



CERTIFICATE IN EUROPEAN UNION STUDIES



Approved Courses for Fall 2016

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
- Three courses on the EU or with significant EU content (see approved course list)
- PS 1330, The European Union Studies Seminar

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.

Courses that fulfill the Historical Foundations requirement in the Undergraduate Certificate are marked with an 'HF.' Courses that fulfill the EU Content requirements are marked with an 'EU.'

The approved courses for the EU certificate in Fall 2016 are the following:

25407	CGS	ECON 0500	INTRO INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS	Gajanan,Shailendra N
	Meets Reqs: COM		12:00 AM to 12:00 AM WEBTBA	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.

20856	ECON	ECON 0500	INTRO INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS	
	Meets Reqs: COM		12:00 AM to 12:00 AM TBA	

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.

10847	ECON	ECON 0500	INTRO INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS	
	Meets Reqs: COM	MW	04:30 PM to 05:45 PM WWPH 1700	

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.

19659	ECON	ECON 0500	INTRO INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS	
	Meets Reqs: COM	MW	03:00 PM to 04:15 PM WWPH 1500	

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.

10004	HIST	HIST 0101	WESTERN CIVILIZATION 2	Hammond,Leslie Ann
	Meets Reqs: HS REG	TTh	11:00 AM to 11:50 AM LAWRN 107	3 Credits

This course will introduce students to the general trends and issues of Western European history from the Scientific Revolution to the Cold War. It will be organized around such broad questions as, what is civilization?, what is the role of the individual in society and politics?, what is human nature?, and, is there progress in history? The readings will be geared toward primary sources from Hobbes and Locke through Marx, Mill, Conrad and Kennan. As students explore, interpret, discuss and write about these sources, they will become familiar with the task of the historian. The course grade is based on class participation, quizzes, a midterm and the final.

18775	HIST	HIST 0187	WORLD WAR II-EUROPE	Hammond,Leslie Ann
	Meets Reqs: HS REG	TTh	09:00 AM to 09:50 AM CL000G8	3 Credits

The course will open with a detailed consideration of the context and causes of World War II, including World War I, the Versailles Treaty, and the Great Depression. We will discuss the determinants of Hitler's rise to power and of German expansionism in the 1930's. We will examine the military struggle of World War II, but such topics as economic mobilization, propaganda, occupation policies, resistance movements and the Holocaust also receive significant attention. The course concludes with an analysis of war-time diplomacy, the postwar settlement, and the onset of the Cold War.

24049	HIST	HIST 1046	NATIONALISM	Wezel,Katja
	Meets Reqs: HS REG	TTh	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM WWPH 3415	3 Credits

This course examines theories of nationalism and ethnicity. The course provides an overview of the history of nationalism and the nation-state in Europe. Particular emphasis is also placed on national and regional identities in Europe, comparing the development of nationalism in western countries such as France or Germany with the new wave of nationalism as well as ethnic politics and ethnic conflicts in East and Central Europe after the end of the Soviet Empire.

25531	PS	PS 1317	POLITICS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION		
		TTh	04:00 PM to 05:15 PM	CL 342	3 Credits

This course covers the politics and policies of the European integration process. It helps students understand the history, the institutions and the policies of the European Union. How and why did countries that fought three bloody wars in the space of less than 80 years decide to "pool sovereignty" and pursue "ever closer union"? In this course, we cover the most pertinent policies of the European Union, including on agriculture, immigration, and the environment. We also explore major issues including the crisis of the single currency Euro and the long-term implications of eastward enlargement.

24050	PS	PS 1504	NATIONALISM		Wezel, Katja
	Meets Reqs: HS REG	TTh	11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	WWPH 3415	3 Credits

Please see course description above under HIST 1046.
