



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, Spring 2025

1. Modern European History

HIST071 PO	Modern Europe Since 1789	Chu, Pey-Yi
HIST072 PO	Britain and Empire Since 1750	Sinanoglou, Penny
HIST101 PO	Decolonization of Euro Empires	Sinanoglou, Penny
HIST134 CM	Dostoevsky's Russia	Hamburg, Gary
HIST160 PO	Monsters and Modernity	Gilbert, Megan
HIST184 PO	Global Environmental Histories	Doebler, Scott

2. Comparative European Politics

GOVT060 CM	Introduction to Comparative Government	Ascher, W.; Pei, M.
GOVT070 CM	Introduction to Int'l Politics	Branch, J.N.; Taw, J.
GOVT080 CM	Intro to Political Philosophy	Blitz, M.; Evrigenis, I.
GOVT129 CM	Political Philosophy of Hobbes	Evrigenis, Ioannis
GOVT141 CM	Politic/Craft of Intl Journalism	Jones, Terril
GOVT147 CM	Technology and International Politics	Branch, Jordan Nathaniel
GOVT178 CM	International Law	Murray, Jean-Pierre D.
POLI005 PO	Intro to Comparative Politics	Dobbs, Erica Rose
POLI008 PO	Introduction to International Relations	Ziff, Alix
POLI106 SC	Marginalized Voices in Global Politics	Brown, Owen
POLI109 SC	Global Politics of (B)orders and Migration	Brown, Owen
POLI142 SC	Intro to Political Theory	Golub, Mark
POLI158 PO	Democratic Decay	Dobbs, Erica Rose
POST030 PZ	Intro to Comparative Politics	Malekzadeh, Shervin
POST050 PZ	Political Thought East & West Introduction	Muench, Nicholas
POST153 PZ	Why Politics?	Barndt, William
POST162 PZ	Comparative Revolutions	Malekzadeh, Shervin

3. European Economics

ECON125 PO	Natural Resource Economics & Policy	Jurewitz, John
ECON142 CM	Pol/Econ of Natural Resource Policy	Ascher, William
ECON145 PZ	International Trade	Bizuneh, Menna
ECON145 CM	International Finance	Dass, Nishant
ECON147 PZ	International Money and Finance	Bizuneh, Menna
ECON179 HM	Economics of Natural Resources	Long, Dede
GOVT143 CM	Int'l Political Economy of Money/Finance	Appel, Hilary
POLI130 SC	Intro to Political Economy	Neiman, Nancy

4. EU Integration and Institutions

5. Electives

HIST011 PO	Medieval Mediterranean	Wolf, Kenneth B.
HIST054 CM	Bread & Circuses in Ancient Rome	Bjornlie, Michael
HIST102 PO	Achilles to Alexander	Keim, Benjamin
POST128 PZ	Conquest, Conversion, Convivencia	Muench, Nicholas
CLAS001 PO	Greek and Roman Classics	Chinn, Christopher Matthew
CLAS144 PO	Gender & Sex in Ancient Greece	Valentine, Jody

CLAS162 PZ	Roman Art & Archaeology	Berenfeld, Michelle
ARHI186 PO	Gendering the Renaissance	Gorse, George
FREN101 PO	Intro to Literary Analysis	Pouzet-Duzer, Virginie
FREN153 SC	Translating Holocaust Archives	Everett, Julin
FREN187 SC	Env (In)Justice Francophone World	Vettier, Chloe
ITAL151 SC	In Dante's World's	Forlino, Marino
GERM164 PO	Changing Worlds of Work	Rindisbacher, Hans J.
LIT058 CM	British Writers II	Parker, Blanford Chase
LIT062 CM	Shakespeare's Tragedies	Lobis, Seth
LIT067 CM	Milton	Lobis, Seth
LIT125 CM	20 th Cen. English & Irish Poetry	Farrell, John
PHIL101 CM	Stoics. Sceptics, and Epicureans	Obdrzalek, Suzanne
PHIL106 CM	Kant	Busch, Kevin