# European Studies Major

**Interdisciplinary Program 2011-2012** 





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The European Studies Program is designed for students who seek a career in International Relations - especially in International Business and Administration - between Canada and Europe. It offers a combination of languages, specially designed courses in European thought, letters and history, a specialization in either European Business or European Culture and Civilization, and an opportunity to study abroad.

Successful completion of the European Studies major requires proficiency in one of the following languages (French, German, Italian or Spanish). In order to demonstrate language proficiency, students have two options: they may study for a year at a European University, in a country where their chosen core language is spoken, or they may write a final research paper in the chosen core language within a required fourth year European Studies course (EURO\* 4740). Students who can demonstrate that they have written a major academic paper or exam in their chosen language while participating in an approved study abroad year will be waived from the requirement of EURO\*4740.

It is highly recommended that students spend their third year studying at a European university, in a country where their chosen core language is spoken.

# **Program Requirements**

A minimum of 12.50 credits is required, including:

- a) 7.50 credits of core requirements (3 sets, see below 1st, 2nd, and 3rd component)
- b) 5.00 credits in either the European Culture and Civilization or the European Business Studies Area of Emphasis

## 1st component (all of the following):

EURO\*1050 [0.50] The Emergence of a United Europe

Winter. No prerequisites.

EURO\*1200 [0.50] European Culture from the Mid 18th to the Mid 19th Century

Fall. No prerequisites.

EURO\*2200 [0.50] European Culture from the Mid 19th Century to the 1920's

Fall. Prerequisites: EURO\*1200 is recommended

EURO\*2300 [0.50] European Culture since 1920

Winter. Prerequisites: <u>EURO\*1200</u> and

EURO\*2200 are recommended

EURO\*4740 [0.50] Research Project in European Studies Prerequisites: EURO\*1050, 1200, 2200, 2300.

#### Notes:

-EURO 1200, 2200 and 2300 are best taken in that order and early in the program. Since they are interdisciplinary, it is more difficult to find equivalents for these than for other courses during study abroad.

- Note: in order to demonstrate language proficiency, students must write a research paper (<u>EURO\*4740</u>) in their core language unless they have spent one year studying at a European university, in the country where their chosen core language is spoken. Where that is the case, a course taken in that year involving a major academic paper in the core language will, upon approval of the Co-ordinator for European Studies, count towards <u>EURO\*4740</u>.

## 2nd component (3 credits in one language):

FREN\*2020 [0.50] France: Literature and Society

Fall, Winter. Prerequisite: FREN\*1200 or 2030

FREN\*2030 [0.50] French Language II

Fall, Winter. Prerequisite: FREN\*1200 or

high school French immersion.

FREN\*2520 [0.50] French Composition I

Fall. Prerequisite: FREN\*2030

FREN\*2540 [0.50] Spoken French: Theory and

Practice

Winter. Prerequisite: FREN\*2030

FREN\*3520 [0.50] French Composition II

Winter. Prerequisite: FREN\*2030, 2520

FREN\*3530 [0.50] Business French

Fall. Prerequisite: FREN\*2030

#### OR:

GERM\*2050 [0.50] Introduction to Literature

GERM\*2400 [0.50] Contemporary Germany

Winter. Prerequisite: GERM \*110

GERM\*2490 [0.50] Intermediate German I

Fall. Prerequisite: GERM 1110, German 4U or equivalent

GERM\*2500 [0.50] Intermediate German II

Winter. Prerequisite: GERM\*2490 GERM\*3500 [0.50] Advanced German

Fall. Prerequisite: GERM\*2500

#### One of:

GERM\*2560 [0.50] Themes in German Literautre/Culture

Fall. Prerequisite: GERM\*2050 GERM\*3510 [0.50] Advanced German II

#### OR:

ITAL\*2050 [0.50] Introduction to Literature

Winter. Prerequisite: ITAL\*2090

ITAL\*2090 [1.00] Intermediate Italian

Fall. Prerequisite: ITAL\*1070 or Italian 4U

ITAL\*3060 [0.50] Advanced Italian

Prerequisite: ITAL\*2070 or 2090

ITAL\*3150 [0.50] Medieval Italian Literature

Fall. Prerequisite: ITAL\*1070 or 2090

ITAL\*3200 [0.50] Novels of Resistance

Winter, odd-numbered years. Prerequisite: ITAL\*2070 or 2090

ITAL\*3400 [0.50] Renaissance Lovers and Fools

Winter, Prerequisite: ITAL\*2090

#### OR:

HISP\*2000 [0.50] Intermediate Spanish 1

Fall, Winter. Prerequisite: HISP\*1110 or Spanish 4U

HISP\*2010 [0.50] Intermediate Spanish II

Fall, Winter. Prerequisite: HISP\*2000

HISP\*2040 [0.50] Culture of Spain

Fall. Prerequisite: HISP\*1110

HISP\*2990 [0.50] Hispanic Literary Studies

Winter. Prerequisite: HISP\*1110

HISP\*3500 [0.50] Advanced Spanish I

Fall. Prerequisite: HISP\*2010

HISP\*3530 [0.5] Business Spanish

Winter. Prerequisite: HISP\*3500

#### Notes about language courses:

- The required language courses in French, German, Italian or Spanish are intended to provide the students with sufficient fluency to pursue part of their studies abroad. All of our partner universities offer native language courses for foreigners.
- Although the core requires only 1 language, it is strongly recommended that students acquire competence in more than 1 foreign language.
- Students who have no prior knowledge of their core language may still major in ESP, but will require first year level language courses as preparation for the required courses.
- Begin your language courses early in your studies and take as many as possible before the year abroad, in order to prepare for it.

# 3rd component (all of the following):

| CLAS*1000 | [0.50] Introduction to Classical                |
|-----------|---|
|           | Culture   |
|           | Fall, Winter. No prerequisites.                 |
| BUS*2090  | [0.50] Individuals and Groups in Organizations. |
|           | Fall, Winter. No prerequisites.                 |
| HIST*2510 | [0.50] Modern Europe since 1789                 |
|           | Fall. No prerequisites.                         |
| POLS*3450 | [0.50] European Governments and Politics        |
|           | Prerequisite: Euro*1050                         |

# Area of Emphasis: European Culture and Civilization

Students must take 5.00 credits including at least 0.50 credits from each of the following four groups. The remaining 3.00 credits may be chosen from any of the courses in the four groups.

## Group A

Note: all courses are taught in English unless stated otherwise

| CLAS*2000 | [0.50] | Classical Mythology                                  |
|-----------|--------|--|
| CLAS*2350 | [0.50] | The Classical Tradition                              |
| EURO*3150 | [0.50] | Topics in European Film                              |
| FREN*2500 | [0.50] | French Translation I (taught in French)              |
| FREN*3000 | [0.50] | Romanticism and Realism (taught in French)           |
| FREN*3010 | [0.50] | Twentieth Cent. French Novel (taught in French)      |
| FREN*3080 | [0.50] | Pre-revolution: French Literature (taught in French) |
| HIST*2850 | [0.50] | History of Greece and Rome                           |
| HUMN*3020 | [0.50] | Myth and Fairy Tales in Germany                      |
| HUMN*3400 | [0.50] | Renaissance Lovers and Fools                         |
| HUMN*3470 | [0.50] | Holocaust and WWII in German Literature and Film     |

(Note: Other Hispanic literature courses may be counted in this section provided the course-content is European-centered. Please see the ESP coordinator for further information)

## Group B

| [0.50] | The Early Modern World   |
|--------|--|
| [0.50] | The Medieval World   |
| [0.50] | Modern France since 1750   |
| [0.50] | Spain and Portugal, 1085-1668  |
| [0.50] | Modern Germany   |
| [0.50] | World War Two  |
| [0.50] | Women in Modern Europe   |
| [0.50] | The Reformation  |
| [0.50] | Early Modern France  |
| [0.50] | Modern European History  |
| [0.50] | Special History Project Seminar 1  |
| [0.50] | The French Revolution  |
|        | [0.50]<br>[0.50]<br>[0.50]<br>[0.50]<br>[0.50]<br>[0.50]<br>[0.50]<br>[0.50]<br>[0.50]<br>[0.50] |

## Group C

| ARTH*1510 | [0.50] | Art Historical Studies I                         |
|-----------|--------|--|
| ARTH*1520 | [0.50] | Art Historical Studies II                        |
| ARTH*2550 | [0.50] | The Italian Renaissance                          |
| ARTH*2580 | [0.50] | Late Modern Art: 1900-1950                       |
| ARTH*2600 | [0.50] | Early Modern Art to 1900                         |
| ARTH*3100 | [0.50] | Perspectives: Structure and Space in Western Art |
| ARTH*3320 | [0.50] | Lives: Aspects of Western Art                    |
| ARTH*3330 | [0.50] | Display: Visual Culture in Western Europe        |
| ARTH*3340 | [0.50] | The Art Object & Material Culture                |
| MUSC*1060 | [0.50] | Introduction to Music                            |
| MUSC*2010 | [0.50] | The Musical Avant-Garde                          |
| MUSC*2280 | [0.50] | Masterworks of Music                             |
|           |        |  |

## (Basic terminology and note reading needed.)

Note: other music history courses may be counted if students with knowledge of music are granted waivers by instructor. The substitution(s) must also be approved by the ESP coordinator.

### Group D

| [0.50] | History of Crook and Domon Philosophy                    |
|--------|--|
|        | History of Greek and Roman Philosophy                    |
| [0.50] | Modern European Philosophy to Hume                       |
| [0.50] | Medieval Philosophy                                      |
| [0.50] | History of Modern European Philosophy from Kant          |
| [0.50] | Contemporary European Philosophy                         |
| [0.50] | Political Theory   |
| [0.50] | Comparative Politics                                     |
| [0.50] | International Relations                                  |
|        | [0.50]<br>[0.50]<br>[0.50]<br>[0.50]<br>[0.50]<br>[0.50] |

#### *Notes:*

- 1. Most of the third and fourth year level courses have prerequisites (check Calendar under the individual departments). However, these are sometimes waived for European Studies students (speak to course instructors or undergraduate advisors of the individual departments).
- 2. Substitutions are possible with the approval of the ESP coordinator. In particular, courses taken during the year of study abroad may be substituted for ones on the list, provided that: they correspond in discipline + (roughly) level and amount of work, and that they have a focus on Europe (for example, courses in political science with a focus on the EU may be counted as part of group D).

# **Area of Emphasis: European Business Studies**

## **Required courses**

| ACCT*2220 | [0.050] | Financial Accounting               |
|-----------|---------|------------------------------------|
| ACCT*2230 |         | Management Accounting              |
| ACCT*3320 | [0.50]  | Financial Management               |
| ECON*1050 | [0.50]  | <b>Introductory Microeconomics</b> |
| ECON*1100 | [0.50]  | <b>Introductory Macroeconomics</b> |
| MGMT*4260 | [0.50]  | International Business             |

#### **Restricted Electives**

## 2.00 credits chosen from:

| BUS*3000  | [0.50] | Human Resources Management                         |
|-----------|--------|--|
| BUS*4250  | [0.50] | Business Policy                                    |
| ECON*2200 | [0.50] | Industrial Relations                               |
| ECON*2310 | [0.50] | Intermediate Microeconomics                        |
| ECON*2410 | [0.50] | Intermediate Macroeconomics                        |
| ECON*3560 | [0.50] | Theory of Finance                                  |
| ECON*3660 | [0.50] | Economics of Equity Markets                        |
| ECON*3720 | [0.50] | History of the World Economy since 1850            |
| ECON*3730 | [0.50] | Europe and the World Economy to 1914               |
| FARE*3310 | [0.50] | Operations Management                              |
| FARE*4370 | [0.50] | Food & Agri Marketing Management                   |
| HTM*1000  | [0.50] | Introduction to Hospitality and Tourism Management |
| HTM*2050  | [0.50] | Dimensions of Tourism                              |
| HTM*3160  | [0.50] | Destination Management and Marketing               |
| HTM*4170  | [0.50] | International Tourism                              |
| MCS*1000  | [0.50] | , <u>C</u>   |
| MCS* 2100 | [0.50] | Personal Financial Management                      |
| MCS*2600  | [0.50] | Fundamentals of Consumer Behaviour                 |
| MCS*3000  | [0.50] | Advanced Marketing                                 |
| MCS*3040  | [0.50] | Business and Consumer Law                          |
| STAT*2060 | [0.50] | Statistics for Business Decisions                  |

#### Notes

- 1. Most of the courses above first-year-level have prerequisites (check offerings of individual departments).
- 2. You will not be able to enroll in some of these courses unless you have declared your major (ESP) and area of emphasis (European Business). Please contact the coordinator of European Studies if you continue to have difficulty registering.

  3. EURO 4600 [0.50] Honours Seminar in European Studies. Prerequisites: 10.00 credits, (2 of <u>ARTH\*1520</u>, <u>EURO\*1050</u>, <u>EURO\*1200</u>, <u>EURO\*2200</u>, <u>EURO\*2300</u>, <u>HIST\*2510</u>, <u>HIST\*3090</u>, <u>MUSC\*1060</u>, <u>POLS\*3450</u>) Can be counted as a restricted elective for both areas of emphasis (a signature from the ESP coordinator is necessary for this).

#### Study and Work Abroad:

Year 3 or year 4 will provide students with the opportunity to continue their studies abroad. Students will select up to 6.00 credits which can be included in the area of emphasis, as electives, or both. They are subject to approval by the program coordinator and the departmental advisor. Courses taken in Europe will not count towards the specialization average.

## **Practicum Opportunity:**

<u>HUMN\*3501/2</u> is available for those students wishing to participate in a practicum experience as part of the year abroad. The practicum must be a job or volunteer experience that contributes to the student's area of study and intended career. It must be approved in advance as a Letter of Permission by the Coordinator. A final report, written in the student's chosen language, is a requirement of this course.