

UNIVERSITY OF MALTA  
EUROPEAN DOCUMENTATION AND RESEARCH CENTRE

European Studies - Programme of Studies  
BACHELOR OF EUROPEAN STUDIES  
[Also available to ERASMUS & Visiting Students]

Courses beginning in October 2007
Students registered to read for the Bachelor of European Studies are required to complete 90 ECTS in European Studies, 74 ECTS in a subsidiary area of studies and 16 ECTS optional study units over the three year period
This programme is relevant to students reading for the Bachelor of European Studies, Erasmus students and visiting students on other exchange programmes at the equivalent level
First year students do not register for optional ECTS during semester 1, <u>except</u> those taking French who choose a course as in Annex, for a total of 4ECTS over both semesters
Regarding registration for the subsidiary / secondary area, students are to seek advice from the Faculty Office, EDRC
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YEAR 1	2007 - 2008
YEAR 2	2008 - 2009
YEAR 3	2009 - 2010

YEAR ONE (October 2007 – June 2008)

Year (October 2007 – June 2008)

**Compulsory Study-Units** (all students **must** register for all compulsory study-units)

EST1020      Legal Order of the EU      8 ECTS      PGS      Exam at the end of the second semester

*(This study-unit is taught over two semesters and assessed at the end of the semester. Erasmus and visiting students studying in Malta during the first semester can take the first part EST1022 (Law of the Institutions – General Principles of EU Law) of this course and they will be assessed at the end of Semester 1). For students with suitable qualifications registering for the first time in Semester 2 will register for EST1023 (Enforcement of EU Law). For the purpose of calculating the European Studies workload in each semester 4 ECTS per semester are allocated to EST1020)*

**Optional Study-Units**

French      (see note annexed to this programme)      4 ECTS      PGS

**Elective Study-Units**

There are no elective study-units in the first and second semester of the course.

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**Semester 1 (October 2007 – January 2008)**

**Compulsory Study-Units** (all students **must** register for these study-units)

EST1030	Introduction to Comparative Politics of Europe	4 ECTS	PGS	Exam
EST1031	Research Sources and Methods and Writing Styles	2 ECTS	PGS	LESS
ECN1011	Introductory Micro Economics	4 ECTS	PGS	Exam

**Semester 2 (February 2008 – June 2008)**

- **STUDENTS ARE TO REGISTER FOR OPTIONAL ECTS TO A TOTAL OF 8 ECTS DURING THIS SEMESTER.**
- **STUDENTS WHO HAD REGISTERED FOR FRENCH IN SEMESTER 1 ARE TO CONTINUE WITH FRENCH AND REGISTER FOR ADDITIONAL 4 OPTIONAL ECTS.**
- **THESE OPTIONAL ECTS MUST BE CHOSEN FROM THOSE OFFERED BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND FACULTIES.**

**Compulsory Study-Units** (all students **must** register for these study-units)

EST1010	The Theoretical Foundations of European Integration	4 ECTS	PGS	Exam
ECN1021	Introductory Macro Economics	4 ECTS	PGS	Exam

**N.B.** B.European Studies (Hons) students are reminded that during their first year of study they are required to register for study-units in their other main area of study to the value of 26 ECTS and, to register for eight optional ECTS.

<b>Requirement for regular progression to YEAR 2</b>	
<b>European Studies</b>	26 ECTS
Work load Semester 1	(14 ECTS)
Work load Semester 2	(12 ECTS)
<b>Subsidiary Area (Semesters 1 &amp; 2)</b>	26 ECTS
<b>Option ECTS</b> including French where applicable (French = 4ECTS)	8 ECTS
<b>Total</b>	<b>60 ECTS</b>

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**YEAR TWO (October 2008 – June 2009)**

**Note:** The compulsory study-units are to be followed by the B. European Studies students. They are then to choose from the other study-units to make up the residual amount of ECTS they are required to obtain in Year 2. (see next page)

B. European Studies students are reminded that during their second year of study they are required to register for study-units in their subsidiary area of study to the value of 24 ECTS and, to register for 4 optional ECTS.

**Semester 1 (October 2008 – January 2009)**

**Compulsory Study-Units** (all students **must** register for this study-unit)

EST2010	Theories of International Relations and Foreign Policy Analysis	4 ECTS	PGS	Exam
EST2110	The History of European Integration	4 ECTS	PGS	Exam
EST2140	Politics of the European Union	4 ECTS	PGS	Exam
EST2170	Malta in the European Union	4 ECTS	PGS	Exam

**Elective Study-Units**

EST2060	The Law of the Internal Market of the EC	4 ECTS	PGS	Exam
EST2070	Competition Law of the European Community	4 ECTS	PGS	Exam

**Year (October 2009 – June 2010)**

**Elective Study-Units**

French	(see note annexed to this programme)	PGS
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**Semester 2 (February 2009 – June 2009)**

**Compulsory Study-Units**

There are No compulsory study-units in the second semester

**Elective Study-Units**

EST2020 *	Small States and the EU	4 ECTS	PGS	Exam
EST2030	Contemporary European Security	4 ECTS	PGS	Exam
EST2040	The Development of the EU's CFSP	4 ECTS	PGS	Exam
EST2080	Biotechnology in Europe	4 ECTS	PGS	Exam
EST2100	The Social Policy Agenda of the EU	4 ECTS	PGS	Exam
EST2150	Conflict Resolution in Contemporary Conflicts	4 ECTS	PGS	Exam
EST2180 *	The Political and Economic Theories On Small States	2 ECTS	PGS	Exam
EST2190	Concepts of European Foreign Policy	4 ECTS	PGS	Exam

**\* Students are to register for either EST2020 or EST2180 but not both. Those registered to do EST2180 will take the Part I of EST2020, the theoretical part and will be assessed on it.**

Requirements for Regular Progression to Year 3		European Studies ECTS on Offer in Year 2 except French (see Annex)	
European Studies	32 ECTS	Semester 1	28 ECTS
Subsidiary Area of Studies	24 ECTS	Semester 2	28 / 26 ECTS
Optional Area	4 ECTS	French	4 ECTS
<b>Total</b>	<b>60 ECTS</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>60 / 58 ECTS</b>

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**YEAR THREE (2009/10)**

**Note:** The compulsory study-units are to be followed by the B. European Studies students. They are then to choose from the other study-units to make up the residual amount of ECTS they are required to obtain in Year 3. (see next page)

Students in the third year are allowed to register for Study-Units offered in the second year provided this is permitted by the time-table.

**Semester 1 (October 2009 – January 2010)**

**Compulsory Study-Units**

There are no compulsory study units in the first semester

**Elective Study-Units**

EST3030	Small and Medium Sized Enterprises in the EU	2 ECTS	PGS	Exam
EST3100	Federalism in Europe	4 ECTS	PGS	Exam
EST3110	Legal Safeguards for Human Rights in Europe	2 ECTS	PGS	Exam
EST3130	European Environmental Law and Policy	2 ECTS	PGS	Exam
EST3150	EU Policies and Political Dynamics	4 ECTS	PGS	Exam
ECN3011	International Trade Theory	4 ECTS	PGS	Exam

**Year (October 2009 – June 2010)**

**Elective Study-Units**

French (see note annexed to this programme) PGS

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**Semester 2 (February 2010 – June 2010)**

**Compulsory Study-Units** (all students **must** register for these units)

EST3010	The Economics of European Integration	4 ECTS	PGS	Exam
EST3090	Euro-Mediterranean Relations	4 ECTS	PGS	Exam
ECL4002	National Constitutions and a Constitution for the EU: Main Issues	4 ECTS	PGS	LESS

**Elective Study-Units**

EST3020	European Community Trade Law and Policy	2 ECTS	PGS	Exam
EST3060	Regional Development and the EU Structural Funds	4 ECTS	PGS	Exam
EST3120	Consumer Law and Policies in the EU	2 ECTS	PGS	Exam
EST3160	The Economic and Policy Aspects of Financial Services in the EU (instead of EST3050)	4 ECTS	PGS	Exam

**These courses will not be available every year but prior notice at the start of the academic year will be given when they are being offered**

EST3040	Financial Services Law in the EU	2 ECTS	PGS	LESS
EST3070	Comparative Educational Policies in Europe	4 ECTS	PGS	Exam
ECL4001	The External Relations Law of the EU	2 ECTS	PGS	Exam

Requirements for completion of Year 3		European Studies ECTS on Offer in Year 3 except French (see Annex)	
European Studies	32 ECTS	Semester 1	18 ECTS
Subsidiary Area of Studies	24 ECTS	Semester 2	24 ECTS
Optional Area	4 ECTS	French	4 ECTS
<b>Total</b>	<b>60 ECTS</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>46 ECTS</b>

Requirement for award of Bachelor of European Studies (Honours)	
European Studies (including French)	90 ECTS
Subsidiary Area of Studies	74 ECTS
Optional Credits (of which 4 ECTS could be in French – FRE0001 or FRE0002)	16 ECTS
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>180 ECTS</b>

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## Annex (Revised) French Language

Students registered to read European Studies as a main area of study are strongly encouraged to gain proficiency in the French language. To facilitate this, students are offered the possibility of registering for the French courses listed below. They are to start at the level appropriate to their qualifications as guided by the Department of French. A total not exceeding 12 ECTS taken during the first, second and third year will count as part of the European Studies component. Should the entry level of a student be high for the courses indicated below, (for those with a good intermediate or A-level French at grade C or better) additional courses apart from those listed below are available in the Department of French.

The courses indicated below are **not** available to students taking French as a main area of study or as a secondary/subsidiary area with European Studies.

The study-units available are:

### Semester 1 and 2

FRE0002	Recyclage en Française de base (Niveau faux débutants)	4ECTS	for students with some basic Knowledge of French
FRE1014	Etudes en Français (Niveau Intermédiaire)	4ECTS	Intermediate I
FRE1015	Etudes en Français (Niveau Intermédiaire Supérieur)	4ECTS	Intermediate II
FRE1016	Initiation au langage des certaines Langues de Spécialité	4ECTS	

French Language Component	
Years 1, 2 & 3	12 ECTS (Elective Study Units)

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