

ABOUT CES

The Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies (CES) is the oldest university center devoted to the study of Europe in the United States. CES was founded in 1969 at Harvard's Faculty of Arts and Sciences to promote the interdisciplinary understanding of European history, politics, economy and societies. Its mission is threefold:

- Advance the study of Europe among undergraduate and graduate students
- Support innovative research on Europe
- Promote debate on European issues



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Secondary Field in European History, Politics and Societies (EHPS)



WHY STUDY EUROPE?

- **Europe's issues matter globally.**
- **Europe generates 30% of the world's total economic activity.**
- **The European Union is the world's largest exporter and the second largest importer.**

EUROPE AND YOU

- **Study Europe to understand global challenges.**
- **Work in Europe and access a networks of 28 countries and beyond.**
- **Experience Europe's politics and diversity.**

Europe at Harvard

The secondary field in European History, Politics and Societies (EHPS) is sponsored by the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies (CES) - the place where Harvard and Europe meet. CES also supports activities that connect you to Europe. Here is how:

Faculty

Leverage the expertise of nearly 50 Harvard faculty members who are experts on Europe.

Advising

Utilize the mentorship of the Center's Student Programs Advisor to tailor your secondary field courses to your interests.

Senior Thesis Grants

Apply for funding and travel to Europe for your senior thesis research during the summer.

Workshops

Attend the year-long "Thesis Workshop for Juniors" to receive guidance on developing and completing a Europe-related senior thesis.

Internships

Apply for prestigious paid CES-sponsored summer jobs in Europe. Or organize an internship that interests you and seek our help and funding.

Events

Choose from 120+ Europe-focused talks and events by policy makers, scholars, public leaders and other experts to complement your classroom learning.

Networks

Meet other Europhiles on campus. Join the Harvard College European Society (HCES). Connect with visiting scholars and professional student councils.



Questions?

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How the Program Works

The secondary field in European History, Politics, and Societies (EHPS) offers Harvard College students the opportunity to study Europe from an interdisciplinary perspective. Combining methodologies of the social sciences and the humanities, students have a chance to broaden their perspectives by exploring 100+ courses.

Explore the Courses

To fulfill the interdisciplinary study of the field, you must select:

- six courses (24 credits)
- at least three courses must come from the social science disciplines
- courses must be from at least two different departments or disciplines

For program details and a complete course catalog, see the CES website at ces.fas.harvard.edu.