



Caucasus University

Caucasus School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Name of Educational Programme	ევროპისმცოდნეობის საბაკალავრო პროგრამა
Name of Educational Programme in English	Bachelor's Program in European Studies
Level of Higher Education	Bachelor's
Type of Educational Programme	Academic
Language of Instruction	Georgian
Awarded Qualification, Code	
In Georgian:	ევროპისმცოდნეობის ბაკალავრი (1104)
In English:	Bachelor of European Studies (1104)
Date of Program Approval	28.07.2011 Order №01/05-130
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Program Coordinator/Co-Coordinator	Professor Guranda Chelidze

Program Volume in Credits	
<p>Bachelors program in European Studies consists of 240 ECTS credits, 30 ECTS credits each semester. Accordingly, probable duration of the program lasts for 4 year. Each academic year consists of two semesters. 1 ECTS credit totals 25 credit hours that together with students' contact hours (classes, seminars, practical works, etc.) includes independent working hours (for midterm and final grading as well as credit hours for preparing homework and presentations).</p> <p>Out of 240 ECTS credits 25 ECTS credits are allocated for the general subjects, 30 ECTS credits are allocated for English language, 20 ECTS credits are allocated for second foreign language, 115 ECTS credits are allocated for the field and professional mandatory subjects, 35 ECTS credits are allocated for elective subjects. Free component module consists of 15 ECTS credits.</p>	

Program Admission Precondition	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A person possessing a full general education is entitled to study at the European Studies program. ➤ The precondition for the admission to the educational program is to pass the Unified National Examinations (it is required by the National Examinations to pass a foreign language examination - English language). ➤ 	

- In case of a student's willingness to transfer to the School of Social Sciences and Humanities of the Caucasus University from another higher education institution, the request is studied and the final decision is made in accordance with Georgian legislation. The Student is enrolled in the Caucasus University according to the order of the President of Caucasus University.

Qualification Description of the Program

<p>Program Objective</p>	<p>Objectives of the European Studies Bachelor’s Program are: To prepare high professionals and specialists in the field of European Studies who will have wide-scaled theoretical knowledge of the main principles, characteristics and values of European Studies. The Programme aims to teach students basic topics in the field of European Studies such as the synthesis of historical and developing processes in the contemporary world that will help students to envisage correctly specifics of foreign countries as well as the home country and then to analyze developing processes properly. Nowadays it is very important to know foreign languages and one of the major objectives of the Programme is to teach students foreign languages that is mandatory. Knowledge of foreign languages is compounded by the complex study of Europe. Bachelor’s Programme of European Studies of the Caucasus School of Humanities and Social Sciences guarantees to give students contemporary, future-oriented and high-standard knowledge in the field of European Studies; to prepare students for mobility in the international educational sphere; to provide staffing the labor market with the high-qualified bachelors of having general principles and democratic values,</p>
<p>Program Learning Outcomes</p>	<p>Undergraduate will be able to reveal the following skills:</p> <p>Outcome 1. Knows complex issues that are peculiar to Europe. Basic topics of European Studies have been studied in an integration way with the historical and the worldwide processes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Knows characteristics of Europe development and diverse concepts ➤ Overviews and characterizes Europe in complex way in accordance with its geographical, historical, political, social-economical, legislative, ethnic-religion and cultural characteristics ➤ Identifies and explains basic trends and patterns of European development ➤ Is aware of local and global challenges facing the modern Europe, generalizes it in the context of developing processes worldwide and links it to the prospects of Georgia’s European development. <p>Outcome 2. Know basic research methods of Social Sciences and is able to participate in the elaboration of several research projects as well as in their future development.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Is able to participate in consultations with the experts and supervisor and to be engaged in projects ➤ Uses relevant research methods for the problem solution and its analyzing. ➤ Is able to work in multidisciplinary environment <p>Outcome 3. Is able to obtain professional information, relevant to the field of specialization, in printed and electronic sources as well as to elaborate it and prepare a rational conclusion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Collects different types of materials linked with the basic topic and then classifies and analyses them ➤ Is able to make right conclusions, based on evidences <p>Outcome 4: Is able to prepare reports about different interesting issues, developing in Europe and can demonstrate them as a written document or orally in various languages; is able to use modern information technologies properly.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Presents his/her conclusions and arguments with academic and professional society both in written and oral way ➤ Uses modern informative and communication technologies for handling and keeping materials and then to demonstrate them with different groups and individuals. ➤ Actively and affectively participates in meetings, debates, discussion and acknowledges its importance for future professional activities. <p>Outcome 5: Creatively follows the accepted task, expresses initiatives, and takes responsibility of his /her activity and its results.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Organizes necessary records and notes to guide and plan the learning processes ➤ Is able to lead the time and learning process affectively ➤ Judges its own work, reflects on it and chooses adequate forms of response. <p>Outcome 6: Acknowledges and accepts values, connected with the professional activities and demonstrates them in his/her working process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Operates in the context of Europe's historical, political-economical, social, national, cultural development; undertakes its work in understanding and respecting the governance of its own and foreign countries and organization of public relations. ➤ Establishes his/her own opinions, judgments and decisions on ethics and on sharing the opinions of others, including the protection of academic integrity. ➤ Prefers team-working
Areas of Employment	Undergraduate can be employed in various spheres as an expert, consultant, public employee, translator in a government and non-government organizations, public institutions, private companies, educational and training centers, cultural centers, etc.
Possibility to Continue Studies	The undergraduate of European Studies will be entitled to continue his/her studies at the Master Program, in accordance with the regulation stipulated by the law.

Evaluation System of Student's Knowledge	<p>The aim of the evaluation is to assess to what extent the learning outcomes prescribed by the syllabus are reached. The student's evaluation consists of multiple components and evaluates the course goals and learning outcomes by applying measurable criteria and appropriate rubrics. The student's evaluation is based on four major principles: objectivity, trustworthiness, validity and transparency.</p> <p>The students are evaluated according to two sets of evaluation: summative and formative. The aim of the summative assessment is to accurately evaluate the student's performance. It monitors quality of learning and the level of the student's achievement in relation to the goals set by the course. The formative assessment is oriented on the student's development. It gives students appropriate feedback on their achievements.</p> <p>The evaluation system includes 100 points and envisages:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Five types of positive grades: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a.a) (A) Excellent – 91-100 points of assessment; a.b) (B) Very good – 81-90 points of maximal assessment;
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- a.c) (C) Good – 71-80 points of maximal assessment;
- a.d) (D) Satisfactory – 61-70 points of maximal assessment;
- a.e) (E) Sufficient – 51-60 points of maximal assessment;
- b) two negative grades:
 - b.a) (FX) Did not pass – 41-50 points of maximal assessment, which means the student needs to work harder and is allowed to retake the exam one more time after working independently;
 - b.b) (F) Fail – 40 points or less of maximal assessment, which means the student’s work is insufficient and he/she has to retake the course.

Students are awarded credits on the basis of the final evaluation comprising the scores of the interim and final exam assessments.

The attainment of student’s learning outcomes considers the interim and final evaluations, for which relative proportions out of the total score (100 points) and a minimum competence level are allocated. Namely, out of 100 points, the interim results are allocated 70 points, while the final exam results are 30 points. In interim evaluations the minimum competency barrier to be reached is 59%. The interim evaluation includes assessment components, the total of which is 70 points. For each assessment component, the evaluation is based on the pre-determined learning goals, task-oriented clear criteria and the learning rubrics drawn on their basis. In the interim results the student has to accumulate at least 59% of the 70 points to be allowed to take the final exam. The student’s final examination is passed, if he/she gets at least 60% of the total 30 points.

In case the student fails to overcome the minimum competency barrier of the final exam, he/she is allowed to retake the final examination. The student shall retake the final exam within the period prescribed by the academic calendar no later than 5 days after announcement of the results of the final exam.

In case the student totally scores 0-50 points or fails to overcome the minimum competency barrier set for any form of the evaluation (Interim/Final exam), he/she shall be given a grade of “F-0”.

Teaching and Learning Methods

In the course of learning, depending on the specificity of a particular academic course, the following methods of teaching and learning will be used:

- ✓ verbal or oral method,
- ✓ method of working with a book,
- ✓ method of working in writing/written assignments,
- ✓ discussion/debates,
- ✓ work in groups,
- ✓ case study,
- ✓ brainstorm,
- ✓ demonstration method,
- ✓ induction, deduction, analysis and synthesis,
- ✓ role and situation plays;
- ✓ presentation
- ✓ explanatory method and others.

Human Resources of the Program

- 9 Professors (3 Affiliate Professors), 4 Associate Professors (2 Affiliate Associate Professors);
- 25 Invited Lecturers

Other Resources of the Program

Caucasus School of Humanities and Social Sciences has concluded a Memorandum of Cooperation with foreign and Georgian higher education institutions, as well as with governmental and non-governmental organizations.

Partner higher education institutions:

- Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University;
- Akaki Tsereteli State University (Georgia);
- Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University (Georgia);
- University of Warsaw "Collegium Civitas" (Poland)
- Adam Mitskevich University in Poznan (Poland)
- Tallinn University of Technologies (Estonia)
- Kibi International University (Japan)

Governmental and non-governmental organizations:

- Non-entrepreneurial (Non-commercial) Legal Entity House of Europe
- ICOM National Committee in Georgia
- Iliia Chavchavadze Center for European Studies and Civic Education
- EU-Georgia Business Council
- Defence Institution Building School
- Information Center on NATO and EU
- Ministry of Defence of Georgia
- Ministry of Justice of Georgia

Material-technical Base

- Library of the Caucasus University (9454 units of printed literature). There is an online catalog at the library as well Open Biblio-<http://library.cu.edu.ge/opac/index.php> and an online library <https://ebooks.cu.edu.ge/> which is designated for internal use. An e-mail address and a password issued by the Caucasus University are necessary to view the online library and download the material existing in the library.
- Additionally, the library has access to the following networks:
 - EBSCO HOST
 - EBSCO HOST Connection
 - World Higher Education Database WHED Portal
 - HEDBIB the International Bibliographic Database on Higher Education
- The following resources are at the disposal of the university:
 - Computers
 - All-in-One: 160
 - Laptop: 20
 - Netbook: 55
 - Desktop PC: 125
 - Projector: 60
 - Printer: 100
 - Xerox machines of the examination center 2 units of black and white, 1 color
 - 500 units of network ports
 - Wi-Fi
 - Cisco network infrastructure
 - IBM and HP servers

Computer classrooms: 7

Financial Support of the Program

The funds necessary for the support of a Bachelor's Program are included into the budget of the Caucasus University.

Program Curriculum
(With the indication of modules, courses, relevant credits)

№	Course Code	Prerequisite	Course\ Module	Study Year								ECTS Credits	
				I		II		III		IV			
				ECTS credits									
				I Semester	II Semester	I Semester	II Semester	I Semester	II Semester	I Semester	II Semester		
			General Module – Compulsory subjects	15	10								25
1	ACWR 1160	None	Academic Writing	5									5
2	CSC 1160	None	Information Technologies	5									5
3	HIST 0003	None	History of Georgia	5									5
4	PHIL 0005	None	Philosophy		5								5
5	RESH 1260	None	Introduction to Research Methods		5								5
			Module – General English	5	5	5	5	5	5				30
6	ENGL 0005/ ENGL 0007	None	B1.0 General English/B2.0 General English	5									5
7	ENGL 0006/ ENGL 0008	ENGL 0005/ ENGL 0007	B1 General English/B2 General English		5								5
8	ENGL 0007/ ENGL 0009	ENGL 0006/ ENGL 0008	B2.0 General English/C 1.0 General English			5							5
9	ENGL0008/ ENGL 0010	ENGL0007/ ENGL 0009	B2 General English/C 1 General English				5						5

10	IENG 0160	ENGL 0008/ENGL 0010	Professional English 1					5				5
11	IENG 0260	IENG 0160	Professional English 2						5			5
			Module – Second Foreign Language (Compulsory/Elective)			5	5	5	5			20
12	FREN/GERM/ESP 0001	None	Second Foreign Language A1.0			5						5
13	FREN/GERM/ESP 0002	FREN/GERM/ESP 0001	Second Foreign Language A1				5					5
14	FREN/GERM/ESP 0003	FREN/GERM/EP 0002	Second Foreign Language A2.0					5				5
15	FREN/GERM/ESP 0004	FREN/GERM/ESP 0003	Second Foreign Language A2						5			5
			Module – Professional Subjects (Compulsory)	10	15	15	15	15	10	15	20	115
16	POLS 0002	None	Introduction to Political Sciences	5								5
17	CCIV 1160	None	Culture and Civilization	5								5
18	IREG 1260	None	Introduction to Area Studies		5							5
19	GEOP 0008	None	World Human Geography		5							5
20	NTHE 1260	None	New Time History of Europe		5							5
21	ECON 0008	None	Basics of Economy			5						5
22	IR 2160	None	Introduction to International Relations			5						5
23	MHE 2160	NTHE 1260	Modern History of Europe – from 70 th of XIX century to our time			5						5
24	CLAW 2260	None	Constitutional Law of Foreign Countries				5					5

25	IPIO 2260	None	Integration and International Organizations				5						5
26	PR 2260	None	Public Relations				5						5
27	EU 3160	None	European Union Law					5					5
28	WEER 3160	GEOP 0008 ECON 0008	World Economy and International Economic Relations					5					5
29	EGHP 3160	HIST 0003	Europe and Georgia - Historical Perspective					5					5
30	EU 3260	None	Social and Economic Policy of EU						5				5
31	EU 3261	MHE 2260 EL 3260	Euro integration and European Neighborhood Policy						5				5
32	HR 4160	None	Human Rights								5		5
33	RD 4160	RESH 1260	Research Design								5		5
34	EU 4160	EU 3160	Competition Policy of EU								5		5
35	EU 4260	None	Energy Policy and Energy Security of Europe									5	5
36	EDGP 4260	None	European Dimension of Global Problems									5	5
37	BTHE 4260	RD 4160	BA Thesis									10	10
			Module – Elective Subjects				5	5	5	5	10	5	35
38	EETH 2160	None	Ethnology of Europe				5*						5
39	EREL 2160	None	Religions in Europe				5*						
40	ECH 2260	CCIV 1260	European Cultural Heritage					5*					5
41	ELIT 2260	None	History of European Literature					5*					
42	MGS 3160	None	Managerial Skills and Leadership						5*				5
43	MK 3160	None	Basic of Marketing						5*				
44	GAHE 3260	CCIV 1160	Georgian Art History and European Civilization							5*			5
45	POLS 3260	POLS 0002	Elections systems and Political Parties							5*			

46	ETR 4160	POLS 0002 MHE 2160	European Totalitarian Regimes in XX century							5'		10
47	PI 4160	PHIL 0005 POLS 0002	Political Ideology							5'		
48	EPIP 4160	None	European Political Ideas and Rise of Political Parties in Georgia							5'		
49	CIGE 4260	None	Culture, Identity and Globalization								5'	5
50	TN 4260	None	Theories of Nationalism								5'	
51	EU 4261	None	EU Enlargement towards the east								5'	
52	EU 4262	None	EU and Europeanization of the Post-Soviet Space								5'	
			Free Credits						5	5	5	15
53	FREE 0001		Free Credits						5			5
54	FREE 0002		Free Credits							5		5
55	FREE 0003		Free Credits								5	5
ECTS Credits			Semester	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	240
			Year	60		60		60		60		240

