



## CERTIFICATE IN EUROPEAN UNION STUDIES



### Approved Courses for Spring 2019

To complete the certificate, a student must take 18 credits of EU Studies courses and up to 16 credits in an approved foreign language.

#### 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.

#### 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.



<b>24435</b>	<b>PS</b> Meets Reqs: GR	<b>PS 1311</b>	<b>WESTERN EURP GOVERMNT &amp; POLIT</b> 12:00:00 AM to 12:00:00 AM	<b>TBA</b>	Whitehead,Jeffrey Robert 3 Credits
<b>16201</b>	<b>PS</b>	<b>PS 1381</b> Th	<b>CAPSTONE SEMINAR COMP POLITICS</b> 10:00:00 AM to 12:30:00 PM	<b>WWPH 4801</b>	Fernandez Vazquez,Pablo Alberto 3 Credits
<b>16204</b>	<b>PS</b>	<b>PS 1581</b> W	<b>CAPSTONE SEM INT'L RELATIONS</b> 9:00:00 AM to 11:30:00 AM	<b>WWPH 4801</b>	Spaniel,William J 3 Credits
Origins and Consequences of Nuclear Proliferation Capstone For more than 70 years, nuclear weapons have had a central role in international relations, beginning with Cold War diplomacy between the United States and Soviet Union to ongoing negotiations with Iran and North Korea today. This class investigates why states develop nuclear weapons and how nuclear weapons affect international politics following proliferation. We will use a seminar method, with students presenting existing research papers and others commenting and criticizing the work. The class culminates in students developing their own papers.					
<b>23965</b>	<b>SOC</b> Meets Reqs: GR SS CCA HSA	<b>SOC 1319</b>	<b>IMMIGRATION</b> 12:00:00 AM to 12:00:00 AM	<b>TBA</b>	Whitehead,Jeffrey Robert 3 Credits
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<b>21734</b>	<b>PIA</b>	<b>PIA 2388</b> Th	<b>INTERNATIONAL LAW AND POLICY</b> 12:00:00 PM to 2:55:00 PM	<b>WWPH 3800</b>	Nelson,Lisa S 3 Credits
<b>19086</b>	<b>KGSB-BADM</b>	<b>BECN 2019</b> MW	<b>ECONOMICS FOR INTERNATNL BUS</b> 2:00:00 PM to 3:15:00 PM	<b>ALUM 532</b>	Olson,Josephine E 3 Credits