This minor focusses on European Union politics and familiarizes the students with key conceptual and methodological tools to analyze a broad array of topics relating to European integration along with European Union relations with other sub-national, national, international and transnational actors - both inside and outside.

The courses approach European Union politics from a historical, institutional and policy-oriented perspective. Topics as BREXIT, ‘the refugee crisis’ and peace-building cannot be understood without considering the historical evolution of the European Union as well as developments and actors from outside Europe.
Courses
• Introduction to European politics and external relations (Semester 1, Block 1), (6 EC)
The offer of courses varies per academic year. Some examples of the minor courses are as follows:
• Introduction to politics (12 EC)
• Introduction to international relations (12 EC)
• Introduction to Public Policy and Governance (EC)
• Unpacking surveillance in the EU (EC)
• EU & US relations in a globalized world (12 EC)
• Europe at Work in Times of Crisis (12 EC)
• The future of Europe (12 EC)

Application
International exchange students are contacted by their programme coordinator regarding enrollment. Students from Dutch universities can enroll the following way:
1) Studenten van andere universiteiten moeten zich bij de UvA inschrijven als bijvakstudent, zie http://www.studielink.nl.
2) Meld je aan voor de minor via het aanmeldformulier in de studiegids.
3) Schrijf je daarna in voor de vakken via SIS.

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