

Brussels-Lux Study Tour 2022

Post-Secondary Faculty Course Module Planning Template

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Course/Module Narrative:	The symbols associated with the European Union (Flag, Motto, Anthem, Day) provide a way to analyze art, music and festivals in the 19 th and 20 th centuries and analyze them in terms of historical and contemporary art eras and movements.
Course Objectives:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → HUM 251 - Ideas and Values in the Humanities: Renaissance to the Contemporary World → 1. Analyze the Renaissance influences on the early modern world. → 2. Analyze the characteristics of the baroque in the arts. → 3. Explain the influences of the enlightenment. → 4. Analyze the characteristics of neoclassicism in the arts. → 5. Analyze the characteristics of romanticism in the arts. → 6. Evaluate the impact of industrialization on the humanities. → 7. Analyze the characteristics of realism to the arts. → 8. Analyze the characteristics of impressionism to the arts. → 9. Evaluate the impact of modernism on the arts. → 10. Explain the impact of the world wars in the humanities. → 11. Illustrate how 20th Century philosophies impact the arts. → 12. Analyze the role of post-modern movements in the arts. 	
Module Objectives/Learning Objectives:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → HUM Module: Symbols of the European Union → Understand how World War II led to the creation of the European Union → Describe the symbols associated with the European Union and explain their meaning: European Day, European Flag, European Anthem, and EU Motto → Analyze the historic eras and artistic movements incorporated in the symbols → Evaluate the effectiveness and debates associated with the symbols 	
Assigned Readings	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → “History of the EU” https://european-union.europa.eu/principles-countries-history/history-eu_en → “Schuman Declaration May 1950” https://european-union.europa.eu/principles-countries-history/history-eu/1945-59/schuman-declaration-may-1950_en → “European Union Symbols” https://european-union.europa.eu/principles-countries-history/symbols_en 	
Content & Delivery	
Course Content →	Instruction & Delivery: Lecture: Post WWII beginnings, Schuman Declaration May 9, 1950 [European Day], Council of Europe 1955 [European Flag], Council of Europe 1972 [European Anthem], European Union 2000 [EU Motto] Small group work/ discussion

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	<p>4 small groups, each assigned to one of the 4 symbols: European Day, European Flag, European Anthem, and EU Motto. Conduct in-depth research and discuss the history, purpose, design, and effectiveness of each symbol.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">→</p>
Assessment	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → 20-minute group PowerPoint presentation to the class on their assigned symbol. Include pictures, video, and one short interactive activity with the class. → 1. History of the symbol → 2. Purpose and goals of the symbol → 3. Artistic period influences in the design, composition and/or execution of the symbol. → 4. In what ways has the symbol been successful? Provide examples. → 5. In what ways has symbol been criticized, critiqued, or ignored? Provide examples. → 6. If you were a consulting team hired by the EU to recommend ways to increase the effectiveness and use of the symbol, what would be your recommendations? → 	
iResources and Materials	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Video: "What do Europe's symbols mean?" https://www.euronews.com/my-europe/2011/04/27/the-role-of-european-symbols → "The symbols of the European Union" https://www.cvce.eu/en/education/unit-content/-/unit/eeacde09-add1-4ba1-ba5b-dcd2597a81d0/ae36bc40-f732-46cf-a5e7-f8ea54531781 → "The Symbols of Europe" http://peter-diem.at/The%20Symbols%20of%20Europe.pdf → "Symbols and narratives of Europe: Three tropes" http://www.diva-portal.org/smash/get/diva2:1532475/FULLTEXT01.pdf → "European anthem" https://european-union.europa.eu/principles-countries-history/symbols/european-anthem_en → "Europe Day" https://european-union.europa.eu/principles-countries-history/symbols/europe-day_en → "Europe Day 2022" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oby5RybjwAM → "European Flag" https://european-union.europa.eu/principles-countries-history/symbols/european-flag_en → "EU Motto" https://european-union.europa.eu/principles-countries-history/symbols/eu-motto_en → "European Symbols: Do Not Get Confused" https://www.coe.int/en/web/about-us/do-not-get-confused 	

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