

**Master of Arts in European Studies - Comparative Regional Relations of  
Asia and Europe) (Thesis Track)  
School Year 2017-2018**

**List of Required Subjects and Electives**

**REQUIRED SUBJECTS (24 UNITS)**

EU 205	Theories of Regional Integration
EU 210	Regional Institution Systems of EU and ASEAN
EU 215	Economics of ASEAN and EU Integration
EU 220	Political and Social Integration of EU and ASEAN
EU 225	Research Methods and Designs in Regional Studies
EU 231	EU and ASEAN International Relations
EU 241	International Economic Relations of EU and ASEAN
EU 251	Comparative Socio-cultural Policy of EU and ASEAN

**ELECTIVES (6 units)**

- The student will take any two of the electives (6 units) offered by the European Studies Program, or at the School of Social Sciences (with approval of the European Studies Program) at the 200 level.

Below are some electives currently offered by other departments of the School of Social Sciences; and electives which will be offered by the European Studies Program:

PoS 242	Global Political Economy
EC 210	Statistics for Economists
EU 232	Comparative Governance of EU and ASEAN
EU 233	Federalism and Multi-Level Governance: EU and ASEAN
EU 242	The WTO and Regionalism
EU 243	Contemporary Development Issues affecting EU and ASEAN
EU 252	The Construction of Regional Identities
EU 253	Democracy, Human Rights, and Regional Integration
EU 254	Regional Integration and Social Inequality
EU 255	Religion, Culture and Social Transformation

**COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION**

The comprehensive examination assesses whether a student possesses the requisite knowledge and capacity to earn a Master of Arts in European Studies - Comparative Regional Relations of Asia and Europe.

- Upon satisfactory completion of all academic units (i.e., required courses and field of concentration), the student will formally apply to take a comprehensive examination covering all of the required courses except for EU 225 (Research Methods and Designs in Regional Studies), and EU 299. The examination consists of the following:
  - EU 205 and 210
  - EU 215 or EU 220 plus Field of Concentration
- The student must take both Parts in the comprehensive examination in two scheduled sittings.
- Electives will be taken by the student after passing the comprehensive examination.

### **EU 299 – THESIS WRITING (6 UNITS)**

- a. The student is eligible for thesis direction and must enroll EU 299 after he/she passed the comprehensive exam. The student should be registered in EU 299 during the semester he/she expects to graduate with the M.A. degree.
- b. A pre-requisite course for thesis is EU 225 (Research Methods and Designs in Regional Studies). The expected output for EU 225 is an acceptable research proposal for Thesis Track.
- c. The research proposal in EU 225 will serve as thesis outline of the M.A. thesis, which will be defended to an examiner with expertise in the field of concentration.
- d. The final draft of the M.A. Thesis will be defended to a panel of examiners. The student obtains six (6) units of credit upon approval of the Program and submission of the final bound copies of the M.A. thesis to the Office of the Associate Dean for Programs.

### **CERTIFICATION IN A BASIC MODERN EUROPEAN LANGUAGE**

- a. In order to complete the degree, students will need to obtain A2 level of language proficiency in any of the following European languages: French, German, and Spanish.
- b. The certification is obtained by passing the recognized A2 level test given by the cultural institutes of France, Germany, and Spain. The French Exam (DELF) is administered by the Alliance Française de Manille, the exam in German (Goethe-Zertifikat) can be taken at the Goethe Institut, and the Spanish Exam (DELE) is given by the Institute Cervantes.
- c. The Department of Modern Languages may offer extramural classes to students taking the MA European Studies and Masters in European Studies, in preparation for the language proficiency exam given by the cultural institutes.