi, Ashleigh
POLI005 PO	Intro to Comparative Politics	Dobbes, Erica Rose
POLI008 PO	Intro to International Relations	Le, Tom
POLI070 PO	International Human Rights	Haddad, Heidi
POLI141 PZ	International Political Economy	Herrera, Geoffery

### 3. European Economics

IR118 PO	International Economic Relations	Marks, Stephen
ECON145 CM	International Trade	Nishant, Dass
ECON145 PZ	International Trade	Bizuneh Fikru, Menna
ECON128 PO	Energy, Economics, and Policy	Jurewitz, John

### 4. EU Integration and Institutions

### 5. Electives

CLAS161 PZ	Greek Art and Archaeology	Staff
CLAS162 PZ	Roman Art and Archaeology	Berenfield, Michelle
RUST189A PO	Empire at War: Art and Lit in Russia	Battsaligova, Liana
CORE002 SC	Justice in Theory and Practice	Bromley, Pam
CORE002 SC	Shakespeare Then and Now	Simshaw, Glenn
ENGL010 B PZ	Survey of British Literature II	Bhattacharya, Sumangala
LIT058 CM	British Writers	Parker, Blanford Chase #
LIT125 CM	20 <sup>th</sup> Century English and Irish Poetry	Farrell, John
ENGL154 SC	Shakespeare: Comedies and Histories	Prakas, Tessie
RLST146 PO	Antisemitism	Eisenstadt, Oona #
RUSS110 PO	Russian and Eastern European Cinema	Rudova, Larrissa