

# The Degree of Master of European Union Studies (MEuro – 180 points)

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the General Regulations for the University.

## 1. Version

- (a) These Regulations came into force on 1 January 2025.
- (b) This degree was first offered in 2016.

## 2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Amo Matua, Toi Tangata | Executive Dean of Arts or delegate may approve a personal programme of study which does not conform to these Regulations.

## 3. The structure of the qualification

To qualify for the Master of European Union Studies, a student must pass:

- (a) 120 points from Schedule C to these regulations, and
- (b) a further 60 points from courses listed in Schedule E to these regulations.

On the basis of previous study or professional experience, a student may, with the approval of the Director of the National Centre for Research on Europe and the Amo Matua, Toi Tangata | Executive Dean of Arts or delegate, be permitted to replace a course or courses with another appropriate postgraduate course or courses.

## 4. Admission to the qualification

To be admitted to the Master of European Union Studies a student must have:

- (a) either
  - i. qualified for a degree from an Aotearoa New Zealand university with a major in European and European Union Studies, Economics, Geography, History, International Studies, Political Science, Māori and Indigenous Studies, a European language, or a related major approved by the Director of the National Centre for Research on Europe, with a B Grade Point Average or better in 60 points of 300-level courses in the majoring subject; or
  - ii. qualified for an Aotearoa New Zealand Bachelor of Commerce or Bachelor of Laws or another Aotearoa New Zealand degree approved by the Director of the National Centre for Research on Europe and the Amo Matua, Toi Tangata | Executive Dean of Arts or delegate, have achieved a B+ Grade Point Average or better in 60 points of final year courses and completed a qualifying course or courses approved by the Director of the National Centre for Research on Europe; or
  - iii. been admitted with Academic Equivalent Standing as fulfilling these requirements; and
- (b) been approved as a student for the degree by the Amo Matua, Toi Tangata | Executive Dean of Arts or delegate.

## 5. Subjects

The subject for this qualification is European Union Studies.

## 6. Time limits

- (a) The time limit for a full-time student is:
  - i. A minimum of 12 months
  - ii. A maximum of 18 months.
- (b) The time limit for a part-time student is:
  - i. A minimum of 24 months
  - ii. A maximum of 36 months.
- (c) EURA692 must be submitted by such date as may be prescribed by the Amo Matua, Toi Tangata | Executive Dean of Arts or delegate unless an exemption is granted.

## 7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

This qualification adheres to the Credit Recognition and Transfer Regulations, with no additional stipulations.

## 8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, with the following stipulations:

- (a) If a student fails up to 30 points for the Master of European Union Studies degree, they may, with the permission of the Amo Matua, Toi Tangata | Executive Dean of Arts or delegate, repeat that course or courses, or substitute another course or courses of equal weight.
- (b) A student who fails more than 30 points will be withdrawn from the qualification.

## 9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University and may be awarded with Distinction and Merit.

## 10. Pathways to other qualifications

- (a) There are no advancing qualifications for this degree.
- (b) A student who has not met the requirements for the Master of European Union Studies or who wishes to transfer to the Postgraduate Certificate in Arts or the Postgraduate Diploma in Arts may apply to the Amo Matua, Toi Tangata | Executive Dean of Arts or delegate for admission provided that they meet the regulations for that qualification.

## Schedule C: Compulsory Courses for the Degree of Master of European Union Studies

For full course information, go to [courseinfo.canterbury.ac.nz](http://courseinfo.canterbury.ac.nz)

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2025	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
ARTS401	Arts Research and Scholarship: Introduction to Theories and Methods	30	S1	Campus	P: Permission of the Head of Department.
EURO692	MEuro Thesis	90	A	Campus	C: ARTS401

## Schedule E: Elective courses for the Degree of Master of European Union Studies

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2025	Location	P/C/R/RP/EQ
EURO402	The EU in Europe and in the World: The EU's External Identities	15	NO		P: Subject to approval of the NCRE Director. R: EURO402 before 2014
EURO409	Europeanisation and the Future Europe	15	S2	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the NCRE Director.
EURO428	Rights and Realities: EU in the Asia Pacific	15	NO		P: Subject to approval of the NCRE Director. R: EURO318
EURO457	Contemporary EU Foreign Policy	15	S1	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the NCRE Director. R: EURO410, DIPL426 before 2014, DIPL420
EURO458	EU SDGs & Geopolitical Development	15	S1	Campus	P: Subject to approval of the NCRE Director. R: EURO410, DIPL426 before 2014, DIPL421 EQ: DIPL421
EURO482	EUIP Research Internship	15	S2		P: Subject to approval of the NCRE Director.