

DREW UNIVERSITY

EUROPEAN SEMESTER, FALL 2006

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

The European Semester offers the tools and the knowledge to explore the implications of change for Europe's distinct economic, historic, political, social, and cultural traditions. Those traditions now confront each other across centuries-old barriers, and Europeans are in the process of defining a new concept of citizenship. The center of this process is Brussels, an ideal city in which to test yourself and your assumptions about Europe. Students enroll in four courses, all given in English, which run the first 8-9 weeks in Brussels, followed by a one week break. The final two weeks of the program will take place in Barcelona, Spain during the Fall 2006 semester. The final two weeks of the program are comprised of field work and the continuation of the colloquium and independent study courses.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Required Courses

EURSTUD 100 : Colloquium on Europe 4 credits

Taught by the resident director, a Drew faculty member, this course introduces students to political, social, and economic institutions that define contemporary Europe through course lectures, guest speakers, and field trips to EU institutions, museums, historic sites, and EU member countries. The course may also provide a forum in which students, through individual research, examine specific aspects of contemporary Europe in depth. *With prior approval, this course may be counted toward other appropriate majors and minors.*

ECON 185/EURST 185/HIST 185/PSCI 185/SOC 185 4 credits

European Research Seminar

Each student conducts an independent investigation on a topic selected in conference with the Resident Director of the European Semester and approved by the appropriate department. The project stresses normal library research as well as personal interviews, field trips, and visits to EU member states.

Elective Courses

ECON 63: The Economics of European Integration 4 credits

A study of institutions, cases, processes, and competing theories of European economic integration in the era of the European Union. Special attention is focused on Europe's product, labor, and capital markets, as well as EU policies related to these areas and the 'social market' economies of selected EU member states. Prerequisite: ECON 5.

HIST 168/SOC 168: Brussels: A European Mosaic 4 credits

Brussels offers a rich and diverse cultural mosaic. It is the historic center not only of Belgium's French and Flemish communities, but also of the nation's imperial past. As the capital city of today's European Union, a wider cultural influence from other EU member states has been added to the already rich heritage of the city. Through selected themes or topics this course studies the history and/or society of Brussels and its developing European mosaic.

PSCI 163: Politics of European Integration 4 credits

A study of the way in which policies are developed and decisions are made in the European Union today. Topics include the decision-making institutions of the EU; the division of authority between member states and the EU; the differing interests of the member states; the roles of bureaucracy and lobbyists; the process of enlargement; and the foreign and security policies of the EU.

RESIDENT DIRECTOR

Professor Monica Cantero, Drew University Assistant Professor of Spanish, Language Coordinator, and Director of the Intensive Language and Culture Program in Barcelona will serve as Resident Director for the Fall 2006 European Semester. Professor Cantero is a Linguist and Philologist and has taught courses on language, culture and Spanish Films. Professor Cantero is the on-site director of the Barcelona Summer Program. She has led two Drew International Seminars to Madrid and Barcelona. Professor Cantero has published work in Spanish morphology, as well as film and culture. She is currently researching the work of some famous Spanish filmmakers under the Franco regime. She is a native of Barcelona, Spain.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Living Arrangements: Students are housed in apartments, which are conveniently located near the classroom space, receive a small stipend and cook their own meals. You commute to class by neighborhood tram. With Brussels' extensive bus, subway, and tram system, you own the city; through its major rail hubs, other European adventures await.

Semester Calendar:

The European Semester is offered every fall semester, beginning with an orientation program once you arrive in early September and ending in late November/early December. The program is comprised of nine weeks in Brussels, a one week break, and the final two weeks in another European country.

Eligibility: The Drew University European Semester is open to juniors and seniors, regardless of major, with a grade point average of 2.70 or better. Second semester sophomores with demonstrated abilities will receive consideration.

Application: Drew students should apply to the European Semester online by going to the web at depts.drew.edu/offcamp/ and selecting "My Applications," logging on with their Drew id and password, selecting "Apply to a Semester Program" and completing and submitting the application online.

Non-Drew applicants to the European Semester must submit a completed application form, a personal statement, an official transcript and a recommendation from an appropriate official: academic dean, department chairperson, or faculty member. The application form and the faculty recommendation form can be obtained online by going to www.depts.drew.edu/offcamp/, selecting "How to Apply" and then "European Semester." The forms are also available from Drew's Office of International and Off-Campus Programs. Applicants from colleges other than Drew must provide a non-refundable application fee of \$25.

Application Deadline: Applications for the program must be received by March 15. Those received after the deadline will be considered on a space available basis.

Cost: The following is a breakdown of the Fall 2006 costs:

Drew Tuition (Tuition only, does not include board & fees)	\$16,254
Living Fee (Room, Board, and Fees)	\$ 4,780
Health Insurance (optional)	\$ 560
Tuition Insurance (optional)	\$ 80
Refundable Security Deposit (Visiting students only)	\$ 400
Transcript Fee (Visiting students only)	\$ 25

These fees include tuition, housing, partial board, and program-related cultural events and excursions. The cost of the program does not include international airfare or incidental expenses.

Scholarships: Scholarships of up to \$1200 are available to Drew students to offset the higher costs and additional expenses associated with international and off-campus study. Awards are made based on the total cost of the program and financial need.

Students from colleges and universities other than Drew are encouraged to apply for Drew University Scholarships for International and Off-Campus Study. Awards of up to \$3000 are available.

All scholarship applications may be obtained through the Office of International and Off-Campus Programs. The deadline for scholarship applications for Drew students is April 15, 2005. Visiting students should submit scholarship applications for the European Semester by April 15, 2005.

Financial Aid: Drew students will maintain the financial aid package to which they are normally entitled. Non-Drew students should contact their Financial Aid office regarding the use of federal and state aid administered by their home institution which, in many cases, may be used in connection with the European Semester.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE EUROPEAN SEMESTER, CONTACT:

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