MES Elective Criteria

The Nanovic Institute for European Studies uses three different criteria to determine whether an offered course will count as an elective in fulfilling the Minor in European Studies. Each course must fulfill all three criteria in order to carry the European Studies attribute (MESE).

If you believe a course you are taking (or teaching) meets the criteria outlined below, but it does not carry the European Studies attribute (MESE), please contact the MES student coordinator at the Nanovic Institute with a copy of the course description and the syllabus.

Criterion 1

The course must be about Europe (e.g. European culture; European society; European politics) or somehow clearly related to European Studies. This must be true regardless of the language of instruction or the campus where the course is offered.

Criterion 2

If the course is taught in English, it must be 3xxx-level or above (i.e. upper-level). If the course is taught in a modern European language, it must be 2xxxx-level or above.

Criterion 3

The course must count for at least 3.0 credit hours and must not use P/F grades.