

THE MAKING OF EUROPE: FROM MIDDLE AGES TO MODERNITY

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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). **Will be supplied.**

Week 1

Saturday and Sunday, July 20 & 21		
Time	Activity	Description
12.00-18.00	Key pick up	You will find the exact key pick up location in the pre-departure information, which becomes available after you have paid the course fee.

Monday, July 22		
Time	Activity	Description
10:00-12:00	Lecture	Welcome and Introduction to the Course
	Lunch	
13:00-15:00	Lecture 1	Europe in the Middle Ages

Tuesday, July 23		
Time	Activity	Description
10:00-12:00	Seminar 1	High Middle Ages and Renaissance, 1000-1500
	Lunch	
13:00-15:00	City walk	The Making of Utrecht

Wednesday, July 24		
Time	Activity	Description
10:00-12:00	Lecture 2	Reformation and Religious Wars
	Lunch	
13:00-15:00	Lecture 3	The Dutch Golden Age

Thursday, July 25		
Time	Activity	Description
10:00-12:00	Lecture 4	The Scientific Revolution
	Lunch	
13:00-15:00	Seminar 2	The Age of Discovery, 1500-1650

Friday, July 26 FULL DAY EXCURSION TO AMSTERDAM		
Time	Activity	Description
11:00-12:00	Guided tour	Rijksmuseum: Highlights of the Golden Age
13:00-15:00	City walk	World Heritage: Amsterdam's 17th-century Canal Ring

Week 2

Saturday and Sunday, July 27 & 28		
Time	Activity	Description
Free time		Self-study and free time

Monday, July 29		
Time	Activity	Description
10:00-12:00	Lecture 5	The French Revolution and its Legacy
	Lunch	
13:00-15:00	Seminar 3	Industrial Transformation, 1750-1850

Tuesday, July 30		
Time	Activity	Description
10:00-12:00	Lecture 6	European Citizenship
	Lunch	
13:00-15:00	Seminar 4	How Europe Made the Modern World, 1000-1914

Wednesday, July 31 FULL DAY EXCURSION TO THE HAGUE		
Time	Activity	Description
	Excursion	Mauritshuis: Highlights of the Collection

Thursday, August 1		
Time	Activity	Description
13:00-15:00	Final Exam	
16:00-18:00	Drinks	

Friday, August 2		
Time	Activity	Description
10:30-12:00		Presentation of Certificates

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Course title:	The Making of Europe: The Long 20 th Century
Track:	D-Track
Language of instruction:	English
Contact hours:	48 (6 per day)
ECTS-Credits:	4

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.

Prerequisites

The course requires a minimum language proficiency of B2 in English. A general background in the social sciences may help, but no specific expertise is required.

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 5, 2019	<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 6, 2019	<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 8, 2019	<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 9, 2019	<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>
Monday, August 12, 2019	<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>
Tuesday, August 13, 2019	<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>
Thursday, August 15, 2019	<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>
Friday, August 16, 2019	<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>

*On field trip days, adaptation of class times is possible.