Brussels-Lux Study Tour 2022
Post-Secondary Faculty Course Module Planning Template

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HUM 251 - Ideas and Values in the Humanities: Renaissance to the Contemporary World
Module: Symbols of the European Union
Discipline: Humanities

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 19th and 20th centuries and analyze them in terms of historical and contemporary art eras and movements.

Course Objectives:
→ 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 in 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:
→ 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
→ “History of the EU” https://european-union.europa.eu/principles-countries-history/history-eu_en
→ “European Union Symbols” https://european-union.europa.eu/principles-countries-history/symbols_en

Content & Delivery

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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| 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. |

### Assessment

- 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

- "The symbols of the European Union" [https://www.cvce.eu/en/education/unit-content/-/unit/eacde09-add1-4ba1-ba5b-dcd2597a81d0/ae36bc40-f732-46cf-a5e7-f8ea54531781](https://www.cvce.eu/en/education/unit-content/-/unit/eacde09-add1-4ba1-ba5b-dcd2597a81d0/ae36bc40-f732-46cf-a5e7-f8ea54531781)
- "The Symbols of Europe" [http://peter-diem.at/The%20Symbols%20of%20Europe.pdf](http://peter-diem.at/The%20Symbols%20of%20Europe.pdf)
- “Europe Day” [https://european-union.europa.eu/principles-countries-history/symbols/europe-day_en](https://european-union.europa.eu/principles-countries-history/symbols/europe-day_en)
- “Europe Day 2022” [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oby5RyiwAM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oby5RyiwAM)
- “EU Motto” [https://european-union.europa.eu/principles-countries-history/symbols/eu-motto_en](https://european-union.europa.eu/principles-countries-history/symbols/eu-motto_en)
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