

The Rise of Modern Europe - Track



Utrecht University Summer School Day-to-day
programme 18 July - 12 August 2022



**Utrecht
University**

Part One

THE MAKING OF EUROPE: FROM MIDDLE AGES TO MODERNITY

18.07.2022 - 29.07.2022

(this program can be subject to change)

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Course material: Anthony Alcock, *A Short History of Europe: From the Greeks and Romans to the Present Day* (New York 2002).

Week 1

Monday, July 18	
Activity	Description
Introduction	Welcome and Introduction to the Course
Seminar 1	From Middle Ages to Renaissance

Tuesday, July 19	
Activity	Description
Lecture 1	Early Modern Europe – a Survey & The Northern Renaissance
Guided City Tour	The Making of Utrecht

Wednesday, July 20	
Activity	Description
Lecture 2	The Reformation as a Communications Revolution
Lecture 3	The Religious Wars
Excursion to Catharijne Convent Museum	Guided tour

Friday, July 21	
Activity	Description
Lecture 4	European Expansion & The VOC and WIC
Seminar 2	Group assignment

Thursday, July 22 – Full Day Excursion to Amsterdam	
Activity	Description
Morning: Visit to Rijksmuseum	Guided tour
Afternoon: Visit to Historic Canal House, Museum van Loon	Guided tour

Week 2

Saturday & Sunday, July 23 & 24	
Activity	Description
Self-study & free time	Self-study & free time

Monday, July 25	
Activity	Description
Lecture 5	The French Revolution
Seminar 3	The Age of Revolutions

Tuesday, July 26	
Activity	Description
Lecture 6	Migration & The Great Divergence
Lecture 7	Lecture on location: Utrecht's History of Slavery

Wednesday, July 27	
Activity	Description
Seminar 4	Group presentations

Thursday, July 28	
Activity	Description
Final Exam	Final Exam

Friday, July 29	
Activity	Description
Presentation of Certificates and drinks	Presentation of Certificates and Drinks

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Course title:	The Making of Europe: The Long 20th Century
Instructor:	Dr. Stefan Cetkovic
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Track:	D-Track
Language of instruction:	English
Contact hours:	48 (6 per day)
ECTS credits:	5
Prerequisites:	Students should be able to speak and read English at the upper intermediate level (B2) or higher. A general background in the social sciences may help, but no specific expertise is required.

Course description

This course provides an overview of the political, socio-economic, and cultural developments that shaped Europe in the long 20th century. Many deeply impacting developments occurred over the course of the 20th century: Two World Wars were fought, the birth of the European Union and the fall of Communism, just to name a few. Being such a crucial city in Europe's history in the 20th century, Berlin is the most logical location for this course. Special emphasis will also be given to Germany's role in the middle of the continent and to the historical origins of the European Union and its present state. The city of Berlin, with all its tangible historical remains, will be dealt with as a city of former crisis with great promises for a better future.

In this course we will try to identify the democratic values that have shaped the rebirth of Europe and discuss the challenges with which present-day Europe is faced. The course will reflect on Europe's place in the global, multi-polar world of the 21st century.

Several excursions will be organised in which you will visit some key historic sites in the city.

Student profile

The course is open to undergraduate students from different fields of study with an interest in culture, society and politics.

Required language skills

The language of instruction is English. Language proficiency on an advanced intermediate level (B2) is a prerequisite for participation. For orientation purposes, you can assess your language skills here (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR): <https://rm.coe.int/CoERMPublicCommonSearchServices/DisplayDCTMContent?documentId=090000168045bb52>)

Course requirements

Students must attend classes, actively engage in class discussions, and regularly contribute ideas to the class to successfully complete this course.

Grading

Active participation: 30%

Midcourse exam: 30%

Final exam: 40%

Reading

The reading material for the course will be provided.

Course schedule

Date	Program*
Monday, August 1, 2022	<p>Topic of the Day: Recent history of Europe</p> <p>Session I: Europe in the 18th and 19th century</p> <p>Session II: Europe and the First World War</p> <p>Session III: Europe and the Second World War</p>
Tuesday, August 2, 2022	<p>Topic of the Day: The making of the European Union (EU): interests, ideas and institutions</p> <p>Session I: History of the idea about the EU</p> <p>Session II: EU institutions</p> <p>Session III: Decision-making in the EU</p>
Thursday, August 4, 2022	<p>Topic of the Day: History of migration to and from Europe and the current immigration challenge</p> <p>Session I: Europe as a continent of emigration and immigration; Historical perspective</p> <p>Session II: Internal migration within the EU</p> <p>Session III: Current immigration crisis and the EU response</p>
Friday, August 5, 2022	<p>Topic of the Day: EU foreign and security policy</p> <p>Session I: Development of the EU common foreign policy</p> <p>Session II: EU security policy</p> <p>Session III: Future prospects</p>

<p>Monday, August 08, 2022</p>	<p>Topic of the Day: EU climate and energy policy</p> <p>Session I: History of the global environmental movement</p> <p>Session II: Evolvement of the EU as a climate and energy leader in the international arena</p> <p>Session III: Current status and prospect of the EU common energy and climate policy</p>
<p>Tuesday, August 09, 2022</p>	<p>Topic of the Day: Social rights and economic integration in the EU</p> <p>Session I: Development of social rights in the EU</p> <p>Session II: Creation of the common EU market</p> <p>Session III: The challenges of the single currency</p>
<p>Thursday, August 11, 2022</p>	<p>Topic of the Day: Enlargement of the EU: experience and future prospects</p> <p>Session I: History of the EU enlargement</p> <p>Session II: Current status</p> <p>Session III: Prospects after Brexit</p>
<p>Friday, August 12, 2022</p>	<p>Topic of the Day: Democratic deficit and the future of the EU</p> <p>Session I: Is there a democratic deficit in the EU?</p> <p>Session II: What is the future for the EU?</p> <p>Final Exam</p>

*Field trips are subject to change depending on the availability of appointments and speakers. On field trip days, class hours may be adjusted.