

**The Centre for European Studies EUCE at Carleton University will be offering five distinct lesson plans for high school students on topics related to the European Union. All lessons follow the Ontario Curriculum requirements. There is also a high school teachers' workshop. Please contact us if interested.** (These activities are free of charge. To access the presentations below, please click on the hyperlinked titles.)

**EU and the Law:** This lesson looks at the history and development of two distinct EU courts; the EU Court of Justice and EU Court of Human Rights. After an overview of both courts, the lesson provides examples of how the courts have handled and ruled on previous cases (e.g., Human Rights on the Armenian genocide; Court of Justice on Google "right to be forgotten").

**EU History: Political and Economic Integration:** This lesson looks at the evolution of the European Union in chronological order from its inception. The lesson provides oversight on the political and economic changes the EU has endured, as well as looking at future challenges the EU faces as it continues to evolve.

**EU: Environment and Climate Change Policy:** Climate change has become a pressing issue not only for the EU, but for the world as a whole. The EU has been at the forefront of global climate action. The EU's ambitious 2020, 2030, and 2050 goals are unique, but can they provide leadership on a global scale? This lesson provides insight into the challenges the EU faces both domestically and internationally in fighting climate change.

**EU: Refugee and Migrant Crisis:** In September 2015, the EU faced an unprecedented number of refugees and migrants flooding across its border, fleeing instability and war in Africa and the Middle East. The migrant crisis has been hailed as Europe's worst refugee crisis since WWII. What challenges does the EU face in terms of admitting but also controlling the refugee/migrant influx? This lesson explores how the EU has responded to the crisis and what policies have been utilized.

**EU: Tourism and Backpacking:** Europe is a fascinating continent where many different cultures are submerged in close proximity. As the centre of world power for centuries, Europe has developed incredible sightseeing opportunities. The lesson will explore helpful tips and tricks when backpacking through Europe! The lesson will provide students information on exchange opportunities to study in Europe through ERASMUS.



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