COURSE OVERVIEW
In this advanced course, students will conduct an in-depth analysis of the European Union. The European Union has experienced a major economic and financial shock with the Brexit vote in June 2016. In this course, students will conduct a critical analysis of past trade and monetary arrangements among major European countries that culminated with the introduction of the Euro in 1999. The economic and financial advantages and disadvantages of the Euro will be evaluated. The global financial crisis of 2007-09 and its severe challenges on both the financial markets and governments of the EU will be studied. Possible future scenarios will also be deliberated.

PREREQUISITES: ECON 420

ITINERARY
The detailed itinerary for this trip is currently being planned. The schedule will include presentations from local dignitaries, company visits, cultural excursions, etc.

COST
Cost = Course Tuition + Activity Fee + Airfare

Student Activity Fee: $1170
Deposit ($750) due: March 1st
Balance due: April 5th

INSTRUCTOR
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He is very excited to teach a graduate course on the economics and financial markets in the EU and return to Rome where he has taught numerous times both American and Italian students.