EURO 199  Undergraduate Open Seminar  credit: 1 TO 5 hours.
Approved for letter and S/U grading. May be repeated in separate terms to a maximum of 3 hours.

Credit Hours: 3 hours
Challenges Facing Euro Union
Restricted to Undergrad - Urbana-Champaign.
Contemporary Challenges facing the European Union. This course explores topics of contemporary importance to the European Union. These topics are methodically examined through theoretical, historical, national, supranational, and international frames. One topic will be explored each semester this course is offered, and this topic will rotate at the instructor's discretion. Sample topics include immigration, aging populations, the digital single market, energy unions, climate change, Euroscepticism, and more. The class will conclude with a capstone project involving an institutional simulation of a key European Union institution. This simulation will allow students to experience how such problems get solved in real life. No pre-requisites, repeatable only for different topics.

EURO 376  Children and Youth Literature  credit: 3 hours.
Same as CWL 376, GWS 376, and SCAN 376. See SCAN 376.

EURO 385  Politics of the European Union  credit: 3 hours.
Same as FR 385, GER 385, and PS 385. See PS 385.

EURO 490  Special Topics in EU Studies  credit: 1 TO 4 hours.
Selected reading and research in European Studies. See schedule for current topics. 1 to 4 undergraduate hours. 1 to 4 graduate hours. Approved for letter and S/U grading. May be repeated to a maximum of 8 hours in same or separate terms if topics vary. Prerequisite: Junior or senior standing, or consent of the instructor.
### Credit Hours: 3 hours

**Comparative Politics of European Union Enlargement**

This course examines the incentives and disincentives to join the EU in historical perspective, with a focus on how those incentives and disincentives changed across time and region, from the first members in the 1950s to the present and how enlargement has influenced EU politics and decision making. Why do countries join a supranational body? Topics covered include the tension between elite and mass attitudes on the issue of joining, the use of referendum as a general tool and as an enlargement component, the politics of rejection (Iceland, Norway and Switzerland) and the role of Germany and France as founders and arbiters. British exceptionalism: delayed entrance and Brexit. We will also consider the distinctiveness of the EU itself as an international organization.

### EU 500 Dialogue on Europe  credit: 1 hours.

Exploration of a variety of subjects about the European Union and EU-US relations and comparative perspectives. This transatlantic relationship will be studied via a series of expert lectures offered by University of Illinois faculty and visiting scholars. Approved for letter and S/U grading. May be repeated in separate terms if topics vary.

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### EU 501 EU Institutions and Governance  credit: 4 hours.

A graduate-level introduction to the European Union, its history, decision-making processes, legal framework and economic effects.

### EU 590 Directed Ind Study  credit: 1 TO 6 hours.

May be repeated in the same term to a maximum of 6 hours. May be repeated in separate terms to a maximum of 12 hours. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.
EURO 599  Thesis Research  credit: 0 TO 8 hours.
To carry out work on the MA in European Union Studies. Approved for S/U grading only. May be repeated in separate terms to a maximum of 8 graduate hours. Prerequisite: EURO 501 and EURO 502.

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