



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 2026

1. Modern European History

HIST009 SC	European Union	Tazzara, Corey
HIST011 PZ	The World Since 1492	Johnson, C. L. & O'Rourke, H.
HIST012 PZ	History of the Human Sciences	Wakefield, Andre
HIST070 PO	Early Modern Europe 1400-1800	Hodil, Earl Joshua
HIST072 PO	Britain and Empire Since 1750	Sinanoglou, Penny
HIST073 CM	Rise of Modern Europe 1750-Present	Lower, Wendy
HIST101PO	Science and Empire	Chu, Pei-Yi
HIST 133 PZ	Capital in Context	Wakefield, Andre
HIST 133A CM	Coming of Russian Revolution: 1861-1917	Hamburg, Gary
HIST 139E CM	Culture/Society of Weimar & Nazi Germany	Petropoulos, Jonathan
HIST151 CM	Jane Austen's Britain	Cody, Lisa
HIST171 PO	Scandinavian History to 1800	Hodil, Earl Joshua
HIST178 PO	World War II in Eastern Europe	Chu, Pei-Yi
HIST179 CM	Researching the Holocaust	Lower, Wendy
HIST185 PO	Imperial Cartographies	Sinanoglou, Penny
RLST037 CM	History of World Christianity	Chung-Kim, Esther

2. Comparative European Politics

GOVT060 CM	Intro to Comparative Government	Sinha, Aseema; Uvin, Peter
GOVT070 CM	Introduction to International Politics	Koch, L.; Bou Nassif, H.
GOVT080 CM	Intro to Political Philosophy	Buccola; McWilliams; Nadon
GOVT188 CM	Race/Gender/Identity in Intl Rel	Appel, Hilary & Taw, Jennifer
GOVT192 CM	Liberalism & Conservatism	Buccola, N. & Kesler, C. R.
POLI005 PO	Intro to Comparative Politics	Pierre Englebert
POLI008 PO	Intro to International Relations	Le, Tom
POLI060 PO	The Global Politics of Water	Heather Williams
POLI070 PO	International Human Rights	Haddad, Heidi Nichols
POLI100 SC	Intro to Global Politics	Myriam Amri
POLI110 SC	Intro to Comparative Politics	Malekzadeh, Shervin
POLI140 SC	Intro to Political Theory	Mar Golub
POLI161 PO	Comparative Social Policy	Dobbs, Erica Rose
POST040 PZ	International Politics	Victoria Chonn Ching
POST050 PZ	Introduction to Political Theory	Israel-Megerssa, Ayantu
POST179D HM	How to Defeat a Dictator	Steinberg, Paul F.

3. European Economics

ECON118 CM	Processes of Environ Policymaking	Ascher, William
ECON123 PO	International Economics	Goel, Manisha
ECON128 PO	Energy Economics, & Policy	Safavi, Leila
ECON141 CM	International Economics	Lincoln, William F.
ECON147 PZ	International Money and Finance	Keskinel, Meric
ECON152 PO	Monetary Pol. & Central Banking	Loretan, Mico
ECON163 PO	Advanced Topics International Macro	Goel, Manisha
ECON165 PZ	Economics of Immigration	Goel, Deepti
ECON171 CM	Environmental Economics	Grant, Laura
IR118 PO	International Economic Relations	Chonn Ching, Victoria

POST141 PZ PPE160 PO	International Political Economy Freedom, Markets, & Well-Being	Herrera, Geoffrey Brown, E. & Green, M.
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4. EU Integration and Institutions

HIST009 SC	European Union	Tazzara, Corey
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5. Electives

ARCH1176 SC	Mediterranean Cities	Gorse, G. & Tazzara, C.
CLAS019 SC	Myth in Film: Adapting the Past	Roselli, David
CLAS020 SC	Greek and Roman Theater/Drama	Roselli, David
CLAS0161 PZ	Greek Art and Archaeology	Berenfeld, Michelle
ENGL035 PO	Shakespeare and Cinema	Opal, Michael
ENGL101 SC	Readings in British Literature	Prakas, Tessie
ENGL118S SC	Rhyme and Reason in Renaissance	Prakas, Tessie
ENGL124 SC	19th Century British Poetry	Keen, Suzanne
ENGL161 PO	James Joyce	Durantaye, Leland D.L.
ENGL181 PZ	Decolonial Futures	Lagji, Amanda
FREN100 CM	Intro to French & Francophone Studies	Shelton, Marie-Denise
FREN101 PO	From Page to Paris	Abecassis, Jack
FREN151 SC	Rousseau: Inventing Authenticity	Vettier, Chloe
FREN161 PZ	The French Empire and Its Other	Catan, Fely
FREN178 PO	Writing Painting	Pouzet-Duzer, Virginie
GERM111 SC	Leaden Times: Film After 1968	Vennemann, Kevin
GRMT115 SC	Ways of Writing, Ways of Seeing	Vennemann, Kevin
ITAL137 SC	Italy as a Murder Mystery	Ovan, Sabrina
HIST008 PO	Ancient Heroes and Heroines	Keim, Benjamin D.
HIST106 CM	Ancient Life in Letters	Bjornlie, Michael Shane
LIT057 CM	British Writers I	Ketels, Ellen
LIT065 CM	Love Poetry of Engl Renaissance	Lobis, Seth
LIT066 CM	Shakespeare's Comedies	Lobis, Seth
LIT109 CM	William Wordsworth & His Circle	Warner, Nicholas
LIT120 CM	Silly Novels by Lady Novelists	Etskovitz, Joan Andraya
LIT131 CM	Film History I (1925-1965)	Morrison, James
MUS110A SC	Music in Western Civilization	Kang, YouYoung
MUS179G HM	Western Music & Its Discontents	Wilson, David
PHIL001 PO	Problems of Philosophy	Tian, Chuyu
PHIL007 PO	Discovery, Invention, & Progress	Perini, Laura
PHIL007 PZ	Introduction to Philosophy	Lambert, Thomas
PHIL030 CM	Intro: Philosophical Questions	Busch, K.; Obdrzalek, S.
PHIL031 PO	Ethical Theory: Historical	Tannenbaum, Julie
PHIL033 PO	Political Philosophy	Green, Michael
PHIL037 CM	Intro: Happiness, Meaning, Morals	Frigault, Joseph
PHIL038 CM	Intro: Reason and Reality	Locke, Dustin Troy
PHIL040 PO	Ancient Philosophy	Tian, Chuyu
PHIL118 SC	History of Modern Philosophy	Avnur, Yuval
PHIL157 PZ	Nietzsche	Lambert, Thomas
PHIL158 CM	Ethical Theory	Basu, Rima
PHIL162 SC	Political Philosophy	Weinberg, Rivka
PHIL164 CM	Political Philosophy: Current Debates	Frigault, J; Schroeder, S.
PHIL186H PO	Topics in History of Modern Phil	Thielke, Peter

POLI089B PO	Foundations of Western Political Thought	Eric Benjamin Mackey
POLI109 SC	Borders & Bars	Myriam Amri
POST156 PZ	Skepticism and Politics	Israel-Megerssa, Ayantu
RLST038 CM	Christianity and Medicine	Chung-Kim, Esther
SPAN 105 PO	Spanish Film	Cahill, Paul
THEA030 PO	World Theatre and Drama 1	Starnes, Amani