#### **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 2014**

1. Modern European Histor	1. M	dern Europea	n History
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HIST073 CM	Rise of Modern Europe 1750-Present	G. Hamburg
HIST109 SC	First Age of Globalization	C. Tazzara
HIST123 SC	Philosophy & History of Culture	A. Aisenberg
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HIST137 CM	Researching the Holocaust	W. Lower
HIST140 CM	Gender/Revoltn Europe 1500-1900	Staff
HIST151E CM	The Making of Modern Britain	I. Hopper
HIST 178 PO	World War II	P. Chu

#### 2. Comparative European Politics

POST030 PZ	Comparative Politics	W. Barndt
POST040 PZ	Global Politics	G. Herrera
POLI110 SC	Intro to Comparative Politics	S. Pahwa
POST129 PZ	Politics in Nation States	V. Sharma
POLI005 PO	Intro to Comparative Politics	P. Streich
POLI008 PO	Intro to International Relations	H. Haddad
POLI008 PO	Intro to International Relations	P. Streich
GOVT060 CM	Intro to Comparative Government	A. Sinha
GOVT060 CM	Intro to Comparative Government	W. Ascher
GOVT070 CM	Intro to Int'l Politics	I. Saltzman
GOVT070 CM	Intro to Int'l Politics	J. Taw

3.	European Economics	5	
	POST 141 PZ	International Political Economy	G. Herrera
	GOVT143C CM	Int'l Pol Economy of Money/Finance	H. Appel
	ECON134C CM	Global Finance	M. Warachka
	ECON140 CM	The World Economy	G. Bird
	ECON141 CM	International Economics	S. Arndt
	ECON145 PZ	International Trade	M. Bizuneh
	ECON149 CM	Int'l Acct, Tax & Transfer Price	B. Chavis

### 4. EU Integration and Institutions

POST143 PZ	Global Governance	T. Ilgen
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# 5. Electives

ARH189 SC	European Modernism 1840-1940	P. Basu
ENGL101A SC	Survey British Literature Part 1	M. Nicosia
ENGL123A SC	The Elizabethan Shakespeare	M. Nicosia
FREN100 SC	French Culture and Civilization	E. Haskell
FREN107 SC	Headline News: Adv Oral Exp+Comp	D. Krauss
GRMT114 SC	Plotting Crime	M. Katz
ITAL133 SC	Contemporary Italian Literature	C. Lavagnino
POST140 HM	Global Environmental Politics	P. Steinberg
POLI007 PO	U.S. Foreign Policy	M. Boduszynski
POLI070 PO	International Human Rights	H. Haddad