

### **CERTIFICATE IN EUROPEAN UNION STUDIES**



Approved Courses for Spring 2019

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## **Undergraduate Certificate**

## 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
- Four courses on the EU or with significant EU content (see approved course list)

### 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.

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.

### TTh 2:30:00 PM to 3:45:00 PM WWPH 1501 3 Credits

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15376 ECON ECON 0500 INTRO INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS Treado, Carey Durkin 4:00:00 PM to 5:15:00 PM WWPH 1501 3 Credits

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25582	ECON	ECON 0500	INTRO INTERNATIONAL	ECONOMICS	Whitehead, Jeffrey Robert
			12:00:00 AM to 12:00:00 AM	TBA	3 Credits
26987	ECON	ECON 0500	INTRO INTERNATIONAL	ECONOMICS	Whitehead, Jeffrey Robert
			12:00:00 AM to 12:00:00 AM	TBA	3 Credits
12093	ECON	ECON 0500	INTRO INTERNATIONAL	ECONOMICS	Whitehead, Jeffrey Robert
			12:00:00 AM to 12:00:00 AM	TBA	3 Credits
28320	HIST	HIST 1132	GERMANY IN THE COLD	WAR	Musekamp,Jan
	Meets Reqs: HSA GR	TTh	1:00:00 PM to 2:15:00 PM	LAWRN 232	3 Credits

30 years ago, the communist regime of the German Democratic Republic (DDR/GDR) crumbled. Despite a whole generation of Germans having grown up in a reunified country, the memory of forty years of dictatorship is still very vivid and its legacy haunts contemporary political, and socio-economic everyday life. At first, we will review the general history of the Cold War, focusing on the end of the Second World War and the policies of the Soviet Union. We will look at how the (former) Allies fought over Berlin and the formal political division of Germany. Second, we will focus on divided Germany and on how the two nations and their ruling elites dealt with the division. This "Wall" did not simply cut a country in two, it severed family ties, long-standing economic connections, and communication routes. Third, we will look at the various ways that the modern German nation deals with its communist past. For example, the Federal Commission for the Records of the State Security (Stasi-Unterlagenbehörde) administers the legacy of the hated East German secret police. While serving historians as a research institution, the Commission also functions as a government tool to impose a certain vision of the past - often resulting in controversy over memory cultures.

31099	HIST	HIST 1175	XENOPHOBIA IN MODERN	NEUROPE	Hagerty,Bernard
	Meets Reqs:	TTh	2:30:00 PM to 3:45:00 PM	CL 242	George 3 Credits

This course will examine the nature, genesis, appeal and historical context of Europe's post-war xenophobia, racist and exclusive policies. We will study movements ranging from France's Le Pen to Britain's skinhead, will put each in national and historical context, and will discuss possible solutions to the problem they represent.

11083	PS	PS 1311	WESTERN EURP GOVER	RMNT & POLIT	Whitehead,Jeffrey Robert
	Meets Reqs: GR		12:00:00 AM to 12:00:00 AM	TBA	3 Credits

24435	PS	PS 1311	WESTERN EURP GOVERM	INT & POLIT	Whitehead,Jeffrey Robert
	Meets Reqs: GR		12:00:00 AM to 12:00:00 AM	TBA	3 Credits
16201	PS	PS 1381	CAPSTONE SEMINAR COM	MP POLITICS	Fernandez Vazquez,Pablo Alberto
		Th	10:00:00 AM to 12:30:00 PM	WWPH 4801	3 Credits
16204	PS	PS 1581 W	CAPSTONE SEM INT'L REI 9:00:00 AM to 11:30:00 AM	LATIONS WWPH 4801	Spaniel, William J 3 Credits
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