



## CERTIFICATE IN EUROPEAN UNION STUDIES



### Approved Courses for Spring 2016

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>27111</b>	<b>ANTH</b> Meets Reqs: IFN REG	<b>ANTH 1741</b> TTh	<b>ENRGY &amp; ENERGOPOLITICS EURASIA</b> 09:30 AM to 10:45 AM	<b>WWPH 3300</b>	Bobick,Michael Stephen 3 Credits
This course will use anthropology to look at the staggering significance of energy as the undercurrent and integrating force for all other modes and institutions of modern power. Energy resource exploitation drives politics, fuels conflict, alters the ecosystem, and perhaps better than other phenomena highlights how humans have fundamentally altered the planet. An anthropology of energy and energopolitics looks at the cultural understandings of energy as a crucial nexus between logics of energy development, extant social institutions, emergent technologies, political relations, and national imaginaries.					
<b>25217</b>	<b>ANTH</b> Meets Reqs: W	<b>ANTH 1750</b> TTh	<b>UNDERGRADUATE SEMINAR</b> 11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	<b>WWPH 3301</b>	Allen,Kathleen M 3 Credits
Undergraduate Seminar. Culture contact studies in archaeology deal with a wide variety of topics such as cultural interaction in prehistory, the recognition of archaeological ethnic or cultural units, exchange and trade, warfare, migration and culture contact, frontiers and boundaries, and relationships between 'peer polities' as well as between those in colonialist situations. We will range in time from prehistoric through historic times. This seminar on culture contact is designed to expose you to a wide variety of contemporary thought on this issue. While an archaeological perspective will be primary, we also examine culture contact using cultural anthropological and historical perspectives. In addition, culture contact in historical perspective and contacts between Native peoples and Europeans are discussed. We will examine what cultures of the world were like prior to European contact; the kinds of contacts they had with other groups; the uses of archaeology, ethnohistory, and history in studying situations of culture contact; and the effects of European contact on Native cultures. While we will examine contact as it occurred in a variety of situations around the world, special attention will be paid to contact between Native Americans and Europeans. Rather than viewing Natives as passive recipients and reactors to contact with Europeans, we will emphasize the active roles they played in incorporating aspects of European culture into their society and the effects they had on colonial and European cultures. Many of these studies provide models for examining contact in prehistoric situations. Prerequisites: 2 of 3 Intro Anth courses					
<b>26094</b>	<b>CGS</b> Meets Reqs: COM	<b>ECON 0500</b>	<b>INTRO INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS</b> 12:00 AM to 12:00 AM	<b>WEBTBA</b>	Gajanan,Shailendra N 3 Credits
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. This is a CGS Web course with web based instruction and weekly web interaction is required. Students must have Internet access to take this course.					
<b>26103</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>	Behrendt,Andrew Ernest 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>12426</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
LONDON COURSE. The objective of this course is to introduce the student to the theoretical analysis of international trade and commercial policy. The course has four main topics. First the pure theory of international trade as exemplified by comparative advantage and gains from trade in the classical and neo classical models. Second it will explore alternative explanations of trade and development such as autarky; an assessment of tariffs, quotas and other forms of intervention which are used to justify particular commercial policy responses both by countries and by other economic models. Third the theory of customs unions and modern day explanations of preferential trading arrangements will be explored. Fourth some of the principal unresolved theoretical and practical problems of free trade will be examined.					
<b>23656</b>	<b>ECON</b> Meets Reqs: COM	<b>ECON 0500</b> TTh	<b>INTRO INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS</b> 01:00 PM to 02:15 PM	<b>CL 363</b>	Maksymenko,Svitlana 3 Credits
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>16410</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 363</b>	Harding,Douglas 3 Credits
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. This is a Self-Paced course. Workshop attendance is strongly advised. Workshop meeting dates are yet to be determined.					
<b>25150</b>	<b>ECON</b>	<b>ECON 1500</b> TTh	<b>INTRMEDIATE INTRNATIONAL TRADE</b> 02:30 PM to 03:45 PM	<b>CL 358</b>	Cassing,James H 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>29377</b>	<b>HIST</b>	<b>HIST 1164</b>	<b>SMALL COUNTRIES &amp; THE EU</b>	Hagerty, Bernard George 3 Credits
	Meets Reqs: HS REGCOM	TTh	02:30 PM to 03:45 PM CL 142	

This course focuses on the modern history of three representative small countries of the European Union--Denmark, Latvia and Greece--and upon their relationships with larger countries of the EU, and with the European Union as a whole. We will look at the long process, beginning in the 19th century, which brought each country to its present state, and at each one's current condition and problems as a member of the EU. We will use this knowledge to generalize the experience of all the 21 small countries of the EU, and to critique current models of governance and power in the European Union.

<b>11307</b>	<b>PS</b>	<b>PS 1311</b>	<b>WESTERN EURP GOVERNMT &amp; POLIT</b>	Whitehead, Jeffrey Robert 3 Credits
	Meets Reqs: COM		12:00 AM to 12:00 AM TBA	

Please contact the Study Abroad Office for further details.

<b>30516</b>	<b>PS</b>	<b>PS 1516</b>	<b>TRANSATLANTIC POLICY ANALYSIS</b>	Finkel, Mihriban Muge 3 Credits
		TTh	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM WWPH 4500	

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<b>17351</b>	<b>PS</b>	<b>PS 1581</b>	<b>CAPSTONE SEM INT'L RELATIONS</b>	Linden, Ronald H 3 Credits
	Meets Reqs: W	Th	02:30 PM to 05:00 PM WWPH 4430	

The aim of this course is to introduce students to the fundamental ways in which the relations of the peoples and states of Europe, and their relations outside of Europe, have changed since the end of the last century. Its methods will be both historical, linking the current situation to that of the region before and after the Cold War, and conceptual, exploring realism, liberal institutionalism and constructivism. Contemporary issues and actors, including nation states and international organizations like the EU will be explored.

<b>26787</b>	<b>SOC</b>	<b>SOC 1319</b>	<b>IMMIGRATION IN EUROPE</b>	Whitehead, Jeffrey Robert 3 Credits
	Meets Reqs: SS HS REGCOM		12:00 AM to 12:00 AM TBA	

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<b>12581</b>	<b>CBA-DEAN</b>	<b>BUSECN 1508</b>	<b>INT'L ECON FOR MANAGR</b>	Olson, Josephine E 3 Credits
		MW	09:30 AM to 10:45 AM MERVS 209	

This course introduces the broad field of International Economics, with emphasis on developing framework for effective management in today's global economy. Key issues and problems are explored in areas of international trade, international investment & international payments, from perspective of manager of enterprises in operating in a cross-boarder, international environment. The approach will be verbal, graphical and non-technical and will draw from actual data sets and late-breaking news items from such business-oriented publications as financial times economist, Wall Street Journal and New York Times.

<b>23698</b>	<b>PIA</b>	<b>PIA 2388</b>	<b>INTERNATIONAL LAW AND POLICY</b>	Nelson, Lisa S 3 Credits
		Th	12:00 PM to 02:55 PM WWPH 3200	

<b>20861</b>	<b>KGSB-BADM</b>	<b>BECN 2019</b>	<b>ECONOMICS FOR INTERNATNL BUS</b>	Olson, Josephine E 3 Credits
		MW	09:30 AM to 10:45 AM MERVS 209	