

Approved Courses for Spring 2005 (05-2)
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The following courses have been approved for the Undergraduate Certificate in European Union Studies. The courses are coded as follows:

EU = European Union Studies Course

HF = Historical Foundation Course

Note: Some classes are marked to indicate that the paper or other assignment for the course must meet certain criteria to be counted toward the certificate. This requirement is indicated by an asterik (*) and a statement before the course description.

Juniors and seniors with a strong GPA and previous course work in political science and/or economics may also be eligible to take *graduate level* courses on the EU through the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs (GSPIA). Please see Steve Lund to discuss your interest in a GSPIA course and you are an appropriate candidate, he will help you request permission.

This term, we are offering an Italian “trailer” to accompany ITAL 1089 and PS 1315, Italian Government and Politics. The one-credit trailer will be taught in Italian by Professor Paolo Bernardini, a native Italian speaker. The trailer will meet independently of the 3-credit history course, but all students enrolled in the trailer *must* be enrolled in either Ital 1089 or PS 1315. The instructor will lead discussion with the students in Italian on the topics presented in the course. Students can register for the trailer through the Italian department or the Political Science department. The meeting time and place will be decided in consultation with the students that enroll. For more information, contact Steve Lund at slund@ucis.pitt.edu.

Course No. CRN	Title	Cr.	Days Time	Location	Instructor	EU/HF
ECONOMICS						
ECON 0500 19134	Introduction to International Trade	3.0	M 6:00P-8:30P	LAWRN 205	<i>Cassing, James H.</i>	EU
ECON 1680 39008	Economics of the European Union	3.0	T H 1:00P-2:15P	LAWRN 203	<i>Cassing, Shirley</i>	EU
HISTORY						
HIST 0101 24758	Western Civilization 2 (recitation required)	3.0	M W 10:00A-10:50A	CL G24	<i>White, Joseph</i>	HF
HIST 0101 00061	Western Civilization 2 (recitation required)	3.0	T H 10:00A-10:50A	WWPH 1700	<i>Hammond, Leslie</i>	HF
HIST 0101 19561	Western Civilization 2	3.0	T H 11:00A-12:15P	CL 239	<i>Hammond,Le slie</i>	HF
HIST 0101 06849	Western Civilization 2	3.0	SV/ 09:30A-12:30P	SET1 EXTNL	<i>Merrick, Judith</i>	HF
HIST 0187 31650	WWII in Europe	3.0	T H 2:30P-3:45P	CL 239	<i>Gerlach, Hans Christian</i>	HF
HIST 1102 39855	The Idea of Europe: 1914-2004	3.0	M W 3:00P-4:15P	CL 239	<i>Thum, Gregor</i>	HF or EU
HIST 1109 31756	France, Spain and Italy in the 20 th Century	3.0	T H 11:00A-12:15P	WWPH 3701	<i>Galpern, Allan</i>	EU *
HIST 1123 28014	Modern Britain	3.0	M W F 2:00P-2:50P	CL 239	<i>White, Joseph</i>	HF
ITALIAN						
ITAL 1089 31387	Special Topics: Italian Government and Politics	3.0	M W F 10:00A-10:50A	CL 144	<i>Bernardini, Paolo</i>	EU
POLITICAL SCIENCE						
PS 1315 38582	Italian Government and Politics	3.0	M W F 10:00A-10:50A	CL 144	<i>Bernardini, Paolo</i>	EU
PS 1350 37515	Russia, CIS, & Expanding European Union	3.0	T H 4:00P-5:15P	CL 144	<i>Prizel, Ilya</i>	EU
PS 1503 34401	International Organization	3.0	T H 1:00P-2:15P	LAWRN 106	<i>Thomas, Daniel</i>	EU
PS 1583 41529	Special Topics: The European Union and the Developing World	3.0	M W F 6:00P-8:30P	VICTO 129	<i>Carbone, Maurizio</i>	EU
PS 1583 41524	Special Topics: Transatlantic Security in the 21 st Century: Theories and Institutions	3.0	T H 2:30P-3:45P	VICTO 122	<i>Wintz, Mark</i>	EU

Course Descriptions

ECON 0500 19134	Introduction to International Trade	3.0	M 6:00P-8:30P	LAWRN 205	Cassing, James	EU
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This course provides an introduction to the field of international economics. The course divides roughly in half between topics from the pure theory of international trade and from international monetary economics. Whenever possible, topics from the "real world" will be analyzed using the tools we develop in class. Topics to be covered include: alternative pure trade theories; effects of tariffs, quotas, and other non-tariff barriers; U.S. commercial policy; the European Community and other forms of regional integration; the balance of payments, methods for eliminating balance of payments disequilibrium; the international monetary system.

Prerequisite: Econ 0100 and Econ 0110 or Econ 0120 or Econ 0800. No recitation sections.

Expected class size: 40. This course is offered every term.

ECON 1680 39008	Economics of European Union	3.0	T H 1:00P-2:15P	LAWRN 203	Cassing, Shirley	EU
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The aim of this course is to introduce you to the economy of Europe, including the theory and institutions of the European Union (EU) as they relate to economic systems, its economic relations with other European states and with the rest of the world, and also its economic problems and policies. Some elementary economics will be reviewed when necessary, but no specialist knowledge is required. Students are encouraged to examine European economic policies in a critical manner, and some time will be spent on the potential eastern enlargement of the EU.

Prerequisite: Econ 0800 or Econ 0100 and Econ 0110. No recitation sections. Expected class size: 40. This course is offered at least once a year.

HIST 0101 24758	Western Civilization 2	3.0	M W 10:00A-10:50A	CL G24	White, Joseph	HF
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This course traces the European origins of our world of mass mobilization and of increasing potential for affluence and destruction. Through lectures, readings and films, it surveys the ways in which people respond to an unprecedented series of economic, political and cultural transformations from the French Revolution to the age of Hitler and Stalin. It highlights the variety of ways by which historical change and continuity can be measured and how people come to alter their sense of the world and their place in it.

Prerequisite: None. Recitation required. Expected class size: 160. This course is offered every term.

HIST 0101 00061	Western Civilization 2	3.0	T H 10:00A-10:50A	WWPH 1700	Hammond, Leslie	HF
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Despite periodic wars and revolutions during the past two centuries, Europe became the first continent to make the difficult transition from a pre-industrial to a modern industrial society. This course will examine the evolution of European civilization as well as the reasons for and costs of the evolution. Beginning with the "old regime" of the eighteenth century, we will study how people exercised, obeyed, and opposed constituted authority. We will then look at a succession of economic transformations, revolutions, and techniques for rallying people to new loyalties. Through a series of readings, lectures, films and discussions, we will explore explanations of why men and women voluntarily changed or were uprooted from the traditional patterns of life experienced by their ancestors. We will also explore why they willingly mobilized for or acquiesced in the destruction of others and themselves in the name of new "deities" of class, nation or race.

Prerequisite: None. Recitation required. Expected class size: 80. This course is offered every term.

HIST 0101 19561	Western Civilization 2	3.0	T H 11:00A-12:15P	CL 239	Hammond, Leslie	HF
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Prerequisite: None. No recitation sections. Expected class size: 40. This course is offered every term.

HIST 0101 06849	Western Civilization 2	3.0	SV / 09:30A-12:30P	SET1 EXTNL	Merrick, Judith	HF
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It is an exciting time to be a student of history. Since the profound changes taking place in the world today can be understood only in the context of each nation's history, this class in Western Civilization 2 is as relevant as today's front page. We will begin in the 18th century with the Old Regime and then examine the forces which overthrew it -- the Enlightenment, the French Revolution, the Industrial Revolution. We will observe and analyze the rise and fall of empires, the great wars of the 20th century, the influences of technology, religion, the other great ideologies, the changing class structure, and the role of nationalism as both a unifying and a divisive force. As we go through the course, we will evaluate various approaches to the study of history and learn how to use literary works so as to gain historical understanding. This course is

offered every spring. Materials: study guide, 1 textbook, 3 novels. Requirements: 3 supervised exams, 3 short analytic reports on each of 3 assigned novels.

Prerequisite: None. No recitations. Expected class size: 50. This course is offered every term.

HIST 0187 31650	WWII in Europe	3.0	T H 2:30P-3:45P	CL 239	<i>Gerlach, Hans Christian</i>	HF
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This is a general course in the history of World War II. The war's origins will be studied in some detail, moving from the reconstruction of Europe after World War I through the rise of fascist regimes which challenge the order. The factors of German expansionism will be explored, as will the political and social factors across the continent that limited resistance to that expansion. Attention will be focused on the political and social dynamics of the World War rather than the military struggle itself. Topics will include mentalities, occupation, resistance movements, propaganda concentration camps and the Holocaust, diplomacy and the post-war settlement. The course will conclude with an analysis of the political and social implications of the war and the onset of the Cold War.

Prerequisite: None, but a knowledge of European history of the 20th century would be

helpful. No recitations. Expected class size: 40. This course is offered at least once a year.

HIST 1102 39855	The Idea of Europe: 1914-2004	3.0	M W 3:00P-4:15P	CL 239	<i>Thum, Gregor</i>	HF or EU
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This course deals with European integration, from the first attempts to create supranational structures after WWI to the creation of a European constitution and the eastward enlargement of the EU in 2004. In addition to providing students with an overview of the history of the European integration and of the institutions of the European Union today, this course focuses on the various ideas and concepts underlying the integration.

Prerequisite: None. No recitations. Expected class size: 40. This course is offered infrequently.

HIST 1109 31756	France, Spain, and Italy in the 20 th Century	3.0	T H 11:00A-12:15P	WWPH 3701	<i>Galpern, Allan</i>	EU*
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*** To count this course towards the certificate, the student must choose an EU topic for the term paper.**

Events in France, Spain and Italy during the past century have been among the most interesting and controversial in Europe. Citizens of the three countries continue to argue over, or to try to forget, such topics as Fascism, the Spanish Civil War, the Vichy regime in France, and the student revolutions of 1968. Comparative study can throw new light on these topics by looking for underlying differences beneath the surface similarities, in the contemporary history of a significant slice of the European Union. This course will use modern classics in history, literature, and anthropology to compare France, Italy, Spain, and for selected topics, Portugal. Subjects include: the Dreyfus Affair, the Generation of '98; the church and its enemies; Catalans, Bretons, and others; Modernists and Futurists; Mussolini and Franco; colonial disaster and

domestic upheaval; the coming of the European Union; and racism or pluralism at the turn of the 21st century?

Prerequisite: None. No recitation sections. Expected class size: 19. This course is offered at least once a year. UHC Note: Students registering for UHC courses must obtain special permission from the University Honors College, 3500 CL.

HIST 1123 28014	Modern Britain	3.0	M W F 2:00P-2:50P	CL 239	White, Joseph	HF
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The great theme of modern British history is the rise and decline of the British empire. The first empire, with its origins in the Puritan migrations of the early seventeenth century, collapsed after the battle of Yorktown in 1781. The new Victorian empire had its origins in the industrialized Britain of the early nineteenth century. Its "golden age" was the reign of Queen Victoria (1837-1901), whose Diamond Jubilee marked the climax of imperialist fervor. The gradual decline of the empire was symbolized in the career of Winston Churchill, who fought as a young man in the colonial campaigns of the Sudan, defended the empire in two world wars and lived to see its dissolution after World War II. Throughout this long period the empire had its critics as well as its defenders. In this course we will examine the impact upon British society of the rise and decline of its imperial and industrial strength. What effects did the Century of Empire have in determining contemporary patterns of class and race relations in Britain, and where does the country's future international role lie within Europe and in the world at large?

Prerequisite: None. No recitation sections. Expected class size: 40. This course is offered at least once a year.

ITAL 1089 31387	Special Topics: Italian Government and Politics	3.0	M W F 10:00A-10:50A	CL 144	Bernardini, Paolo	EU
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This course is devoted to the political history of Italy in the last decade. We will study the fragmentation and eventual end of the old system, or 'First Republic' as it has been recently called, and the rise to power of a new political entity, Forza Italia, a political party created in 1994 by Mr Silvio Berlusconi, media tycoon and one of the richest men in the world, currently Prime Minister of Italy since 2001. The course will sketch out the social, economic and political scenario of contemporary Italy, her role in the EU and in the global world in general. We will put emphasis on the strengths of the 'Second Republic' as well as on her many weaknesses, including the inability to create a truly liberal order and a bi-party system, as it was in Berlusconi's first political agenda. We will constantly refer to Italian newspapers and other direct sources. We will also try to create a possible scenario for the future of Italy, in herself, and within the EU. A one credit Italian 'trailer' will be available for anyone enrolled in the class who studies or speaks Italian; contact Dennis Looney (looney@pitt.edu) or Lina Insana (insana@pitt.edu) for more information and permission to enroll.

Prerequisite: None. No recitation sections. Expected class size: 10. Check with the department on how often this course is offered. This course is cross listed with PS 1315.

PS 1315 38582	Italian Government and Politics	3.0	M W F 10:00A-10:50A	CL 144	<i>Bernardini, Paolo</i>	EU
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Prerequisite: None. No recitation sections. Expected class size: 40. Check with the department on how often this course is offered. This course is cross listed with ITAL 1089.

PS 1350 37515	Russia, CIS, & Expanding European Union	3.0	T H 4:00P-5:15P	CL 144	<i>Prizel, Ilya</i>	EU
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The purpose of this course is to provide students with an understanding of the transatlantic economic partnership in the broader context of the global political economy. The course focuses on various aspects of economic cooperation and conflict among the countries of Western Europe and the United States, emphasizing the developing role of the European Union. The course incorporates a historical (post-1945) background of transatlantic relations with a contemporary analysis of the domestic, bilateral and multilateral institutions and influential interest groups that govern the transatlantic relationship. Emphasis is also given to the general transition of the transatlantic marketplace from traditional trade issues (trade in goods) to new trade issues (trade in services, investment, and intellectual property rights) and the emerging challenges of various transatlantic regulatory issues. Special attention will be paid to legal agreements and policies that structure cooperation and conflict in EU-US economic relations. The course concludes with an assessment of the future importance of the transatlantic economic relationship and its impact on third parties. The course makes use of a variety of selected books, primary documents, journal articles and Internet-based resources.

Prerequisite: None. No recitation sections. Expected class size: 50. This course is offered at least once a year.

PS 1503 34401	International Organization	3.0	T H 1:00P-2:15P	LAWRN 106	Thomas, Daniel	EU
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International politics is often described as a jungle in which might makes right. This course will question that description by examining the various ways in which the international system is governed by rules and institutions, as well as the dynamics and the limits of this global governance. It will consider formal organizations at the global and regional levels such as the United Nations and the European Union, less formal regimes established to manage common resources such as the oceans or address global problems such as money laundering, and decentralized systems of rule enforcement including international law and non-governmental organizations.

Prerequisite: PS 0500. No recitation sections. Expected class size: 50. This course is offered at least once a year. SPEN-designated courses require special enrollment counseling. Check with your advisor.

PS 1583 41529	Special Topics: The European Union & the Developing World	3.0	W 6:00P-8:30P	VICTO 129	Carbone, Maurizio	EU
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The European Union has been actively engaged in promoting international development since the end of World War II. However, its priorities and objectives have changed over the years from relationships with only a few countries in Africa to a development policy that has a global reach and a multitude of targets. The objective of this course is to integrate a 'vertical approach', which looks at the relationship between the EU and the various regions of the world (i.e. Africa, Latin America, Asia), with a 'horizontal approach', which analyses how the EU tackles major issues in international development, such as trade, foreign debt, sustainable development, gender, human rights, and good governance.

Prerequisite: None. No recitation sections. Expected class size: 20. This course is offered infrequently. UHC Note: Students registering for UHC courses must obtain special permission from the University Honors College, 3500 CL.

PS 1583 41524	Special Topics: Transatlantic Security in the 21 st Century: Theories and Institutions	3.0	T H 2:30P-3:45P	VICTO 122	Wintz, Mark	EU
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This course is a more advanced extension of PS 0500 'Post-war European Security.' It will examine the dominant theories and organizations relating to post-Cold War transatlantic security relations. It will cover traditional and non-traditional security issues and ways of thinking about security. Rather than a comparative course, wherein U.S. and European approaches to international security would be analyzed, this course will examine international relations perspectives and theories on transatlantic conflict and cooperation (part one) and feature an in-depth analysis of the organizational structure of NATO, the EU, and the OSCE (part two), linking theory, institutional design, and policy implementation. The theoretical part will focus on traditional and structural realism, hegemonic theory, alliance and coalition theories, and issues of

complex interdependence. While the main goal of the fall course is to offer a descriptive/historical explanation of the origins and development of the transatlantic security relationship, this course will focus mainly on understanding organizational complexities and behavior and using theory to explain such complexities and behavior. Underlying the course will be an analytical view towards the future of the relationship (rather than the past), as well as helping to prepare students for potential graduate-level or other advanced academic training.

Prerequisite: None. No recitation sections. Expected class size: 20. This course is offered infrequently. UHC Note: Students registering for UHC courses must obtain special permission from the University Honors College, 3500 CL.

Foreign Languages Approved for the certificate in EU Studies

You must complete the fourth semester of one of the following languages:

French
German
Greek (Modern) *
Hungarian *
Italian
Polish
Portuguese
Slovak
Spanish
Swedish *

* Courses listed under Linguistics

Co-Curricular Activities

The annual **Model European Union** will be held on February 25-26, 2005. Students from Pitt and other colleges and universities will simulate the Intergovernmental Conference (IGC) summit, which took place in December 2003 during the Italian Presidency of the EU. The event will be held at Washington & Jefferson College in Washington, Pa. To participate, please indicate your interest to the Assistant Director.

In addition, the annual **Europe: East and West Undergraduate Research Symposium** will be held on April 8, 2005. You may complete the "EU Activity" requirement by presenting a research paper on the EU. Applications are due January 18, 2005. Go to www.ucis.pitt.edu/URSymposium for an application and information.