

UNIVERSITY OF MALTA
EUROPEAN DOCUMENTATION AND RESEARCH CENTRE

European Studies - Programme of Studies
(Courses commencing in October 2005)
Bachelors European Studies and Bachelors European Studies (Honours)

****STUDENTS DO NOT REGISTER FOR ANY OPTIONAL CREDITS DURING SEMESTER ONE EXCEPT THOSE TAKING FRENCH**

****Regarding registration for the secondary area, students are to seek advice from the Faculty Office, EDRC**

YEAR ONE (2005/6)

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

Semesters 1 and 2

EST1020	Legal Order of the EU	8 credits	PGS	Exam at the end Of the semester
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Semester 1

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

EST1031	Research Sources and Methods and Writing Styles	2 credits	PGS	LESS
EST1030	Introduction to Comparative Politics of Europe	4 credits	PGS	Exam
ECN1011	Introductory Micro Economics	4 credits	PGS	Exam
EST1010	The Theoretical Foundations of European Integration	4 credits	PGS	Exam

Optional Study-Units

French (see note annexed to this programme)	2 credits	PGS
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Semester II

****STUDENTS ARE TO REGISTER FOR OPTIONAL CREDITS TO A TOTAL OF 8 ECTS DURING THIS SEMESTER. THESE OPTIONAL CREDITS MUST BE CHOSEN FROM THOSE OFFERED BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND FACULTIES.**

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

ECN1021	Introductory Macro Economics	4 credits	PGS	Exam
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Optional Study-Units

French (see note annexed to this programme)	2 credits	PGS
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YEAR TWO (2006/7)

Note: The compulsory study-units are to be followed by both the B. Eur and B.Eur (Hons) students. Both groups are then to choose from the other study-units to make up the residual amount of credits they are required to obtain in Year 2. (see next page)

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

Semester 1

EST2010	Theories of International Relations and Foreign Policy Analysis	4 credits	PGS	Exam
EST2110	The History of European Integration	4 credits	PGS	Exam
EST2060	The Law of the Internal Market of the EC	4 credits	PGS	Exam
EST2170	Malta in the European Union (replaces 2130)	4 credits	PGS	Exam
EST2140	Politics of the European Union	4 credits	PGS	Exam
EST2070	Competition Law of the European Community	4 credits	PGS	Exam

Elective Study Units

Semester 1 and 2

French (see note annexed to this programme)			PGS	
PHI1014	Political Philosophy I & II	4 credits	PGS	Exam

Semester 1

ECL5001	European Community Company Law	2 credits	PGS	Exam
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Semester II

Compulsory Study-Units

There are No compulsory study-units in the second semester

Elective Study-units

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

N.B. B.European Studies (Hons) 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 10 credits and, to register for 4 optional credits.

Requirement for regular progression to YEAR III: 46 credits in European Studies
10 credits in subsidiary area
4 credits in optional units chosen from other areas of study

Total B.European Studies (Hons) course this year: 60 credits

N.B. 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 credits and, to register for 4 optional credits.

Requirement for regular progression to YEAR III: 32 credits in European Studies
24 credits in other area
4 credits in optional units chosen from other areas of study

Total B.European Studies offered this year: 60 credits

*** 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.**

PGS = Percentage/Grade Scheme
LESS = Long Essay

This Programme of Studies is subject to any changes deemed necessary from the Administration.

European Programme of Studies Extract of Yr 2
January 2005

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YEAR THREE (2007/8)

Note: The compulsory study-units are to be followed by both the B. Eur and B.Eur (Hons) students. Both groups are then to choose from the other study-units to make up the residual amount of credits 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.

Compulsory Study-Units

Semester 1

There are no compulsory study units in the first semester

Elective Study-units

Semester 1 and 2

French (see note annexed to this programme)

PGS

Semester 1

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

Semester II

Compulsory Study-Units

EST3010	The Economics of European Integration	4 credits	PGS	Exam
EST3020	European Community Trade Law and Policy (and ECN3011 pre-req)	2 credits	PGS	Exam
EST3090	Euro-Mediterranean Relations	4 credits	PGS	Exam

ECL4002	National Constitutions and a Constitution for the EU: Main Issues	4 credits	PGS	LESS
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Elective Study-units

EST3060	Regional Development and the EU Structural Funds	4 credits	PGS	Exam
EST3120	Consumer Law and Policies in the EU	2 credits	PGS	Exam
EST3160	The Economic and Policy Aspects of Financial Services in the EU (instead of EST3050)	4 credits	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 credits	PGS	LESS
EST3070	Comparative Educational Policies in Europe	4 credits	PGS	Exam
ECL4001	The External Relations Law of the EU	2 credits	PGS	Exam

EST3333	Dissertation	22 credits	PGS	Exam
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Requirement:	B. European Studies (Hons)	60 credits in European Studies 0 credits in subsidiary area 0 credits in optional units
	Total B.A. course this year:	60 credits

Requirement:	B. European Studies	32 credits in European Studies 25 credits in other area 3 credits in optional units
	Total B.A. course this year:	60 credits

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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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PROGRAMMES OF STUDY**

Programmes of study should be presented in the following format (as in Harmonisation Task Force Notes). For each study-unit the following information is required:

- (a) Semester/s when offered (either sem 1 or sem 2 or sem 1 & 2)
- (b) Code, according to Schedule 1 to the Harmonised Regulations
- (c) Title
- (d) ECTS credit value
- (e) Applicable mark scheme (either PGS - Percentage/Grade Mark Scheme
or PFM - Pass/Fail Mark Scheme)
- (f) Study-unit type, according to codes below:

Code	Standard Full Name
CASE	Case Study
CLIN	Clinical Practice
DISS	Dissertation
EXAM	Examination Paper
EXC	Extracurricular Study-Unit
EXT	External Study-Unit
FLDW	Fieldwork
INDS	Independent Study
LESS	Long Essay
PLAC	Placement
PRAC	Practical Study-Unit
PRAT	Practicum
PROJ	Project
RESP	Research Paper
SEMI	Seminar
STAN	Standard Study-Unit
THES	Thesis

(g) NCP - non-compensatable - if applicable. Where NCP is not indicated, it will be assumed that the unit is compensatable.

The Programme of Study for each year and for every area of study should follow the following format (specimen programme for one year attached):

1. Heading: the area of study, indicating if main, honours or subsidiary
 2. Year of programme
 3. Compulsory and elective study-units offered during sem 1 & 2 (ie continuing study-units)
 4. Compulsory and elective study-units offered during sem 1
 5. Compulsory and elective study-units offered during sem 2
(Note: In the case of elective units, please indicate the number of credits that must be chosen from the list.)
 6. Optional units that may be taken (In Year 1 sem 1, students are not allowed to take any optional units.)
 7. The number of credits that must be taken in the other area of study (if applicable).
- Total credits to be obtained during the year (60 credits) with credits to be obtained in each of the areas of study taken.)

