CURRICULUM IN
CONTEMPORARY EUROPEAN
STUDIES

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Curriculum in Contemporary European Studies
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Introduction
The curriculum in contemporary European studies is designed to provide
students with

• A broad interdisciplinary understanding of modern Europe and the
  European Union
• A focused understanding of contemporary Europe from the
  perspective of a selected social science, and
• Advanced proficiency in a modern European language

Students are especially encouraged to combine the major with a second
major in a noninterdisciplinary field such as political science, economics,
or history. Through its unique combination of advanced coursework
and language training, the curriculum provides the intellectual building
blocks to study contemporary Europe through a sophisticated framework.
Students completing the major will be well prepared for graduate
or professional study of contemporary Europe and for a range of
international careers.

Advising
In addition to the guidance provided by the primary academic advisors
in Steele Building, contemporary European studies majors receive
individualized advising at all stages of academic planning, including
considering courses, internships, study abroad options, graduate
programs, and career paths. Students interested in pursuing a major
in contemporary European studies are encouraged to meet with the
curriculum advisor as early as possible in their undergraduate career
to design a comprehensive and efficient course plan and take full advantage
of study abroad and other international education opportunities.
Consult the curriculum Web site (http://europe.unc.edu/euro) for further
information on courses, funding awards, campus resources, and the
alumni network.

Major

• Contemporary European Studies Major, B.A. (http://catalog.unc.edu/
  undergraduate/programs-study/contemporary-european-studies-
  major-ba)

Advisory Board
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The Center for European Studies also hosts many visiting scholars from
Europe.

EURO—Contemporary European Studies
Undergraduate-level Courses
EURO 159. From War to Prosperity: 20th-Century Europe. 3 Credits.
A critical overview of 20th-century European history, with particular
attention to the constant ethnic, religious, social, economic, and cultural
struggles (including Holocaust, Cold War) in various subunits of the old
continent.
Gen Ed: HS, NA.
Grading status: Letter grade
Same as: HIST 159.
EURO 190. Special Topics Seminar in Contemporary European Studies.
1-3 Credits.
A detailed examination of selected topics in the field of Contemporary
European Studies.
Repeat rules: May be repeated for credit. 6 total credits. 2 total
completions.
Grading status: Letter grade.
EURO 239. Introduction to European Government. 3 Credits.
A treatment of the political institutions and processes of western
European democracies, with special attention to France, Germany,
England, and Italy.
Gen Ed: SS, GL, NA.
Grading status: Letter grade
Same as: POLI 239.
EURO 239H. Introduction to European Government. 3 Credits.
A treatment of the political institutions and processes of western
European democracies, with special attention to France, Germany,
England, and Italy.
Gen Ed: SS, GL, NA.
Grading status: Letter grade
Same as: POLI 239H.
EURO 252. Politics, Society, and Culture in Modern Germany (1871-1945). 3 Credits.
This course explores the history of Modern Germany, by focusing on Imperial Germany, the Weimar Republic and the Third Reich. We will study continuities and changes in politics, society, and culture and examine the lasting impact of World War I, World War II and the Holocaust.
Gen Ed: HS, NA.
Grading status: Letter grade
Same as: HIST 252.

EURO 257. Politics, Society, and Culture in Postwar Germany. 3 Credits.
The interdisciplinary seminar will explore cultural, historical, and political issues of contemporary Germany and analyze German developments from the postwar period to the present. Readings and discussions in English.
Gen Ed: HS, NA.
Grading status: Letter grade
Same as: HIST 257, POLI 257.

EURO 259. Towards Emancipation? Women in Modern Europe. 3 Credits.
This course examines and compares the situation of women in politics, the work force, society and family from the French Revolution to the new women's movement in the 1970s with a focus on Britain, France and Germany. One major theme is the history of the struggle for women's emancipation.
Gen Ed: HS, NA.
Grading status: Letter grade
Same as: HIST 259, WGST 259.

EURO 332H. Cultural Diversity in Francophone Cinema. 3 Credits.
Focuses on the construction of cultural identities in French films within a European context from the 1980s until today.
Requisites: Prerequisite, FREN 260 or 312.
Gen Ed: VP, NA.
Grading status: Letter grade
Same as: FREN 332H, CMPL 332H.

EURO 347. Fascist Challenge in Europe, 1918-1945. 3 Credits.
The course focus on theories on fascism, national cultures of fascism (e.g. Nazi Germany, Fascist Italy, Hungary) as well as selected topics which are essential to understand the attraction and functioning of fascist movements and regimes since 1918 in Europe (e.g. racism, war, culture, charismatic leadership).
Gen Ed: HS, NA.
Grading status: Letter grade
Same as: HIST 347.

Advanced Undergraduate and Graduate-level Courses

EURO 442. International Political Economy. 3 Credits.
Theories of international political economy, major trends in international economic relations, selected contemporary policy issues.
Requisites: Prerequisites, ECON 101 and POLI 150.
Gen Ed: SS, GL.
Grading status: Letter grade
Same as: POLI 442.

EURO 460. International Economics. 3 Credits.
An introduction to international trade, the balance of payments, and related issues of foreign economic policy.
Requisites: Prerequisites, ECON 400 and 410; a grade of C or better in ECON 400 and 410 is required.
Grading status: Letter grade
Same as: ECON 460, PWAD 460.