

**UNIVERSITY OF MALTA  
EUROPEAN DOCUMENTATION AND RESEARCH CENTRE**

**European Studies  
Programme of Studies  
(Course commencing in October 2006)  
European Studies credits available to Law Students**

THOSE WHO ARE NOT IN POSSESSION OF ECONOMICS AT INTERMEDIATE OR A-LEVEL ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO REGISTER FOR ECN1011 AND ECN1021 AS THEY ARE IMPORTANT FOR THE COMPULSORY STUDY-UNIT EST3010 IN YEAR III.

**Law students (including visiting) are not allowed to take any unit in the general field of European Union Law taught outside the Faculty, if a substantially similar unit is offered by the Faculty in particular through the Department of European and Comparative Law.**

**YEAR ONE (2006/7)**

**Semester 1**

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

EST2110	The History of European Integration	4 credits	PGS	Exam
EST2160	Institutions of the European Union	4 credits	PGS	Exam
EST1010	The Theoretical Foundations of European Integration	4credits	PGS	Exam

**Elective Study-units**

EST1030	Introduction to Comparative Politics of Europe	4 credits	PGS	Exam
EST1031	Research Sources and Methods and Writing Styles	2 credits	PGS	LESS
ECN1011	Introductory Micro Economics	4 credits	PGS	Exam
French (see note annexed to this programme)		2 credits	PGS	

**Semester II**

There are no compulsory study units in the second semester

**Elective Study-units**

ECN1021	Introductory Macro Economics	4 credits	PGS	Exam
French (see note annexed to this programme)		2 credits	PGS	

PGS = Percentage/Grade Mark Scheme

LESS = Long Essay

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**YEAR TWO (2007/8)**

**Semester 1**

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

EST2170	Malta in the EU (replaces 2130)	4 credits	PGS	Exam
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**Elective Study-units**

**Semester 1 and 2**

French (see note annexed to this programme)	PGS
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**Semester 1**

EST2010	Theories of International Relations and Foreign Policy Analysis	4 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
EST2080	Biotechnology in Europe	4 credits	PGS	Exam
EST2150	Conflict Resolution in Contemporary Conflicts	4 credits	PGS	Exam

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#### YEAR THREE (2008/9)

##### Semester 1

##### Compulsory Study-Units

EST3100	Federalism in Europe	4 credits	PGS	Exam
EST3150	EU Policies and Political Dynamics	4 credits	PGS	Exam

##### Elective Study-units

##### Semester 1 and 2

French (see note annexed to this programme)	PGS
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##### Semester 1

EST3030	Small and Medium Sized Enterprises In the EU	2 credits	PGS	Exam
EST3130	European Environmental Law and Policy	2 credits	PGS	Exam

##### Semester II

##### Compulsory Study-Units

EST3010	The Economics of European Integration	4 credits	PGS	Exam
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##### Elective Study-units

EST3060	Regional Development and the EU Structural Funds	4 credits	PGS	Exam
EST3160	The Economic and Policy Aspects of Financial Services in the EU (instead of EST3050)	4 credits	PGS	Exam

**This course 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	4 credits	PGS	LESS
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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	

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

Last amended on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2007

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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).
8. Total credits to be obtained during the year (60 credits) with credits to be obtained in each of the areas of study taken.)

