

Hong Kong Baptist University
Curriculum for Minor Programmes

Minor Programme : European Studies (*ES)

Course Group	Course	Course Title	Unit	Core (C) / Elective (E)
ES Minor Elective Courses (#R-ES-ELECT-001)				
	EURO2005	Contemporary European Societies I: The French-Speaking Countries	3.00	E
	EURO2006	Contemporary European Societies I: The German-Speaking Countries	3.00	E
	EURO2007	The Political Economy of the European Union	3.00	E
	EURO2015	Model European Union	3.00	E
	EURO2115	Summer Course in the EU	3.00	E
	EURO2116	European Language, Culture and Area Studies (Social Sciences) in the EU	6.00	E
	EURO3205	Comparative Politics of Post-Communist Central Europe	3.00	E
	EURO4005	Current Issues of European Integration	3.00	E
	POLS2205	European Politics and Society: French Political and Government System	3.00	E
	POLS2206	European Politics and Society: German Political Systems and Society	3.00	E
	POLS3207	Government and Politics of the United Kingdom	3.00	E
	POLS3235	Comparative Democracies: The United Kingdom and The United States	3.00	E
	POLS4215	Contemporary Europe and Asia	3.00	E
	POLS4246	Topics in European Politics	3.00	E
	POLS4255	Comparative Regionalism and Regionalization	3.00	E

- Remarks:
1. Students are required to take 15 units of minor elective courses to fulfil the minor programme requirements.
 2. Among the 15 units of elective courses taken, at least one 3-unit course must be taken at Level 3 or 4.
 3. Students are recommended to take EURO2007 and EURO2015 during the second year of studies.
 4. Students may choose to take all 15 units of the minor elective courses at HKBU. However, students may also choose to enroll on summer programme/exchange programme in the European Union (EU) approved by the International Office, HKBU and obtain some units of transfer after completion of the summer/exchange programme to count towards the fulfillment of the minor programme requirements.
 5. If students intend to enroll on summer programme/exchange programme in the EU, students are recommended to enroll in the following in Year 3:
 - (a) enroll in a summer programme in the European Union (EU). After completing the summer programme, students can apply for transfer of units* for EURO2115 'Summer Course in the EU' (3 units); or
 - (b) enroll as full-time exchange students for one to two semesters in a university in the European Union (EU). After completing the exchange programme, students can apply for transfer of units* for EURO2116 'European Language, Culture and Area Studies (Social Sciences) in the EU' (6 units).
 - 5.1 When submitting application for transfer of units to the Academic Registry, students should complete the form "Application for Transfer of Units - Students Returning from Exchange" and specify "To fulfill the Minor requirements for European Studies" in your application.
 - 5.2. Please note that due to EU visa regulations, enrolment in the summer programme and/or exchange programme in the EU is not possible in Year 4.
 - 5.3 Regarding the course(s) to take in the exchange studies in the EU, students are free to choose courses in European Language and Culture and Area Studies (Social Sciences) only.
 - 5.4 At the onset of the exchange semester, students are advised to send a list of courses (including course description) they intend to enroll in (and are permitted by the host university) to the GIS Department for assessment of course equivalence for unit transfer.
 - 5.5 Students can consult the GIS Department both before leaving for Europe and at the beginning of the exchange semester(s).

* 4-Year Curriculum