



CERTIFICATE IN EUROPEAN UNION STUDIES



Approved Courses for Fall 2017

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
- 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.

20357	ECON	ECON 0500	INTRO INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS 12:00 AM to 12:00 AM	TBA	Whitehead,Jeffrey Robert 3 Credits
28525	ECON	ECON 0500	INTRO INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS 12:00 AM to 12:00 AM	TBA	Whitehead,Jeffrey Robert 3 Credits
28526	ECON	ECON 0500	INTRO INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS 12:00 AM to 12:00 AM	TBA	Whitehead,Jeffrey Robert 3 Credits
11857	FR-ITAL Meets Reqs: áREGá	FR 0020 TTh	FRANCE IN THE 21ST CENTURY 09:30 AM to 10:45 AM	CL 218	3 Credits This course is designed to lead students to a better understanding of France today. We pay particular attention to different forms of identity in France: national, religious, regional, ethnic. Wherever feasible, class discussion will center on primary documents (newspapers, magazines, films, cartoons, public opinion polls, etc.).
18980	FR-ITAL Meets Reqs: áREGá	FR 0020 MWF	FRANCE IN THE 21ST CENTURY 11:00 AM to 11:50 AM	CL 226	Monserrat,Delphine RenØe 3 Credits This course is designed to lead students to a better understanding of France today. We pay particular attention to different forms of identity in France: national, religious, regional, ethnic. Wherever feasible, class discussion will center on primary documents (newspapers, magazines, films, cartoons, public opinion polls, etc.).
29679	LING Meets Reqs: á	GREEKM 0101 TTh	GREEK (MODERN) 1 04:00 PM to 05:40 PM	CL G21	Aiyangar,Gretchen M Papanastasiou,Areti 4 Credits Modern Greek 1
29094	LING Meets Reqs: Lááá	GREEKM 0103 TTh	GREEK (MODERN) 3 02:30 PM to 03:45 PM	CL G21	Aiyangar,Gretchen M Papanastasiou,Areti 3 Credits Modern Greek 3
29680	LING Meets Reqs: á	IRISH 0101 TTh	IRISH (GAEILGE) 1 10:00 AM to 11:40 AM	CL 249	Aiyangar,Gretchen M Young,Marie A 4 Credits Covers introduction to Irish Gaeilge, allowing students to develop the basic skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking Gaeilge while exploring the country and culture of the language.By the end of semester students should be able to :Cover basic introductions, phonetics, basic numbers, family, living arrangements and past tense.Participate in group presentations, oral and written assessments pertaining to their own personal lives.Complete assignments independent of internet support based on work covered .Gain an understanding and respect of aspects of the Irish culture - songs, poems, dance and Irish sports, geographyComprehend and utilize Instructor notes along with supplemental materials.
29681	LING Meets Reqs: á	IRISH 0101 TTh	IRISH (GAEILGE) 1 12:00 PM to 01:40 PM	CL 219	Aiyangar,Gretchen M Young,Marie A 4 Credits Covers introduction to Irish Gaeilge, allowing students to develop the basic skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking Gaeilge while exploring the country and culture of the language.By the end of semester students should be able to :Cover basic introductions, phonetics, basic numbers, family, living arrangements and past tense.Participate in group presentations, oral and written assessments pertaining to their own personal lives.Complete assignments independent of internet support based on work covered .Gain an understanding and respect of aspects of the Irish culture - songs, poems, dance and Irish sports, geographyComprehend and utilize Instructor notes along with supplemental materials.
29092	LING Meets Reqs: Lááá	IRISH 0103 TTh	IRISH (GAEILGE) 3 02:30 PM to 03:45 PM	CL G16A	Aiyangar,Gretchen M Young,Marie A 3 Credits At this level a lot more independent work is expected where students have gained a self-confidence to express themselves into higher rational as Gaeilge.At the end of this course you should be able to:News reports, media and technology related vocabulary introduced and students watch a soap-opera as Gaeilge/ read a novel and report back weekly using grammar structures introduced.Emphasis here is on self-expression, comfort and confidence in using the Gaeilge they have in concise and natural way. Gaeilge gan Str book required.Students will be expected to come to class prepared, and will be evaluated on: their class participation (mastery of conversational Gaeilge), presentations, an independent oral project, and exams (a midterm and final).

29671	LING	SWE 0101	SWEDISH 1	Aiyangar,Gretchen M Albertsson,Eva Ulrika
	Meets Reqs: á	TTh	11:00 AM to 12:40 PM	CL 229 4 Credits
In level 1, you will acquire a practical command of both spoken and written beginner's Swedish, as well as some knowledge of Swedish culture and society. We learn the basics of Swedish language structure and everyday words and phrases, as well as proper pronunciation. We practice all four language skills and after completing the course, you will be able to talk about yourself and your life, read and comprehend simple texts, write short texts and understand short conversations about familiar topics using present or past tense. Examples of topics we cover are greeting phrases, going shopping, interests and hobbies and how to talk about what you do in your spare time.				
29124	LING	SWE 0103	SWEDISH 3	Aiyangar,Gretchen M Albertsson,Eva Ulrika
	Meets Reqs: Lááá	TTh	09:30 AM to 10:45 AM	CL G21 3 Credits
In level 3 we strive to use a more developed grammar and vocabulary so we can talk about things beyond everyday life. Communicative skills continue to be our focus. Some topics that are covered are Swedish food and going to a restaurant, professions and work life, social etiquette and computers and internet. We continue expanding our grammar (for example reflexive verbs and the usage of past tense vs present perfect) and vocabulary by adding more authentic materials. At this level we read and discuss our first Swedish novel together, an abbreviated version of a popular current Swedish novel.				
11061	PS	PS 1311	WESTERN EURP GOVERMNT & POLIT	Whitehead,Jeffrey Robert
	Meets Reqs: áCOMá		12:00 AM to 12:00 AM	TBA 3 Credits
This is a Study Abroad course. Please contact the Study Abroad Office for further details.				
24786	PS	PS 1317	POLITICS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION	
	Meets Reqs: á	TTh	04:00 PM to 05:15 PM	CL 139 3 Credits
This course will introduce students to the history, organization, and politics of the European Union (EU). It will provide an historical overview of the immediate post-war period, but the major emphasis will be on the EU's governing institutions, its key political actors, and the fundamental issues that they confront in the rough-and-tumble of EU politics and policymaking. Special attention will also be paid to how the EU affects politics and policies within and between its 27 member states.				
29235	SOC	SOC 1319	IMMIGRATION	Moss,Dana Marie
	Meets Reqs: SSáHSááREGCOMáW	T	06:00 PM to 08:30 PM	WWPH 2200 3 Credits
This course will examine the causes and consequences of migration and its impact on the populations who experience displacement and resettlement. We will discuss issues that include the social and legal construction of borders, boundaries, identities, and citizenship; differences in the legal and social categories distinguishing migrants from one another; diasporas, refugees, and forced migration; issues of gender, race, and social class; exploitation and inequality; the criminalization of migrants and anti-immigration politics in the US and Europe; and migrant movements that contest their oppression. As a writing-intensive class, this course requires students to write and revise several papers; grades will be based on writing assignments, class participation, and exams.				
12515	CBA-DEAN	BUSECN 1508	INT'L ECON FOR MANAGR	Blair,Andrew R
	Meets Reqs: á	TTh	09:30 AM to 10:45 AM	MERVS 117 3 Credits
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