

# MINOR in European Studies



Ateneo de Manila University  
School of Social Sciences

## THE PROGRAM

### RATIONALE:

The Minor Program in European Studies aims to develop an understanding and appreciation for the history, rationale, evolution and prospects of European integration as experienced by the European Union (EU). Students extend their knowledge of a continental European language beyond the basic and examine the history, structure, and theories underlying the European Union. This knowledge equips the students with an appreciation of the economic and business opportunities offered by the European Single Market, the common cultural and political heritage of Europe and the Philippines, and the political and diplomatic prospects of closer Philippine cooperation and interaction with the European Union. Besides the EU has played major role in Philippine development, not just as the second biggest investor and trading partner of the country, but as the main support for the strengthening of democracy, human rights and social justice. A familiarity and grasp with EU policies and economic relations, promotion of democracy and human rights, and support for poverty reduction will help students realize the importance of the EU as a vital partner in the over-all development of the Philippines not just economic, but also social and political.



The Minor program thus offers an area of further expertise and specialization that an undergraduate may want to develop in addition to his/ her own major.

Knowledge of the European Union, language, culture and global business will open up more career opportunities for the students in many European firms and other international institutions like embassies, UN Agencies, European desk of DFA, NEDA, DTI plus the many French, German, British, Dutch, Spanish, etc. companies located in Manila. It will also allow for starting careers in the many international NGOs based in Europe, such as Oxfam, Catholic Relief Services, Amnesty International and the like.

**REQUIREMENTS: 15 units**

**CORE SUBJECTS (12 units)**

EU22 Policies and Institutions of the European Union

Pre-requisite: none

*(offered 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> semester)*

EU23 Ideological Influences on the Politics of Contemporary Europe and the European Union

Pre-requisite: none

*(offered 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> semester)*

FLC 2 Language and Culture (FR, SP or GR)

Pre-requisite: FLC 1

*(offered 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semester)*

EU151 Economics of the European Integration

Pre-requisite: EU22

*(offered 2<sup>nd</sup> semester)*

Or

EU152 European Political and Social Integration

Pre-requisite: none

*(offered 2<sup>nd</sup> semester)*

**ELECTIVE (3 units)**

Any EU subject offered by the Program

**REQUIREMENTS/ PROCEDURE for APPLICATION**

- ◇ Secure Load Revision Form (LRF) from the ADAA
- ◇ Fill out LRF and submit together with a letter of intent addressed to the EU Program Director for approval.
- ◇ Students who minor in European Studies must adhere to the retention requirements set by the European Studies Program.

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