

# EURO20001 Language and Society in Europe

<b>Credit Points:</b>	12.50						
<b>Level:</b>	2 (Undergraduate)						
<b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>	2010, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, Parkville - Taught on campus.						
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Contact Hours: 1 x 1.5-hour lecture and 1 x 1-hour seminar per week. There will be no tutorial in the first week of semester. Total Time Commitment: 2.5 contact hours/week, 6 additional hours/week. Total of 8.5 hours per week.						
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	European studies students wishing to enrol in this subject would normally have completed first-year European studies.						
<b>Corequisites:</b>	none						
<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	none						
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	Students who have completed the following subject are not allowed to enrol in this subject <table border="1" data-bbox="389 801 1485 954"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>EURO30001 Language and Society in Europe</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	EURO30001 Language and Society in Europe	Semester 1	12.50
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<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	For the purposes of considering requests for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Students Experiencing Academic Disadvantage Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Description, Subject Objectives, Generic Skills and Assessment Requirements for this entry. The University is dedicated to provide support to those with special requirements. Further details on the disability support scheme can be found at the Disability Liaison Unit website: <a href="http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/">http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/</a>						
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<b>Subject Overview:</b>	This subject examines the relationship between language and society in Europe, including Scandinavia. It focuses on issues of relevance in an increasingly integrated Europe in which European and other languages are in contact through migration, travel, business, and mass media, and in which English is taking on an important role as a lingua franca. The topics to be covered include: the relationship between majority and minority languages, dialects and the standard language. bilingualism and multilingualism. semi-communication. language planning at state and European levels. politeness and forms of address. and the status and influence of English.						
<b>Objectives:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># have a greater understanding of multilingual societies and the relationship between minority and majority languages.</li> <li># be able to critically appraise the role of English as a lingua franca in a European context.</li> <li># have gained insights into particular linguistic phenomena from cross-cultural and cross-linguistic perspectives.</li> <li># have increased their awareness of language planning issues at a societal level, both within state boundaries and the European Union.</li> </ul>						
<b>Assessment:</b>	A 10-15 minute class presentation during semester (equivalent to 1,000 words) 25%. a mid-semester test (equivalent to 1,000 words) 25%. an essay of 2,000 words 50% (due at the end of semester).						
<b>Prescribed Texts:</b>	Course reader prepared by the School, available through Melbourne University Bookshop. further materials on LMS						

<b>Breadth Options:</b>	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
<b>Fees Information:</b>	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, <a href="http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees">http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees</a>
<b>Generic Skills:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># have improved their oral and written communication skills.</li> <li># have enhanced skills of critical thinking and analysis.</li> <li># be able to communicate intelligibly and economically.</li> <li># be able to work productively within a team.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	This subject can be counted towards a major in any discipline in the School of Languages and Linguistics.
<b>Related Course(s):</b>	Diploma in Modern Languages (French) Diploma in Modern Languages (German) Diploma in Modern Languages (Russian) Diploma in Modern Languages - Swedish
<b>Related Majors/Minors/ Specialisations:</b>	Cross Cultural Communication Cross Cultural Communication European Studies French French French French Major German German German German Major Linguistics & Applied Linguistics Linguistics & Applied Linguistics Major Linguistics and Applied Linguistics Linguistics and Applied Linguistics Russian Russian Russian Russian Major Spanish Spanish Swedish Swedish Swedish Swedish Major