

UNIVERSITY OF MALTA  
EUROPEAN DOCUMENTATION AND RESEARCH CENTRE

European Studies – Programme of Studies  
(Course commencing in October 2007)

European Studies Study-Units available to Law Students

YEAR ONE (October 2007 – 2008)

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 3.

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.

**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
ECN1011	Introductory Micro Economics	4 ECTS	PGS	Exam

**Elective Study-Units**

EST1031	Research Sources and Methods and Writing Styles	2 ECTS	PGS	LESS
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**Year (October 2007 – June 2008)**

**Elective Study-Units**

French	(see note annexed to this programme)	4 ECTS	PGS	
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**Semester 2 (February 2008 – June 2008)**

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

EST1010	The Theoretical Foundations of European Integration	4ECTS	PGS	Exam
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**Elective Study-Units**

ECN1021	Introductory Macro Economics	4 ECTS	PGS	Exam
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LESS = Long Essay

NC – non-compensatable

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YEAR TWO (October 2008 – 2009)

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

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

EST2110	The History of European Integration	4 ECTS	PGS	Exam
EST2160	Institutions of the European Union	4 ECTS	PGS	Exam
EST2170	Malta in the EU (replaces 2130)	4 ECTS	PGS	Exam

**Elective Study-Units**

EST2010	Theories of International Relations and Foreign Policy Analysis	4 ECTS	PGS	Exam
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**Year (October 2008 – June 2009)**

**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**

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
EST2150	Conflict Resolution in Contemporary Conflicts	4 ECTS	PGS	Exam

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YEAR THREE (October 2009 – 2010)

European Studies ECTS available to Law Students

Semester 1 (October 2009 – January 2010)

Compulsory Study-Units

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

Elective Study-Units

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

EST3010	The Economics of European Integration	4 ECTS	PGS	Exam
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Elective Study-Units

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