



## CERTIFICATE IN EUROPEAN UNION STUDIES



### Approved Courses for Spring 2018

To complete the certificate, a student must take 18 credits of EU Studies courses and up to 16 credits in an approved foreign language. In addition, students must complete two “co-curricular” activities.

#### 1. European Union Studies (Content) Courses

To complete the certificate, a student must complete six EU studies courses *from at least three different departments*. These courses will include:

- One course on the historical foundation of the EU (see approved course list)
- PS 1317 Politics of the EU
- Three courses on the EU or with significant EU content (see approved course list)
- PS 1330, The European Union Studies Capstone Seminar (fall term)

#### 2. Language Courses

Students must complete the *fourth semester* of an official European Union language (excluding English) or the national language of a candidate country to the EU. Acceptable languages that are currently available at Pitt through the fourth semester include: Spanish, German, French, Italian, Swedish, (Modern) Greek, Portuguese, Hungarian, Polish, and Slovak. Students may request placement tests through the language departments.

#### 3. Co-curricular Activities Requirement

In addition to the course requirements, students also must meet the following requirements:

- Students must be enrolled in the certificate program for a minimum of two semesters and attend at least two EUC lectures or roundtables per semester. Lectures and other events are announced by email, and attendance is taken at each lecture/roundtable. To be added to the EUCE/ESC email distribution list, please send an email to [euce@pitt.edu](mailto:euce@pitt.edu)
- Every EU Studies certificate student must participate in at least one approved European Union activity prior to graduation. This may include Pitt’s annual Model EU, a relevant internship, presenting a research paper on the EU at the annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, or participation in an EU-themed study abroad program. Students may discuss these and other options with the Assistant Director.

Model European Union

<http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/euce/node/149>

Undergraduate Research Symposium

<http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/euce/content/undergraduate-research-symposium>

## **Graduate Certificate**

To complete the graduate certificate in European Union Studies, a student must take 18 credits of EU Studies graduate courses and demonstrate foreign language proficiency equivalent to having taken three years (six semesters) of progressive undergraduate or higher level instruction in an official language of an EU Member State or an official EU candidate country. A student must also write an EU-focused research paper approved by a faculty member and complete one “co-curricular” activity.

### **1. Language Proficiency**

Three years (six semesters) of college-level instruction, or the equivalent proficiency, in one official language of the EU or that of an official EU candidate country other than English.

### **2. European Union Studies Courses and Seminars**

At least 18 credits of EU studies courses or seminars, of which at least 9 credits must be outside the student’s major school/department. The 18 credits must include six credits from the list of “core” EU courses. Please see the center’s graduate advisor for the list of “core” EU courses.

*Up to two upper division undergraduate courses, pre-approved in consultation with the graduate advisor, can be used towards the requirements of the certificates.*

### **3. Research Paper**

An interdisciplinary research paper of 15-25 pages or longer that reflects the use of materials in an official language of the EU. The paper could be prepared for a course, but students are urged to conceptualize it with the Certificate requirements in mind and to consult with the EUCE/ESC or REES graduate advisor while writing it. The paper will be evaluated by an EUCE or REES affiliated faculty member, depending through which Center the student originally enrolled in the Certificate program.

### **4. Co-curricular Activity**

Participation in at least one EU-related activity approved by the EUCE/ESC or REES graduate advisor. The student must consult with the graduate advisor for a list of approved activities.

### **5. Completion of Degree Requirements**

Students must complete all requirements for the Master’s or professional degree or pass the preliminary examinations for the Ph.D.

The Graduate Student Conference is an annual event in which students from Pitt as well as other North American and European universities share their research related to the EU.

Information on the most recent or upcoming conference is available at:

<http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/euce/events/gradconf/index.html>

“Pizza and Politics” is a monthly lecture series in which graduate students informally share their research on the EU including its history, institutions and foreign policy.

<b>23977</b>	<b>CGS</b> Meets Reqs: HS REG	<b>HIST 0101</b> M	<b>WESTERN CIVILIZATION 2</b> 06:00 PM to 08:30 PM	<b>CL 142</b>	3 Credits
A history of the west from the Industrial Revolution to the late twentieth century, the period when Europe and its overseas extensions dominated world history.					
<b>26312</b>	<b>ECON</b>  Meets Reqs: COM	<b>ECON 0500</b>	<b>INTRO INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS</b>  12:00 AM to 12:00 AM	<b>TBA</b>	Whitehead,Jeffrey Robert 3 Credits
THIS IS A STUDY ABROAD SECTION OF THE COURSE**This course provides an introduction to the field of international economics. The course divides roughly in half between topics from international trade and from international finance. Topics to be covered include: comparative advantage; the effects of tariffs and other forms of protectionism; U.S. commercial policy; the balance of payments; exchange rates; and the international monetary system.					
<b>26313</b>	<b>ECON</b>  Meets Reqs: COM	<b>ECON 0500</b>	<b>INTRO INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS</b>  12:00 AM to 12:00 AM	<b>TBA</b>	Whitehead,Jeffrey Robert 3 Credits
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<b>12158</b>	<b>ECON</b>  Meets Reqs: COM	<b>ECON 0500</b>	<b>INTRO INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS</b>  12:00 AM to 12:00 AM	<b>TBA</b>	Whitehead,Jeffrey Robert 3 Credits
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<b>22108</b>	<b>ECON</b>  Meets Reqs: COM	<b>ECON 0500</b> TTh	<b>INTRO INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS</b>  09:30 AM to 10:45 AM	<b>CL G24</b>	Treado,Carey Durkin 3 Credits
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<b>15611</b>	<b>ECON</b>  Meets Reqs: COM	<b>ECON 0500</b> TTh	<b>INTRO INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS</b>  11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	<b>CL G24</b>	Treado,Carey Durkin 3 Credits
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<b>31116</b>	<b>ECON</b>	<b>ECON 1500</b> TTh	<b>INTRMEDIATE INTRNATIONAL TRADE</b>  02:30 PM to 03:45 PM	<b>IS 404</b>	Treado,Carey Durkin 3 Credits
This course is an intermediate level survey of the theory of international trade and related evidence. Topics include causes and consequences of international trade, trade and income distribution, commercial policy, political economy aspects of trade policy, preferential trading arrangements (NAFTA, European Union, etc.), trade and development, and others. While no one geographic area is singled out, examples will come from most areas of the world economy.					
<b>30012</b>	<b>HIST</b> Meets Reqs: HS COMREG	<b>HIST 0201</b> TTh	<b>THE BALTIC SEA</b> 04:00 PM to 05:15 PM	<b>CL 324</b>	Wezel,Katja 3 Credits

In this course we will explore the Baltic Sea region, and trace Northern Europe's history from the age of the Vikings to the post-Soviet re-union in 1991. We will study the history of this region and its diverse language communities: Scandinavians, Finns, Balts, Slavs and Germans. We will discuss how the Baltic Sea region was shaped by several European powers, in particular Denmark, Sweden, Poland-Lithuania, Russia, Prussia, and Germany. The course will cover the history of Northern Europe over the course of the last 1,000 years, including the Vikings, the Hanseatic League, the Reformation, the Thirty Years War, the Nordic Wars, the Enlightenment, Nordic Romanticism, the Russian Revolution, the two World Wars, the Cold War, and the renewal of the Baltic Sea region as a unified trading space after the collapse of the Soviet Union.

<b>10918</b>	<b>LING</b>	<b>GREEKM 0102</b>	<b>GREEK (MODERN) 2</b>	Papanastasiou,Areti Aiyangar,Gretchen M 4 Credits
	Meets Reqs: L	TTh	04:00 PM to 05:40 PM	CL 227
A description is not available at this time.				
<b>27478</b>	<b>LING</b>	<b>GREEKM 1905</b>	<b>UG TEACHING ASST MOD GREEK</b>	Aiyangar,Gretchen M Papanastasiou,Areti 1 - 3 Credits
			12:00 AM to 12:00 AM	TBA
A description is not available at this time.				
<b>28048</b>	<b>LING</b>	<b>GREEKM 1909</b>	<b>SPECIAL TOPICS IN MODERN GREEK</b>	Papanastasiou,Areti Aiyangar,Gretchen M 3 Credits
		TTh	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	CL 137
A description is not available at this time.				
<b>23252</b>	<b>LING</b>	<b>IRISH 0102</b>	<b>IRISH (GAELIGE) 2</b>	Aiyangar,Gretchen M Young,Marie A 4 Credits
	Meets Reqs: L	TTh	11:00 AM to 12:40 PM	CL G18
A description is not available at this time.				
<b>11766</b>	<b>LING</b>	<b>IRISH 0104</b>	<b>IRISH (GAELIGE) 4</b>	Young,Marie A Aiyangar,Gretchen M 3 Credits
	Meets Reqs: L	TTh	01:00 PM to 02:15 PM	CL G16A
A description is not available at this time.				
<b>27486</b>	<b>LING</b>	<b>IRISH 1905</b>	<b>UG TEACHING ASSISTANT IRISH</b>	Young,Marie A Aiyangar,Gretchen M 1 - 3 Credits
			12:00 AM to 12:00 AM	TBA
A description is not available at this time.				
<b>11030</b>	<b>LING</b>	<b>SWE 0102</b>	<b>SWEDISH 2</b>	Aiyangar,Gretchen M Albertsson,Eva Ulrika 4 Credits
	Meets Reqs: L	TTh	11:00 AM to 12:40 PM	CL 2321
A description is not available at this time.				
<b>11079</b>	<b>LING</b>	<b>SWE 0104</b>	<b>SWEDISH 4</b>	Aiyangar,Gretchen M Albertsson,Eva Ulrika 3 Credits
	Meets Reqs: L	TTh	09:30 AM to 10:45 AM	CL 253
A description is not available at this time.				
<b>19089</b>	<b>LING</b>	<b>SWE 0106</b>	<b>SWEDISH 6</b>	Aiyangar,Gretchen M Albertsson,Eva Ulrika 3 Credits
		TTh	01:00 PM to 02:15 PM	CL 312
A description is not available at this time.				
<b>27455</b>	<b>LING</b>	<b>SWE 1905</b>	<b>UG TEACHING ASSISTANT SWEDISH</b>	Aiyangar,Gretchen M Albertsson,Eva Ulrika 1 - 3 Credits
			12:00 AM to 12:00 AM	TBA
A description is not available at this time.				
<b>17494</b>	<b>LING</b>	<b>TURKSH 0104</b>	<b>TURKISH 4</b>	Lider,Ilknur Aiyangar,Gretchen M

		MWF	03:00 PM to 03:50 PM	CL G16A	3 Credits
A description is not available at this time.					
<b>11132</b>	<b>PS</b>	<b>PS 1311</b>	<b>WESTERN EURP GOVERMNT &amp; POLIT</b>		Whitehead,Jeffrey Robert
	Meets Reqs: COM		12:00 AM to 12:00 AM	TBA	3 Credits
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<b>25035</b>	<b>PS</b>	<b>PS 1311</b>	<b>WESTERN EURP GOVERMNT &amp; POLIT</b>		Whitehead,Jeffrey Robert
	Meets Reqs: COM		12:00 AM to 12:00 AM	TBA	3 Credits
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<b>26411</b>	<b>PS</b>	<b>PS 1330</b>	<b>EUROPEAN UNION SEMINAR</b>		Counselman,Joshua Tyler
		TTh	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	CL 126	3 Credits
What is happening to Europe? In the course, we will explore various 'crises' confronting the EU such as the 2008 financial crisis and Greece's ongoing debt crisis, BREXIT, refugee migration, European integration and identity, and the democratic deficit in the EU. Part I of the course briefly reviews the EU's institutions. Part II explores the rise of challenges from multiple perspectives such as cultural, historical, economic, and political explanations. Part III analyzes the EU's response from its institutions, member states, and voters as well as the consequences for the EU.					
<b>31152</b>	<b>PS</b>	<b>PS 1349</b>	<b>TRNSATLNTC GVRNC AND POLICY</b>		Marolda,Gemma
		MW	03:00 PM to 04:15 PM	WWPH 4625	3 Credits
The economic, political and defense links between North American countries and European countries, and especially the European Union, generate important governance and policy issues. This course examines those issues in light of general theories of governance at the national and international levels. Special attention will be given to on-going trade negotiations and climate change policy.					
<b>30241</b>	<b>PS</b>	<b>PS 1364</b>	<b>CLIMAT CHNG PUB POL EUROP&amp;US</b>		Aklin,Michael
		MW	09:00 AM to 10:15 AM	WWPH 5200	3 Credits
Climate change is one of the most difficult problems faced by humankind. We are all causing and suffering from it to varying degrees. As a result, some have labeled it a "super wicked problem." The politics underlying climate change are complex and therefore particularly interesting. In the first part of this course, we will analyze what policymaking really is: how does it work? How are policies designed? Where is policymaking the most effective? In the second part, we will study the determinants of climate policy in Europe and elsewhere. Specifically, we will investigate the role played by public opinion, political leaders, bureaucracies, scientists, and interest groups. The last part of this course evaluate the effectiveness of actual policies designed to solve climate change. We will examine a broad range of policies ranging from carbon taxes to technology transfers.					
<b>16456</b>	<b>PS</b>	<b>PS 1381</b>	<b>CAPSTONE SEMINAR COMP POLITICS</b>		Spoon,Jae-Jae M
	Meets Reqs: W	T	10:00 AM to 12:30 PM	WWPH 4801	3 Credits
It couldn't be a more interesting time to study parties and elections in Europe with Brexit, independence movements, immigration, the far right, financial crises and security playing increasingly large roles in electoral campaigns and public discussion. In this capstone course, we will work to understand these and other issues and how they are influencing what voters want, how parties respond, and election outcomes across Europe.					
<b>31332</b>	<b>PS</b>	<b>PS 1384</b>	<b>TOPICS IN COMPARATIVE POLITICS</b>		Lund,Stephen Eric
		TTh	09:00 AM to 10:15 AM	LAW G12	3 Credits
At a time when the European Union faces an existential crisis and a serious multi-dimension disintegration threat (as evidenced, for instance, by the withdrawal of existing members and the possible collapse of common policies), understanding the EU and its impact on the international arena seems more important than ever. Too often, even in Europe, the history of the EU, the legal infrastructure of the European project of integration and the effects of harmonization/unification of the legal systems of the Member States by the EU remain unknown to many. From an European perspective, this is detrimental to feeling European, gives rise to misleading information and constitutes the breeding-ground of populist political narratives. Conversely, from a non-EU perspective, this lack of knowledge prevents non-Member States to consider the EU as a possible geo-political model or as an exporter of regulatory standards and, moreover, limits the possibility of non-Member States to understand the legal framework that governs one of the largest economy of the world. The proposed course, addressed both to undergraduate and law students, intends to introduce students to the EU and its policy framework from an International law perspective. On the one hand, it aims at providing them with a basic but critical understanding of the historical, institutional, constitutional and substantive dimension of the EU and of the sui generis character of the Union legal order vis-À-vis International law. On the other hand, it strives to explore the fundamentals of EU business law with the aim to analyze the legal challenges that a non-Member State business could face when entering the EU market. The first part of the course will provide students with a general introduction on the EU and EU law. After a synopsis of the history, the institutional structure and the competences of the EU, the course will focus on the sources and the principles of EU Law and on its status within the legal systems of Member States. Attention will also be devoted to the crucial aspect of enforcing EU law by both EU and national level institutions and to the key features of substantive EU law, with a particular emphasis on the four freedoms and on EU Competition law. The second part of the course will examine the (at times tormented) relationship between EU law and public international law. Following a concise illustration of the basic features of public international law, the status of the EU as a (sui-generis) legal order and the rising role of the EU as a co-creator of the international legal order will be analyzed. The third part of the course will deal with the fundamentals of European business law in an international setting. Subjects covered will include jurisdiction and choice of law in civil and commercial matters, consumer protection in European law and the impact of EU law on international commercial arbitration.					
<b>16459</b>	<b>PS</b>	<b>PS 1581</b>	<b>CAPSTONE SEM INT'L RELATIONS</b>		Spaniel,William J
	Meets Reqs: W	M	01:00 PM to 03:30 PM	WWPH 4801	3 Credits

Why do states acquire nuclear weapons? What happens once they do? This capstone looks to recent developments in the nuclear proliferation literature for answers. The emphasis will be on finding general patterns that apply across countries. Students will be asked to develop their own theories for nuclear proliferation and investigate how well existing scholarship applies to particular cases.

<b>30093</b>	<b>PS</b>	<b>PS 2116</b> Th	<b>COMPARATIVE PUBLIC ADMINSTRTN</b> 12:00 PM to 02:00 PM <b>WWPH 4801</b>	Peters,B. Guy 3 Credits
The public bureaucracy is a political institution and must be understood as a key actor in the policymaking process. At the same time it is a formal structure charged with the legal implementation of policy. These two competing understandings of administration will be examined from a variety of theoretical and analytical perspectives. The principal geographical focus will be on Europe, but there will also be discussions of administration in other areas.				
<b>24496</b>	<b>SOC</b>	<b>SOC 1319</b>	<b>IMMIGRATION</b> 12:00 AM to 12:00 AM <b>TBA</b>	Whitehead,Jeffrey Robert 3 Credits
Meets Reqs: SS HS COMREG A description is not available at this time.				
<b>12303</b>	<b>CBA-DEAN</b>	<b>BUSECN 1508</b> MW	<b>INT'L ECON FOR MANAGR</b> 09:30 AM to 10:45 AM <b>MERVS 114</b>	Olson,Josephine E 3 Credits
A description is not available at this time.				
<b>22130</b>	<b>PIA</b>	<b>PIA 2388</b> Th	<b>INTERNATIONAL LAW AND POLICY</b> 12:00 PM to 02:55 PM <b>WWPH 3800</b>	Nelson,Lisa S 3 Credits
<b>19446</b>	<b>KGSB-BADM</b>	<b>BECN 2019</b> MW	<b>ECONOMICS FOR INTERNATNL BUS</b> 09:30 AM to 10:45 AM <b>MERVS 114</b>	Olson,Josephine E 3 Credits