



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 2024

1. Modern European History

HIST011 PZ	The World Since 1492	Johnson, C.; O'Rourke H.
HIST070 PO	Early Modern Europe 1400-1800	Hodil, Earl
HIST 072 CM	Making Early Modern Europe 1300-1800	Cody, Lisa
HIST111 SC	Machiavelli	Tazzara, Corey
HIST132 CM	Genocide/ Hum. Rights in 20thC Europe	Lower, Wendy
HIST134 SC	France/ Algeria	Aisenberg, Andrew
HIST139E CM	Cult/Soc Weimar & Nazi Germany	Petropolis, Jonathan
HIST171 PO	Scandinavian History to 1800	Hodil, Earl Joshua
HIST179 CM	Researching the Holocaust	Lower, Wendy

2. Comparative European Politics

GOVT060 CM	Introduction to Comparative Government	Sinha, A.; Uvin, P.
GOVT070 CM	Introduction to International Politics	Murray, J-P.; Bou, H.
GOVT080 CM	Intro to Political Philosophy	Evrigenis, I.; Buccola, N.
GOVT140 CM	International Politics of Nuclear Weapons	Koch, Lisa Langdon
GOVT150C CM	Race/Gender/Identity in Intl Politics	Appel, H; Taw, J.
GOVT152 CM	Global Migration/ Security/ Borders	Murray, J.P.
HIST131 PZ	Soccer & Society: Fascism, Comm, Demo	Goldblatt, David
HIST145 SC	Comparative Freedom Movements	Alcenat, Westenley
POLI005 PO	Intro to Comparative Politics	Englesma, Brian
POLI008 PO	Introduction to International Relations	Le, Tom
POLI110 SC	Intro to Comparative Politics	Pahwa, Sumita
POST030 PZ	Intro to Comparative Politics	Malekzadeh, Shervin
POST040 PZ	International Politics	Malekzadeh, Shervin
POST050 PZ	Political Thought East & West Introduction	Muench, Nicholas
POST140 PZ	Global Environmental Politics	Steinberg, Paul

3. European Economics

ECON123 PO	International Economics	Khalil, Nasser
ECON141 CM	International Economics	Lincoln, William F.
ECON145 PZ	International Trade	Bizuneh, Menna

4. EU Integration and Institutions

HIST175 PO	European International Relations	Sinanoglou, Penny
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5. Electives

ARHI189 SC	European Modernism 1840-1940	Valyi-Nagy, Zsofi
CLAS012 SC	Greek Tragedy/ Modern World	Roselli, David
CLAS019 SC	Classical Myth in Film	Roselli, David
CLAS161 PZ	Greek Art and Archaeology	Berenfeld, Michelle
ENGL041 PO	Modern British and Irish Fiction	Dettmar, Kevin
ENGL101 SC	Readings in British Literature	Prakas, Tessie
ENGL118S SC	Rhyme and Reason in Renaissance	Prakas, Tessie
ENGL128 PZ	19 th Century British Poetry	Keen, Suzanne
ENGL133S SC	Virginia Woolf	Matz, Aaron
ENGL170U PO	The Faerie Queene	Rosenfeld, Colleen

FREN161 PZ	The French Empire and Its Other	Catan, Fely
HIST008 PO	Ancient Heroes and Heroines	Keim, Benjamin
HIST014 PO	Medieval Europe & the World	Wolf, Kenneth
HIST054 CM	Breads and Circuses in Ancient Rome	Bjornlie, Michael
HIST115 CM	Kings, Consuls and Courtiers	Bjornlie, Michael
HIST151 CM	Jane Austen's Britain	Cody, Lisa
LIT057 CM	British Writers I	Ketels, Ellen
LIT066 CM	Shakespeare's Comedies	Lobis, Seth
LIT100 CM	Literary Theory Since Plato	Parker, Chase
LIT154 CM	Europe/India: Lit in Conversation	Koul, Radhika
PHIL040 PO	Ancient Philosophy	McKirahan, Richard
RLST056 CM	Jews Among Greeks and Romans	Gilbert, Gary
RLST157 PO	Post-Holocaust Philosophy	Eisenstadt, Oona