



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 2025

1. Modern European History

GRMT131 PO	Germany Today	von Schwerin-High, Friederike
HIST009 SC	European Union	Tazzara, Corey
HIST011 PZ	The World Since 1492	Johnson, C. L. & O'Rourke, H.
HIST070 PO	Early Modern Europe 1400-1800	Hodil, Earl Joshua
HIST101Y PO	Decolonization of European Empires	Sinanoglou, Penny
HIST113 SC	Venice and the Islamic East	Tazzara, Corey
HIST129 CM	London & Paris in the 19th Century	Cody, Lisa
HIST133A CM	Coming of Russian Revolution: 1861-1917	Hamburg, Gary
HIST134 SC	France/Algeria	Aisenberg, Andrew
HIST151 CM	Jane Austen's Britain	Cody, Lisa
HIST171 PO	Scandinavian History to 1800	Hodil, Earl Joshua
HIST174 PO	Rise & Fall of The Soviet Union	Chu, Pey-Yi
HIST179 CM	Researching the Holocaust	Lower, Wendy

2. Comparative European Politics

GOVT060 CM	Introduction to Comparative Government	Ascher, W.; Uvin, P.
GOVT070 CM	Introduction to International Politics	Murray, J-P; Bou Nassif, H.
GOVT080 CM	Intro to Political Philosophy	Evrigenis; McWilliams; Nadon
GOVT137 CM	Liberalism and its Critics	Thomas, George
GOVT152 CM	Global Migration/Security/Borders	Murray, Jean-Pierre D.
GOVT173C CM	Russian Politics	Appel, Hilary
GOVT192 CM	Liberalism & Conservatism	Buccola, N. & Kesler, C. R.
HIST175 PO	European International Relations	Sinanoglou, Penny
POLI008 PO	Intro to International Relations	Le, Tom
POLI070 PO	International Human Rights	Haddad, Heidi Nichols
POLI100 SC	Introduction to Global Politics	Morris, Julia
POLI110 SC	Introduction to Comparative Politics	Malekzadeh, Shervin
POLI161 PO	Comparative Social Policy	Dobbs, Erica Rose
POLI187R SC	Human Rights & Its Discontents	Morris, Julia
POST030 PZ	Intro to Comparative Politics	Malekzadeh, Shervin
POST050 PZ	Political Thought East & West Introduction	Muench, Nicholas
POST114 HM	Comparative Environmental Politics	Steinberg, Paul F.
POST138 PZ	Modern Political Thought	Muench, Nicholas
POST179D HM	How to Defeat a Dictator	Steinberg, Paul F.
POST182 PZ	Logics of Political Authority	Barndt, W. T. & Herrera, G.

3. European Economics

ECON123 PO	International Economics	Khalil, Nasser
ECON127 PO	Environmental Economics	Cutter, W. Bowman
ECON141 CM	International Economics	Lincoln, William F.
ECON170 SC	Environmental Economics	Kacher, Nicholas
ECON171 CM	Environmental Economics	Grant, Laura
ECON172 PZ	Environmental Economics	Grell, Kevin
POST141 PZ	International Political Economy	Herrera, Geoffrey

4. EU Integration and Institutions

HIST009 SC	European Union	Tazzara, Corey
HIST175 PO	European International Relations	Sinanoglou, Penny

5. Electives

CLAS012 SC	Greek Tragedy/Modern World	Roselli, David
CLAS064 PO	Gods, Humans, Justice in Ancient Greece	McKirahan, Richard D.
CLAS112 PO	Gender & Sex in Ancient Rome	Valentine, Jody
ENGL101 SC	Readings in British Literature	Prakas, Tessie
ENGL113S SC	Weird Shakespeare	Prakas, Tessie
ENGL124 SC	19th Century British Poetry	Keen, Suzanne
ENGL125 SC	Victorian Novel	Matz, Aaron
ENGL151 PO	Medieval Proof	Kirk, Jordan
ENGL151 PZ	British Women Writers Before 1900	Bhattacharya, Sumangala
ENGL161 PO	James Joyce	Dettmar, Kevin J.H.
FREN100 PZ	Intro to Francophone Studies	Catan, Fely
FREN110 PO	French Films	Abecassis, Jack I.
FREN127 SC	French Contemporary Women Directors	Rachlin, Nathalie M.
FREN129 PO	Who's Afraid of Marcel Proust?	Pouzet-Duzer, Virginie
FREN133 CM	Africa in France	Aitel, Fazia
FREN179 SC	French Love Affairs: Proust Intro	Lemoine, France
FREN188 PO	Memory of Francophone Minorities	Muzart, Thomas
GERM112 SC	Bauhaus-Workshops for Modernity	Vennemann, Kevin
GERM154F PO	Contemporary German Fiction	Rindisbacher, Hans J.
GRMT115 SC	Ways of Writing, Ways of Seeing	Vennemann, Kevin
HIST008 PO	Ancient Heroes and Heroines	Keim, Benjamin D.
HIST012 PZ	History of the Human Sciences	Wakefield, Andre
HIST106 CM	Ancient Life in Letters	Bjornlie, Michael Shane
HIST108 CM	Age of Cicero	Bjornlie, Michael Shane
HIST113 PO	Medieval Spain	Wolf, Kenneth B.
ITAL141 SC	Italian History Through Film	Ovan, Sabrina
LIT 057 CM	British Writers I	Lobis, Seth
LIT 099A CM	Kafka	de la Durantaye, Leland
LIT 099B CM	The Art of the Sonnet	Cole, Henri
LIT 099C CM	Literature and the Environment	Lerer, Seth
LIT 111 CM	Dante	Ketels, Ellen
LIT 118 CM	The Romantic Revolution	Warner, Nicholas O.
LIT 120 CM	Silly Novels by Lady Novelists	Etskovitz, Joan Andraya
LIT 131 CM	Film History I (1925-1965)	Morrison, James E.
MUS 179G HM	Western Music & Its Discontents	Wilson, David
PHIL007 PZ	Introduction to Philosophy	Lambert, Thomas
PHIL031 PO	Ethical Theory: Historical	Thielke, Peter G.
PHIL033 PZ	Political Philosophy	Scott, Kyle
PHIL035 CM	Intro: Science/Tech/Human Values	Johnson, Gabbrielle Michelle
PHIL037 CM	Intro: Happiness, Meaning, Morals	Frigault, Joseph
PHIL038 CM	Intro: Reason and Reality	Locke, Dustin Troy
PHIL040 PO	Ancient Philosophy	McKirahan, Richard D.
PHIL100E CM	History of Philosophy - Virtue & Friendship	Frigault, Joseph
PHIL100F CM	History of Philosophy - (Dec) Early Modern	Kreines, Jim
PHIL118 SC	History of Modern Philosophy	Hay, Ryan

PHIL122 HM	Ethics: Ancient and Modern	Wright, Darryl F.
PHIL158 CM	Ethical Theory	Martin, Adrienne M.
PHIL186K PO	Kant	Thielke, Peter G.
PHIL198 CM	Kant to Hegel: Reason & Nihilism	Kreines, Jim
POST172 PZ	Power, Identity, and Culture	Malekzadeh, Shervin
RLST037 CM	History of World Christianity	Chung-Kim, Esther
RLST056 CM	Jews Among Greeks and Romans	Gilbert, Gary
RLST086 SC	Christianity, Capital & Communism	Sales, Luis
RLST183 HM	Ghosts & the Machines	Dyson, Erika W.
RUSS180 PO	Readings 19th Century Russian Literature	Klioutchkine, Konstantine
RUST185 PO	The Novels of Vladimir Nabokov	Dwyer, Anne E.
SPAN159 PO	Multilingual Spain	Divita, David S.
SPAN163 SC	Pais Vasco or Euskal Herria	Perez de Mendiola, Marina
THEA030 PO	World Theatre and Drama 1	Starnes, Amani