

European Studies

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The following elective courses offered in the undergraduate programmes of other Faculties are part of the European Studies Programme:

ANT 2510	Culture and Business	3
ECO 3210	Western Economic History	3
ENG 2310	Drama: From Ibsen to the Present	3
ENG 3170	Major Concepts in European Literature	3
*FAA 2520	History of Western Art I	3
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GER 2130	Culture and Society: The German Experience from a Cross-cultural Perspective	3
GPA 2345	International Politics	3
GPA 3070	Political Philosophy	3
HIS 1104	Tradition and Transformation in Western History	3
HIS 3252	History of Modern Germany	3
HIS 3254	Modernization and Revolution in Russia	3
HIS 3258	Ancient and Medieval Western History	3
HIS 3259	Western Historiographical Tradition	3
HIS 3260	Europe 1500-1800: Religions/Cultures/Societies	3
HIS 3262	Modern European Intellectual History: Ideas and Society	3
HIS 3302	Comparative Greek and Chinese Mythology	3
HIS 3316	History of Western Political Culture	3
HIS 3504	Topic Studies in Modern World History	3
ITA 2130	Society and Culture in Contemporary Italy	3
PHI 2040	History of Western Philosophy I	3
PHI 2050	History of Western Philosophy II	3
PHI 3313	Aesthetics	3
PHI 3373	Philosophy of Love	3
PHI 3592	Special Topics: Western Philosophy	3
PHI 3653	Special Topics: Contemporary Philosophy	3
PHI 4232	Modern Western Philosophers: Kant	3
PHI 4262	Contemporary Western Philosophers: Existentialism	3
PHI 4272	Contemporary Western Philosophers: Phenomenology	3
PHI 4292	Contemporary Western Philosophers: Contemporary Anglo-American Philosophy	3
PHI 4512	Nietzsche	3

* Courses offered in 2001-02 and before.

Course Description

(Please refer to relevant programmes of studies for course descriptions of the above elective courses.)

EUR 1100

Introduction to the European Union

3 U; 2 Lect. 1 Tut.

The course will first trace the development of the European Community (EC), discuss some of its major operations like the European Monetary System (EMS and ECU), the common agricultural policy and its reform, and the structural development promotion. Secondly, the road from the EC to European Union (EU) will be outlined. The role of its main institutions and administrative bodies will be explained. The final discussion focuses on difficult goals that lie ahead: an internal market, the Economic and Monetary Union and, ultimately, the effort to achieve a political unity in Europe. The course contents will be illustrated by charts, maps and films. Guest speakers will be invited from time to time. (Not for students who have taken GER 1141 or GEE 2842.)

EUR 1110

Images of Europe in Literature and Film

3 U; 2 Lect. 1 Tut.

The course intends to give a better understanding of forces and events that either hampered or encouraged the liberalization of Europe, the recent fall of authoritarian regimes, the opening of borders and the efforts to create a lasting peace order. The course will not give a historical account of such events. It rather presents facets of modern European history witnessed by individuals or groups. The course material includes key passages from novels, other prose and films that present various countries (in English). (Not for students who have taken GER 1142 or GEE 2832.)

EUR 2100

Introduction to Contemporary European Societies

3 U; 2 Lect. 1 Tut.

The course is a general survey of the major values shared by Europeans today. It analyses the differences and the similarities between countries regarding issues - and values - such as work, family, political involvement, religion, nationalism and identity.

EUR 2110

Major Issues in Contemporary Europe

3 U; 2 Lect. 1 Tut.

This course will examine the history and problems surrounding selected issues in contemporary European affairs. Possible topics of discussion include the collapse of the Soviet bloc, the reunification of Germany, the rise of ethnic tribalism, and the road to European economic integration and GATT. (Not for students who have taken GEE 2872.)

EUR 3100

Europe and China

3 U; 2 Lect. 1 Tut.

This is a team-taught, interdisciplinary seminar. A variety of topics (history, art, literature, economics) will be discussed through presentations by faculty members and visiting scholars. Special attention is devoted to the development of Sino-European relations and mutual influences. (Not for students who have taken MLC 2015.)

Study Scheme

Minor Programme

Students are required to complete a minimum of 18 units of courses as follows:

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| (i) | Required Courses:
EUR 1100, 2100, 3100* | 9 units |
| (ii) | Elective Courses:
Students should select 9 units of elective courses from the European Studies Programme and the elective courses offered by other departments. | 9 units |

Total: 18 units

* *If EUR 3100 is not offered, students may take MLC 2015 instead.*

The study of a European language other than English is not required to minor in European Studies. Nevertheless, students should be aware of the benefits of being proficient in a second European language. Students are thus strongly encouraged to take language courses from the programmes offered by the Department of Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies (MLC). The summer courses offered by MLC could be particularly interesting for students who take European Studies as a Minor. Summer Intensive Courses: FRE 1310 and 2310; GER 1310 and 2310; ITA 1310 and 2310; SPA 1310 and 2310. Please feel free to contact the MLC department office for further information. The department also has a long established tradition of organizing *Summer Courses in Europe* and assisting students in their projects of studies in Europe.