

# EUROPEAN STUDIES

at UNSW



European Studies focuses on the political, economic, ideological and cultural forces that have shaped modern Europe...

*"With its rich cultural past and its current political and socio-economic transformations, Europe unquestionably remains one of the world's most important regions. European Studies at UNSW captures this complexity and richness in an intellectually stimulating and culturally exciting program of study"*

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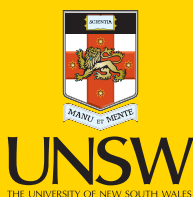
We can learn much from both Europe's failures and achievements, especially the relative success of European integration in overcoming centuries-old hostilities, and its development of new political structures within a rapidly globalising world.

## EUROPEAN STUDIES AT UNSW

European Studies examines the impact of European developments on Australia and the rest of the world. Special attention is given to themes such as European political and economic integration, European imperialism and its demise, the role of European powers in international affairs, and the rise of totalitarian ideologies and regimes.

UNSW has long held a leadership role in European Studies in Australia, in both teaching and research. The university possesses considerable resources on the area and current staff include several internationally recognised Europeanists.

Complementary areas to European Studies include English, Archaeology, International Relations, History, Philosophy, Women's and Gender Studies, Politics, Linguistics, Sociology and Anthropology or European languages.



## Undergraduate Program 2012

## EUROPEAN STUDIES – PROGRAM OPTIONS

European Studies is offered as a major or minor within the Bachelor of Arts (BA) and combined degree programs. The UNSW BA provides the opportunity to combine two disciplines from a choice of over thirty five majors and minors. European Studies is also offered as:

- A stream in the Bachelor of International Studies
- A fourth (Honours) year for high achieving students
- Postgraduate research programs
- An elective or general education option

## COURSES

The European Studies program has a strong interdisciplinary foundation and offers subjects taught in history, philosophy, politics, international relations, political economy, literature and languages. Sample course include:

- Concepts of Europe
- Australia's European Context
- The New Europe
- End of Empire
- Ideologies in Modern Europe
- Europe between the Wars
- Confronting the Past
- Germany since 1945
- French and Italian
- Contemporary European Politics
- Europe in Turmoil: From Renaissance to Revolutions
- Europe in the XIX Century
- Contemporary Europe: Key Issues and Debates

## OPPORTUNITIES

### International Exchange

As one of Australia's most international universities UNSW offers you the opportunity to spend a session or two overseas studying at one of our partner institutions as part of your degree. UNSW manages a large and active exchange program with over 180 different student exchange opportunities in 32 countries.

Exchange partners in the region include:

- Bocconi University, Milan (Italy)
- University of Padua (Italy)
- University of Bologna (Italy)
- Humboldt University, Berlin (Germany)
- Freie University, Berlin (Germany)
- Lomonossov Moscow State University (Russia)
- Sciences Po (France)
- University College, Dublin (Ireland)
- University of Amsterdam (The Netherlands)
- University of Athens (Greece)
- University of Copenhagen (Denmark)
- University of Edinburgh (UK)
- University of Leed (UK)
- University of Oslo (Norway)
- University of Zaragoza (Spain)
- University of Turku (Finland)
- Uppsala University (Sweden)
- Lund University (Sweden)

### Practical Experience

- The Arts and Social Sciences internship course provides the opportunity to gain experience in the work place

## CAREERS

European Studies prepares you for globalised intellectual engagement and for careers in the global market. European Studies graduates hold positions in:

- Politics and diplomacy
- European Union institutions
- Australian federal government (including Justice and Defence)
- International financial institutions
- Non-government organisations
- International business
- Translating and interpreting
- Law
- Marketing
- Journalism
- Recruitment consultancy
- Import-export management
- Teaching
- Research

**How to Apply:** Domestic students apply online - Universities Admissions Centre [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au)

**Fees:** <https://my.unsw.edu.au/student/fees/FeesMainPage.html>

**UNSW Handbook:** [www.handbook.unsw.edu.au](http://www.handbook.unsw.edu.au)

**Information for International Students:** [www.international.unsw.edu.au](http://www.international.unsw.edu.au)

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