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# European Studies

## Munich – Berlin - Brussels

‘The European Union in Crisis: Analysing the past, the present and the future of European Cooperation’

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# Foreword

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are pleased to welcome international students to the Munich International Summer University (MISU) in Germany.

The European Studies Program takes place under the patronage of the Chair of Political Systems and European Integration at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (LMU Munich) and the Center for Applied Policy Research (CAP).

The European Union is the most prominent example of regional cooperation. Both historical lessons and today's global challenges spur European states to prefer cooperation over unilateral policy-making. Starting out as a peace project resting primarily on economic cooperation, the EU has developed into a supranational polity that does not fit neatly into the categories of a 'state' or an 'international organisation'. European integration resulted in ever expanding EU authority, the 'Europeanization' of national political and economic systems as well as increased foreign security policy cooperation.

At the same time, however, disagreement on how to deal with crises in Europe's eastern and southern neighbourhood, on the handling of refugee flows from the Middle East as well as the still looming sovereign debt crisis seem to show the limits of European consensus and solidarity. Time and again, national particularities appear at odds with the common interests. Domestically, public opinion has become less favourable with regard to European cooperation than it had been in the past, with the United Kingdom having decided to exit the Union. Internationally, the EU is triggered to re-consider its global role given the current US administration's isolationist tendencies.

Against this background, the summer academy analyses the past, the present and the future of European cooperation. Seminar sessions will be held in Munich, Berlin and Brussels accompanied by field trips to political institutions as well as cultural and historical sites in the different cities.

The Munich International Summer University is based on an interdisciplinary approach. It combines different methodologies such as lectures, round-table discussions, group-work and students' presentations along with excursions. In addition to the academy, we encourage you to engage in a vibrant international student life on the campus of LMU Munich during the summer of 2020.

Stefan Jagdhuber  
Head Coordinator EU Studies Programs



# Academic Hosts

**Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Werner Weidenfeld,**  
LMU Munich, Head of CAP

The Center for Applied Policy Research (CAP) at LMU Munich was founded in 1995 in order to bring together the privately funded, practice-oriented research work attached to the professorship held by Prof. Werner Weidenfeld. Today, the Center is the largest university policy research institute on European and international questions in Germany.



**Prof. Dr. Klaus Goetz,**  
LMU Munich, Chair of Political Systems and European Integration

One core interest of the Chair is the process of Europeanization of the political system of Germany and the role of Germany within Europe. Another focus relates to integration and migration in the European states as well as the relationship of politics, state and religion in Europe. Finally, neo-institutional perspectives on parliaments are part of the research.



**Academic Instructor, MISU European Studies Program  
Lecturer in Munich**

**Dr. des. Stefan Jagdhuber**  
Chair of International Relations, LMU Munich

Stefan Jagdhuber is a Researcher Fellow at the Chair of International Relations at the LMU Munich. His research focus is on theories of International Relations and European Integration that he uses to analyze the EU's performance on the international scene as well as the integration trajectory of policies belonging to the EU's Area of Freedom, Security and Justice. He is the academic coordinator of the European Studies Programs of the Munich International Summer University.



# Course Schedule

## EU Studies

(please see the schedule in detail on our website)

[www.eu-misu.de](http://www.eu-misu.de)

### European Studies seminars

Arrival in Munich:	2 January 2020
Academic program:	3 – 25 January 2020
Stay in Munich:	3 – 15 January 2020
Stay in Berlin:	16 – 21 January
Stay in Brussels:	22 – 26 January
Departure from Brussels:	26 January

Course Contact Hours: 60 class hours to be worth up to 6 ECTS credits\*

Class Time: Monday to Friday, 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. + Extracurricular Activities

Class Locations:

Munich: LMU Munich  
Pettenkoferstraße 12, 80336 München

Berlin: tba

Brussels: Europabüro der Bayerischen Kommunen  
Rue Guimard 7, B-1040

# Course Requirements

## General course requirements

The Academic Board of the MISU defines the requirements and contact hours (1 contact hour comprises 45 minutes) for successful completion of the courses as follows:

- regular attendance (four contact hours max. absence)
- preparation for and active participation in seminars
- attendance and contribution to lectures
- participation in and contribution to class excursions
- self-study and homework assignments
- presentation and written assignment (essay)

## Literature

All participants receive introduction literature by email in advance. During the course, students will get online access to research papers and articles. Lecturers will upload relevant research papers and distribute a link to course participants for downloading relevant teaching material. Please make sure that you bring an electronic device in order to be able to download these resources. For a general introduction to the European Union we recommend the following volumes that comprise short chapters on the history, the Member States, institutions and policies of the European Union.

Jones, E., Menon, A. and Weatherhill, S. (eds.) (2012): *The Oxford Handbook of the European Union*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Lelieveldt, H. and Princen, S. (eds.) (2015): *The Politics of the European Union*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Wallace, H., Pollack, M. and Young, A. (eds.) (2015): *Policy-making in the European Union*, 7th edition, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

# German Language Class

## Level is for beginners only

Levels (A1-C2) are defined according to the [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages CEFR](#).

More information about the German language class on: [www.eu-misu.de](http://www.eu-misu.de)

Level	Description
<b>A1</b>	Can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases aimed at the satisfaction of needs of a concrete type. Can introduce him/herself and others and can ask and answer questions about personal details. Can interact in a simple way provided the other person talks slowly and clearly.
<b>A2</b>	Can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information etc.). Can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters. Can describe in simple terms aspects of his/her background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need.
<b>B1</b>	Can understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc. Can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken. Can produce simple connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest. Can describe experiences and events, dreams, hopes and ambitions and briefly give reasons and explanations.
<b>B2</b>	Can understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in his/her field of specialisation. Can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible. Can produce clear, detailed text and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.
<b>C1</b>	Can understand a wide range of demanding texts, and recognise implicit meaning. Can express him/herself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions. Can use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes. Can produce clear, well-structured, detailed text on complex subjects, showing controlled use of organisational patterns, connectors and cohesive devices.
<b>C2</b>	Can understand with ease virtually everything heard or read. Can summarise information from different spoken and written sources, reconstructing arguments and accounts in a coherent presentation. Can express him/herself spontaneously, very fluently and precisely, differentiating finer shades of meaning even in more complex situations.

### Course requirements and literature

The complimentary language course is designed for foreign students who are beginners. The goal of the course is to provide students with basic knowledge of the German language. The content of the course will focus on regional studies and the academic life giving an insight into everyday life and culture in Munich.

The course schedule for classes will be distributed by the teacher on the first day of class (3 January). Students will receive language textbooks in class.

# Student Profile

## Target group

The LMU Munich's European Studies Program 2020 is open for students...

...who have an interest in the *European Union* as well as European history and culture

...who have different academic backgrounds and cultural interests

...who are looking for an *interdisciplinary learning environment*

...who are in their B.A. and M.A. and would like to engage in *peer-learning*

...who are willing to *meet politicians*, diplomats and staff of the European Union

...who are awarded with *9 ECTS credits* for their performance

...who may also take the complementary German language class

...who have read this information and follow this link:

[www.eu-misu.de](http://www.eu-misu.de)

## Achievements

Former participants have evaluated this program very positively and stressed the following benefits:

- profound introduction to the European Union through academic excellence
- seeing Europe from three different perspectives given the stay at three different cities
- immersion into the European and the German culture in particular
- intercultural and interdisciplinary exchange with fellow course participants
- consideration to return to Europe for a Master Program

# Credits

Based on the number of contact hours, the overall program can be considered “intensive. Thus, it may be appropriate to award credits on a two- to-one course calculation. To be awarded credits from home colleges/universities for this course, MISU recommends successful students to petition their faculty for the following:

## European Studies

- Contact Hours: 60
- Credits: 6

## German Language Course

- Contact Hours German Language Course: 30
- Credits: 3

## European Credit Transfer system (ECTS) and ECTS Credits

The ECTS was developed in order to provide common procedures that may guarantee academic recognition for studies abroad. ECTS credits are based on the workload students need in order to achieve expected learning outcomes. The ECTS (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System) is a standard for comparing the academic level and performance of students in Higher Education across the European Union.

Students will be awarded 1 ECTS credit for 30 hours of work, including attending classes, self-study, examinations and essays. The following chart provides grading information:

LMU Grade	Description	Grade ECTS	US	US	Percentage
1.0	excellent	A	A+	4,0	100 – 97
1.0	very good	A	A	3,9	96 – 93
1,3	very good	A	A-	3,7	92 – 90
1.7	good	B	B+	3,5	89 – 87
2.0		B	B	3,3	86 – 83
2.3		B	B-	3,0	82 – 80
2.7	satisfactory	C	C+	2,7	79 – 77
3.0		C	C	2,3	76 – 73
3.3		D	C-	2,0	72 – 70
3.7	sufficient	E	D+	1,3	69 – 67
4.0		E	D	1,0	66 – 60
> 4.0	insufficient	F	E	0,0	59 – 0
NG	not graded	F		0,0	0

The Academic Board of the MISU defines contact hours as follows:  
1 contact hour comprises 45 minutes





# Costs

## Registration

In the interest of maintaining the program's high standards, the number of participants is limited to 18. Application is based on a first come first served basis. Only with the advance or full payment are you securing your place in the program.

- Final registration deadline/payment of registration fee: November 1, 2019
- Final tuition- and housing fee deadline: November 30, 2019

For participation each student has to provide a CV and a personal statement of no more than one typed page in English explaining why they wish to participate in the program. During the online registration process, you will be asked to upload your documents as PDF-files. Online Registration: [www.eu-misu.de](http://www.eu-misu.de)

## Tuition includes the following:

- participation in class (Munich/Berlin/Brussels)
- course reading materials
- participation in all excursions (city tours Munich/Berlin, opera tickets, trip either to Neuschwanstein Castle or Salzburg)
- transfer train ticket to Berlin and to Brussels
- public transportation tickets for each city between accommodation and classroom
- accommodation in double rooms in Munich/Berlin/Brussels
- internet access
- library access
- tutors, 24h emergency hotline

## Tuition and Housing Fees

€ 200,00 Registration fee

€ 1.600,00 Tuition fee

€ 310,00 Housing fee Berlin

€ 400,00 Housing fee Munich

€ 310,00 Housing fee Brussels

Payment may be made by bank transfer only. Credit cards or Cheques are not accepted.

Please contact the international office of your home university in Australia and ask whether a LMU waiver is available.

# Housing

## **Munich**

The LMU is able to offer accommodation for the participants at a hostel in Munich. The hostel is located close to a bus station with a good connection to the subway. There is also a direct tram going to the university, which is located near Munich's downtown area. Students are accommodated in double rooms. Students with health impairment are kindly asked to inform us in the application process.

All participants will be provided with sheets and blankets, and for each participants a towel. New sheets are available every 5 days.

A kitchen isn't available for your use at the hostel. There is a safe in each room.

## **Berlin**

The LMU is able to offer accommodation for the participants at a hostel in Berlin. The hostel is located near Potsdamer Platz and many important sights of Berlin.

## **Brussels**

The LMU is able to offer accommodation for the participants at a hotel in Brussel. The hotel is located near the downtown area of Brussels.

Students are accommodated in double rooms. All participants will be provided with sheets and blankets, and for each participants a towel. During participants stay, they will be responsible to provide their own meals. During the week lunch can be purchased in restaurants or bistros around the city for approx € 5-7.

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**The online registration process will start on 1st of October 2019!**

Final tuition- and housing fee deadline: November 30th

Furthermore, we kindly ask you to prepare following information as PDF files for upload in advance:

Curriculum vitae (CV); you may use the Euro Pass format <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu> if you do not have your own form.

Statement of motivation; Applicants should write a short statement of no more than one typed page in English as to why they wish to take part in the summer program.

Please follow this link to register:

[www.eu-misu.de](http://www.eu-misu.de)

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