

**EURO 2006 Contemporary European Societies (3,2,1) (E)  
I: The German-Speaking Countries**

Prerequisite: EURO 1008-9 Europe: Unity and Diversity  
This is the first part of a course, which spans the internship year in Europe. It acquaints students with salient characteristics of the social, cultural, political and economic life in Germany, Austria and Switzerland, as these have a direct impact on individual life styles and life experiences. The course also prepares students to gather and systematize HP-relevant information during their third year in Europe.

**EURO 2007 The Political Economy of the (3,2,1) (E)  
European Union**

Prerequisite: *For GIS/ES major*: POLS 1005 Foundations of Political Science or EURO 1008-9 Europe: Unity and Diversity

This is a course which examines the causes and historical evolution of European integration and looks analytically at the institutions and the policies of the European Union. It provides a focused examination of the political economy of European integration, highlighting the dynamic relationship between economic and political integration and the respective roles of the member states, the EU institutions, and the market. Moreover, it highlights the complexities and difficulties in constructing a European constitutional order and offers a critical examination of the process of institutional building. It provides a critical review of the main theoretical contributions to the debate on European integration, and explores the prospects for the enlarged EU in the post-communist era.

**EURO 2015 Model European Union (3,2,1) (E)**

This course seeks to familiarize students with the framework and procedures of international negotiations. It presents the participants with a unique chance of taking part in a simulation of European Council (summit) meetings and thereby gaining 'hands-on' experience in preparing for and conducting multi-country political deliberations about current real-life issues. In the process, they will also study in a comparative perspective the political, economic and social backgrounds of European Union member states. The simulation systematically encourages peer learning. The negotiations will include three levels of bargaining: interpersonal, national and international, as participants will be acting as Heads of Governments of all existing EU member states, required to reach political consensus at the end of the simulation.

**EURO 2110 Contemporary European Societies (3,2,1)  
I: The French-Speaking Countries**

Prerequisite: EURO 1111-2 Europe: Unity and Diversity  
Based on historical knowledge previously acquired by the students, particularly in EURO 1111-2 Europe: Unity and Diversity, the course will elaborate on the specific evolution of the French-speaking societies of France, Belgium, Switzerland and Luxembourg. The students are required to grasp the historical, economic, social, political and cultural components that shaped the present-day European French-speaking countries. The course prepares students for their stay in Europe during Year III by training them to critically evaluate the social, political, cultural and economic conditions of the above-mentioned countries and relate them to intercultural matters using a conceptual framework of social/political study. This course is open to European Studies majors only.

**EURO 2120 Contemporary European Societies (3,3,0)  
I: The German-Speaking Countries**

Prerequisite: EURO 1111-2 Europe: Unity and Diversity  
This is the first part of a course, which spans the internship year in Europe. Essential information about current social, political and economic affairs in the German, Austrian and Swiss societies will be presented. This course follows an inductive approach. It aims to explore the extent to which historical and political conditions have shaped individual lifestyles and the *Weltbild* of contemporary citizens. This course is open to European Studies majors only.

**EURO 2140 The Political Economy of the (3,2,1) (E)  
European Union**

Prerequisite: POLS 1510 Foundations of Political Science or EURO 1111-2 Europe: Unity and Diversity

The progressive integration of the countries of Europe since the end of the Second World War has been one of the most original and significant developments in modern history. At the start the process was limited to six core countries in Western Europe and was concerned most exclusively with strictly economic matters. With the end of the Cold War the European Union has enlarged, and its area of competence has widened to include defence and security, justice and home affairs. The course examines the causes and historical evolution of European unification and then looks analytically at the institutions and the policies of the Union, assessing their effectiveness and investigating their implications for the rest of the world. It also explores the issues arising from eastwards enlargement in the post-Communist period. Theoretically, it provides focused examination of the political economy of European integration, highlighting to the dynamic relationship between economic and political integration and the respective roles of states, markets and EU institutions. This course is open to Year II and Year III majors in GIS and Year II majors in European Studies only.

**EURO 2610 Comparative Politics of (3,2,1) (E)  
Post-Communist Central Europe**

Prerequisite: POLS 1510 Foundations of Political Science or EURO 1111-2 Europe: Unity and Diversity

This course examines the Central European states of Poland, Hungary, the Czech Republic and Slovakia in historical and comparative context. It begins with a discussion of the nature and weaknesses of the Communist regimes of Eastern Europe and the causes and processes of the 1989 upheavals in the region. It then considers the paradoxes and obstacles in the course of post-Communist transition to democracy and the market economy. The key issues of democratic consolidation and pro-market transformation will be addressed.

**EURO 3008-9 European Academic/Internship (21,\*,\*)  
Semester I & II**

Prerequisite: FREN 2009 European Language in Context II (French) or GERM 2009 European Language in Context II (German) and sufficient GPA in Year II

The European Academic/Internship Semester provides full linguistic and cultural immersion into the societies of French- or German-speaking countries through a combination of intensive language training, academic study and, whenever feasible, supervised working experience on location in Europe. Semester I is usually spent at a university. Semester II is spent at a university and/or a work placement (internship/traineeship) in a private company or public institution.

Students will be placed individually or in very small groups at selected partner institutions of the European Studies Course/the Department of GIS. The course of study will normally comprise intensive foreign language tuition (French or German) and selected academic courses, as they are available at the respective partner institutions. In case of internships, students will be placed individually with the assistance of the programme co-ordinators. Internships may vary in length but shall not extend six months of duration. Internship placements are subject to availability of places, suitability of the student and approval by host companies.

**EURO 3110 Contemporary European Societies (3,2,1) (F)  
II: questions d'actualité**

Prerequisite: Internship year in French-speaking Europe or equivalent; ability to use French for Academic Purposes in speech, reading and writing

This is the second part of a course which spans the internship year in Europe and builds on the themes examined in the first part (see EURO 2110) in the light of students' living and learning experience in Europe. A review of the latest and current events to be observed in the French-speaking countries of Europe in the social, political and economic fields forms the basis of this course.