



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 2013

1. Modern European History

HIST073 CM	Rise of Modern Europe 1750-Present	W. Lower
HIST137 CM	Researching the Holocaust	W. Lower
HIST139E CM	Cult/Soc Weimar & Nazi Germany	J. Petropoulos

2. Comparative European Politics

POST030 PZ	Comparative Politics	W. Barndt
POST040 PZ	Global Politics	G. Herrera
POST141 PZ	International Political Economy	G. Herrera
POLI005 PO	Intro to Comparative Politics	CN. Waggone
POLI008 PO	Intro to International Relations	HN. Haddad
POLI110 SC	Intro to Comparative Politics	S. Samford
GOVT060 CM 01	Intro to Comparative Government	A. Sinha
GOVT060 CM 02	Intro to Comparative Government	W. Ascher
GOVT070 CM 01	Introduction to International Politics	K. Fabbe
GOVT070 CM 02	Introduction to International Politics	K. Fabbe
GOVT070 CM 03	Introduction to International Politics	I. Saltzman

3. European Economics

ECON134C CM	Global Finance	M. Warachka
ECON140 CM	The World Economy	G. Bird
ECON141 CM	International Economics	S. Arndt

4. EU Integration and Institutions

N/A

5. Electives

ARH 188 SC	Representing the Metropolis	J. Koss
CLAS 181A SC	Adv. Latin: Apuleius & Petronius	Finkelpear
ENGL 101A SC	Survey British Literature Part 1	Wernimont
ENGL 111 PZ	Love & Loss in Brit Lit 1750-Pr	Bhattachar
ENGL 121 SC	Milton: Nature, Knowledge, Creation	Wernimont
ENGL 123A SC	The Elizabethan Shakespeare	G. Greene
ENGL 143 SC	Victorian Novel	A. Matz
FREN 111 SC	French Cinema: Images of Women	D. Krauss
FREN 120 CM	Order & Revolt in French Lit	M. Shelton
FREN 137 CM	Algerian War & Fr Intelligentsia	F. Aitel
GERM 103 PO	Intro to German Media and Film	A. Schutze
GOVT 149 CM	Foreign Relations of the U.S.	Haley, E.
HIST 127 SC	Rousseau, Tocqueville, Foucault	Aisenberg
ITAL 132 SC	Modern Italian Literature	S. Adler
LIT 057 CM	British Writers I	S. Lobis
RUSS 182 PO	Post-Soviet Russian Culture	Rudova, LV.
SPAN 120A SC	Survey of Spanish Literature	C. Lopez
SPAN 148 CM	Lit & Cultures of Contemp Spain	Altamirano