



“An ever closer Union? The European Union in Crisis”

**European Studies Program Munich – Brussels
January 22nd - February 14th, 2018**

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

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

The European Union is the most prominent example on how regional integration works. For 28 countries, supranational and intergovernmental policy-making determines not only their political and economic systems; the global challenges of the 21st century illustrate the limitations of power of individual governments, thus requiring common approaches. Consequently, integration is also considered important for European security policy and Europe’s role in global affairs.

At the same time, however, disagreement on how to deal with crises in Europe’s eastern and southern neighborhood, 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 strategic consensus and solidarity. Time and again, national particularities appear at odds with the common interests. Domestically, public opinion has become less favorable 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 EU’s handling of its different recent crises and discusses the prospects and challenges for finding a new rationale for European Integration. It thereby relates to the broader debates on the future of Europe and recent academic accounts analyzing the likeliness of ‘disintegration’.

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 to meet professionals.

In addition to the academy, we encourage you to engage in the vibrant international student life of LMU Munich during the summer of 2018.

Kai Wede
MISU Programme Director



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.

Research Group Munich

The wide range of courses offered at the LMU Munich allow, in addition to specialization modules on political theory and political systems, specialization in International Relations and European Integration. The teaching units at the LMU offer regular seminars, which illuminate the European Union from the different perspectives of the political science disciplines. Especially important and characteristic for the group is the combination of research on both institutional processes and developments in policies like energy or research and development, justice and home affairs, foreign policy or transatlantic relations. Furthermore, the members of the Research Group have published extensively in well-rated science journals on questions of European Union politics and released landmark books on European Integration.

Research Group Brussels

The Brussels research group focuses on the EU in an international context. It analyses EU institutions, policies and law from a comparative perspective and also within the context of international law and politics. The research focus rests on the role of the EU as a global actor and the interaction between the internal and external dimensions of EU policies. The Brussels research group also addresses the inter-relationship between the EU and international institutions and organizations. Research principally embraces a wide range of European studies and aims to involve multiple disciplines, including law, economics, social science and political science. The research interests cover migration and diversity, international security and European economic governance.



Lecturer Munich



Stefan Jagdhuber

Research Fellow, Chair of International Relations, LMU

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. Stefan Jagdhuber holds a MA in political science and studied in Munich and attended several academic workshops and conferences in the United Kingdom, the USA, Italy and Belgium.

Lecturer Brussels



Prof. Christian Kaunert

Academic Director of the Institute for European Studies (IES)

Prof Christian Kaunert is the IES' Academic Director and Professor of European Politics. He was previously Professor of International Politics, as well as Director of the European Institute for Security and Justice at the University of Dundee. Prior to that, he researched and taught at various international universities (Barcelona, Paris, Florence, Moscow, Cairo, etc.). Prof. Kaunert was awarded a Jean Monnet Chair in EU Justice and Home Affairs (2013) and a Marie Curie Career Integration Grant (2012-2016). He holds a PhD in International Politics and an MSc in European Politics from the University of Wales, Aberystwyth. His research has a clear focus on the Global Security role of the EU, especially in the area of EU Justice and Home Affairs, with a particular focus on terrorism and counter-terrorism. He is the author of numerous articles and frequently acts as speaker or panelist at international conferences on his areas of expertise. Prof. Kaunert speaks native-level German and English and is fluent in French, Spanish, and Italian.

Academic Information

Target Group

Students with different academic backgrounds and a general interest in European integration will benefit from each other in an intercultural and interdisciplinary learning process. Former classes consisted of regular students of political science, law, communications studies, intercultural communication and related disciplines as well as practitioners such as civil servants, communication experts even young politicians.

The course does require a general knowledge about European politics, law, history or culture. Participants should be very interested in the field of European policy and culture. In class participation, especially in the discussions with experts, is essential for the course success and plays an important role in grading.

Lectures, presentations and examinations will be held in English. Knowledge of German is not required



Schedule

The current schedule can also be found as a download on the program website.

<http://www.australia-misu.de>

Arrival in Munich:	21 January 2018
Academic Program:	22 January – 14 February 2018
Trip to Brussels:	11 – 15 February
Departure from Brussels:	15 February

Course Contact Hours: 70 class hours to be worth up to 6 ECTS credits*

Class Time: Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
+ Extracurricular Activities

Class Location: All classes will take place at LMU Munich
Edmund-Rumpler-Straße 9, Munich

Brussels: Free University / Institute for European Studies

ECTS - European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) is a standard for comparing the study attainment and performance of students of higher education across the European Union

Literature

All participants receive introduction literature by email in advance. During class individual literature will be handed out. The literature list can also be found as a download on the program website. 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.
- Jørgensen, K., Pollack, M. and Rosamond, J. (eds.) (2007): *Handbook of European Union Politics*, SAGE: London, Thousands Oaks, New Delhi.
- Wallace, H., Pollack, M. and Young, A. (eds.) (2015): *Policy-making in the European Union*, 7th edition, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Grading Scale

Grades are defined from the Academic Board of the LMU in Munich according to its general grading system. The LMU differentiates 6 levels (from 1 to 6), which cover everything from introductory course work to original research. This course is offered for students having successfully completed level 1 or 2.

Level	Description
1	Introductory course with intensive supervision; no course prerequisites; generally first year courses
2	Introductory course, independent study techniques included; no specific course prerequisites; generally second year courses
3	For advanced students, course prerequisites: successful completion of level 1 or 2; examinations test the students' ability to apply knowledge and insights to new problems; generally third year courses
4	Specialized course, course prerequisites: successful completion of level 2 or 3; extensive use of scientific articles; examination may include a small research project, an oral report or written work. This is a third year Bachelor's or first year Master's level course
5	Scientifically oriented course; course prerequisites: successful completion of level 3 or 4; use of scientific advanced literature. This is a Master's level course
6	Very advanced scientific course; latest scientific developments included; examinations consist of a contribution to an unsolved problem with an oral presentation; Master's or PhD level course

European Credit Transfer system (ECTS) and ECTS Credits

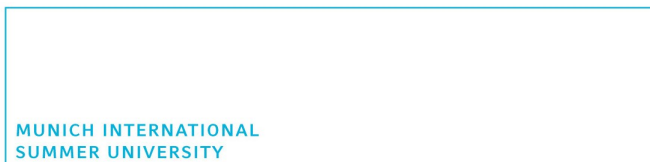
The ECTS was developed in order to provide common procedures that may guarantee academic recognition for studies abroad. ECTS credits are based on the workload students need in order to achieve expected learning outcomes. The ECTS (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System) is a standard for comparing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

MISU Grade Point	Grade	ECTS
1.0	A	Excellent
1,3	A	Very Good
1,7	B	Good
2.0	B	
2,3	B	
2,7	C	Satisfactory
3.0	C	
3,3	D	Sufficient
3,7	E	
4.0	E	Fail
NA	F	No Grade
NA	F	

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 class attendance (maximum allowance of 4 hours missed classes)
- Self-study and homework assignments
- Preparation for and active participation in seminars
- Short presentation in class on a subject-related topic
- Essay sent by email; deadline is March 31, 2018, Required essay length for the European Studies Intensive Program: 4500 words



Grading Procedure

The three grading sections in the program are broken down as follows:

European Studies Contact Hours: 70
ECTS Credits: 6

- Essay (4500 words) = 55 %
- Presentation = 25 %
- Active participation in class = 20 %

German Class Contact Hours: 24
ECTS Credits: 2

- Final test = 40 %
- Group work = 35 %
- Active participation in class = 25 %

Transcripts

Every student will receive an official transcript after the successful completion of all program requirements. The transcript will show the course name and contact hours, the number of acquired credits as well as the achieved grades.

General Information

Arrival in Munich:

Pick-up from the airport by program staff.

Transfer to Brussels:

Transfer organized by train

Departure from Brussels:

Students are responsible for making their own departure arrangements from Brussels. If required program can offer assistance to buy tickets back to Munich.

Housing

Students are accommodated in double rooms without breakfast. All housing facilities are located close to the city center and to public transportation stations. Frequently operating buses and subways provide a fast connection to the class rooms.

Please note: Students will travel in Europe by train and bus and are responsible for carrying their own luggage.

Subway, Bus, Tram

Students may use public transportation during their stay. We recommend every student to purchase a public transport ticket on the day of arrival.

Board

During your stay, you will be responsible for providing your own meals. Lunch can be purchased for € 5-7 in most locations around the city.



VISA

Australian students do not need a visa for Europe if their stay does not exceed 90 days in Schengen countries.

Students of other nationalities will receive an invitation letter from the MISU program only after they successfully complete and submit the program application and pay of the program fees in full amount. This letter entitles the student to apply for a German visa (Tourist Schengen Visa) for the duration of the program if necessary.

Health Insurance

The program does not require health or accident insurance.

During your stay in Europe and for visa application purposes, however you may need or wish to purchase German-approved health insurance. If you wish, the MISU program recommends the following insurance:

Klemmer Assekuranz, Anton-Höfner-Str. 4, 83646 Bad Tölz

www.klemmer-gruppe.com

info@klemmer-gruppe.com

You can get the insurance at your own cost (approximately 35 € for 1 month). It is valid Europe-wide.

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: October 1, 2017
- Final tuition- and housing fee deadline: November 30, 2017

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: https://application.iucm.de/Form/aus_registration

Tuition includes the following:

- participation in class (Munich/Brussels)
- course reading materials
- participation in all excursions (city tours Munich/Brussels, city Salzburg, natural toboggan-run tour, opera tickets)
- airport transfers to hostel in Munich
- transfer train ticket to Brussels
- accommodation in double rooms in Munich/Brussels
- internet access
- library access
- tutors, 24h emergency hotline



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Tuition and Housing Fee

€ 400,00	Registration fee
€ 1.400,00	Tuition European Studies Program
€ 400,00	Housing fee Munich
€ 200,00	Housing fee Brussels

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

Tuition Waiver

Only students enrolled at a partner university of Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (LMU) are eligible to apply for a partial tuition waiver of max. 400,00 €.

- University of Sydney
- University of Melbourne
- University of Queensland, Brisbane
- Monash University, Melbourne
- University of New South Wales, Sydney
- Mcquairie University, Sydney
- Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane
- Curtin University, Perth
- University of Western Australia, Perth