Remote European Studies Program

‘Globalization – Europeanization – Times of Crisis’

- this year online only because of the Covid19 pandemic -

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Foreword

Dear Sir or Madam,

we are pleased to welcome students to the Munich International Summer University (MISU).

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

The European Union is the most prominent example of regional cooperation. Both historical lessons and today’s global challenges spur European states to prefer cooperation over unilateral policy-making. Starting out as a peace project resting primarily on economic cooperation, the EU has developed into a supranational polity that does not fit neatly into the categories of a ‘state’ or an ‘international organisation’. European integration resulted in ever expanding EU authority, the ‘Europeanization’ of national political and economic systems as well as increased foreign security policy cooperation.

At the same time, however, disagreement on how to deal with crises in Europe’s eastern and southern neighbourhood, 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 consensus and solidarity. Time and again, national particularities appear at odds with the common interests. Domestically, public opinion has become less favourable 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 crisis politics and power shifts within and outside of European and their respective impact on European Integration. It thereby relates to the broader debates on turbulence in politics and to the future of Europe.

The Munich International Summer University is based on an interdisciplinary approach. It combines different methodologies such as lectures, online round-table discussions, group-work and students' presentations.

Stefan Jagdhuber
Head Coordinator EU Studies programs
Academic Hosts

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.

Current research projects:

- Exceptional Political Dynamics: Temporality, Turbulence, Transformation
- Timescapes of International Administrations

Further information:
https://www.en.qsi.uni-muenchen.de/chairs/ps_eu/index.html

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.

Professor Weidenfeld has published extensively on the European Union. His books belong to the most prominent text books on the European Union. Moreover, Professor Weidenfeld has been asked by multiple decision-takers and politicians for consultation.
Dr. des. Stefan Jagdhuber
Chair of Political Systems and European Integration, LMU Munich

Stefan Jagdhuber is a Researcher Fellow at the Chair of Political Systems and European Integration 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 studied and wrote his dissertation in Munich and attended several academic workshops and conferences in the United Kingdom, the USA, Italy and Belgium.
Course Requirements

General course requirements
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 attendance (four contact hours max. absence)
- To be always on time in online classes
- preparation for and active participation in seminars
- self-study and homework assignments
- Presentations in online sessions
- written assignment: essay of 3500 words sent by mail;
  - deadline will be 30 August 2020

Literature
All participants receive introductory literature by email in advance. During the course, students will get online access to research papers and articles. Lecturers will upload relevant research papers and distribute a link to course participants for downloading relevant teaching material. Please make sure that you bring an electronic device in order to be able to download these resources. 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.


Target group

The LMU Munich’s European Studies Program 2020 is appealing for students…

…who have an interest in the European Union as well as European history and culture

…who have different academic backgrounds and cultural interests

…who are looking for an interdisciplinary learning environment

…who are in their B.A. and M.A. and would like to engage in peer-learning

…who want to be awarded with 6 ECTS credits for their performance

Achievements

Former participants have evaluated this program very positively and stressed the following benefits:

• profound introduction to the European Union through academic excellence

• seeing Europe from different perspectives

• intercultural and interdisciplinary exchange with fellow course participants

• consideration to return to Europe for a Master program
Credits

Based on the number of contact hours, the modules can be considered “intensive” in comparison to courses taken at your college/university. Thus, it may be appropriate to award credits on a two- to-one course calculation. To be awarded credits from home colleges/universities for this course, MISU recommends successful students to petition their faculty for the following:

**Course contact hours:**
Contact Hours: 60
Credits: 6 ECTS credits

**Class Time:**
Monday to Friday, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (CEST; time in Munich)

**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:

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The Academic Board of the MISU defines contact hours as follows:
1 contact hour comprises 45 minutes
Grading

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 levels 2 and 3.

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<td>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</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td>Scientifically oriented course; course prerequisites: successful completion of level 3 or 4; use of scientific advanced literature. This is a Master’s level course</td>
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<td>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</td>
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Grading Procedure
There are three grading sections for each participant independent of the module chosen:

- 15 % = active participation in class
- 30 % = homework assignments
- 55 % = essay (3500 words)

Transcripts
Every student will receive an official transcript of the LMU MISU 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. Students who do not pass the course requirements will receive an ungraded certificate of attendance.
Costs

The selection of participants will be done continuously. The registration takes place on the 'first come, first serve'- principle, given that the application meets the requirements of the program.

Programme fees include the following services
- all lectures (via Zoom)
- course reading material
- self-study online course (via Moodle)
- consultation hours with lecturers

Scholarship/Waiver

All students from LMU partner universities get a 100% waiver of course fees. Application for waiver will be done during the online registration.

Tuition

775,00 € only if applicant is not a student of a LMU partner university.
In the interest of maintaining the program's high standards, the number of participants will be limited to 20 students. Application is based on a 'first come-first serve' basis or based on the nomination list of your home university.

**The online registration process will start on 1st of June 2020!**

July 1, 2020: Online Application deadline

Note: Application is based on a first come first serve basis. Early application and payment is recommended. Only with our confirmation it is possible to apply for visa.

Furthermore, we kindly ask you to prepare following information as PDF files for upload in advance:

- **Curriculum vitae (CV):** you may use the Euro Pass format [http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu](http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu) if you do not have your own form.
- **Statement of motivation:** Applicants should write a short statement of no more than one typed page in English as to why they wish to take part in the summer program.

Please follow this link to register:

[https://www.es-misu.de/en/content/es_registration](https://www.es-misu.de/en/content/es_registration)
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