

# NCRE Summer School Courses 2011/12



crisis and recession are felt, it is important that potential business and government decision-makers worldwide have an understanding of the key issues, particularly financial ones affecting their operations.

*Lecture times*

14 Nov to 16 Dec: Monday, Tuesday 9am–12pm  
Wednesday 12pm–3pm

**EURO233 The EU and the Millennium Development Goals**

*Dr Mathew Doidge*

The European Union is one of the most significant actors in the field of development while the United Nations' Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) are now increasingly the framework through which the achievement of development is conceived and understood. Rooted firmly in an understanding of key theoretical models of development, this module interrogates the MDGs and their place in the EU's external development policy, questioning, for example, what the MDGs mean, and how appropriately the EU's approach reflects these goals?

*Lecture times*

14 Nov to 09 Dec: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
9am–12pm

*Deadline for essay submission*

Friday 16 December 2011

**EURO339–ECON339 Economics of European Integration**

*Abel Reyna-Rivera and Prof Nigel Healey*

Since the Treaty of Rome in 1957, the European Union (EU) has grown from a small customs union with six member states to become the largest integrated market in the world, with 27 members, 400 million citizens and a combined gross domestic product larger than that of the United States. This course provides an economic analysis of the processes and policies which have driven Europe's economic and political integration, exploring the implications of a single market in which goods and services, labour and capital can move freely.

*Lecture times*

14 Nov to 04 Dec: Mon, Fri 1pm–4pm  
05 Dec to 16 Dec: Mon, Tues, Fri 1pm–4pm  
10 Dec Sat (once only): 1pm–4pm

The National Centre for Research on Europe (NCRE) offers a selection of interesting Summer School courses over the November to February period. This is an opportunity to shorten the duration of your degree, spread your workload or pick up a course of particular interest.

The NCRE is a unique multidisciplinary research centre that brings together undergraduate, postgraduates, post-doctoral fellows and academics from a wide range of academic disciplines to research and study the European Union (EU) and Europe-related issues and topics. For this year's Summer School courses we invited outstanding academics and professionals from Europe and New Zealand for practical, high quality teaching and information.



## Courses starting in November

**EURO224 The EU's Democratic and Economic Evolution**

*Dr Milenko Petrovic*

This course is designed to acquire sufficient knowledge and understanding of recent economic developments and democratisation processes in Europe as a whole and within the EU as an institution. It will examine the institutional and policy changes that have happened since the European "reunification" in 1989, but significant attention will be paid to the economic and political history of the continent also.

*Lecture times*

14 Nov to 16 Dec: Tuesday, Thursday 1pm–4pm

*Mid-course test*

Tuesday 29 November 1pm–2pm (before lecture)

*Final in-class test*

Thursday 15 December 1pm–3pm

**EURO231 European Finance & the Financial Crisis**

*Roger Henderson*

You will examine the nature and significance of, and recent developments in, European finance for EU governments and businesses. As monetary and economic integration takes hold, the EU expands and the impacts of the financial

## Courses starting in January

### **EURO223–GEOG213 Remaking the New Europe**

*Prof Allan Williams and Prof Peter Perry*

The geography of the new Europe has been built on the remains of the old. So the first part of the course takes a look on continuing diversity based on environmental, cultural and political differences, and recurring tensions. It is also a key focal point in a globalising world, especially important to New Zealand because of persistent cultural, economic and political connections. The second part of the course focuses on the post 1950 period, and will look at both integration and contradictions in the process of Europeanization – the emergence of the EU, international migration and investment, global cities versus impoverished peripheries, and constantly increasing tourism flows.

#### *Lecture times*

09 Jan to 29 Jan: Mon, Tues, Thurs 9am–12pm

30 Jan to 08 Feb: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs Fri  
9am–12 pm

#### *Final in-class test*

Friday 10 February 2012 9am–11pm

### **EURO227 Doing Business in Europe: EU Policy, Business Strategy and Trade**

*Roger Henderson*

The course evaluates how policies designed and decisions taken by European institutions in areas such as competition, industry policy, the environment, monetary and fiscal affairs, and enlargement, impact on business strategies and trade. Particular attention is paid to case studies of firms operations in key sectors such as cars, airlines, telecommunications and pharmaceuticals and current debates, especially in the light of enlargement, the impact of the Euro and the recent financial crisis.

#### *Lecture times*

09 Jan to 05 Feb: Mon Tues Wed 12pm–3pm

06 Feb to 09 Feb: Tues Wed Thurs 12pm–3pm

#### *Final in-class test*

Thursday 09 February 12pm–3pm



## General information

**NO lectures will be held on Waitangi Day, Monday, 06 February 2012.**

If you would like to receive a full Course Outline or if you have any questions on the course or the European Union study programme, please feel free to contact the Administrator of the National Centre for Research on Europe, Yvonne either via email [yvonne.grosch@canterbury.ac.nz](mailto:yvonne.grosch@canterbury.ac.nz) or phone on 03 364 2348.

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