

## 5 Things to Know

### 1. What is European Studies?

This interdisciplinary program introduces students to two thousand years of recognizable continuities that embraced fully one-quarter of humanity on the Old Continent alone. European Studies will equip students with the skills and knowledge to travel to, and work in, the historically rich and dynamic continent of Europe. Students in the programme learn about the past contexts, present situations, and future possibilities of the different parts of the European continent.

### 2. Why study European Studies at Dalhousie?

The programme offers excellent options for students, including those who have taken the University of King's College Foundation Year Program (FYP) or the introductory courses in the History Department and who wish to acquire more breadth and depth of studies in the history and politics, literature and ideas, and the fine arts of Europe from antiquity to the present. Students are also encouraged to spend time in Europe in a variety of contexts.

### 3. What kind of jobs do people with a degree in European Studies have?

A European Studies degree opens a diverse range of prospective careers including **academia, diplomacy**, working in **governmental organizations**, working in **international institutions** such as the **European Union, NATO** or the **United Nations, translation and interpreting, teaching and research, journalism, finance** and **international business**.

### 4. What does European Studies offer?

Our core courses embrace the last five hundred years, from literature to political science and the arts; and there is also an emphasis on learning a language (French, German, Spanish, Russian, Italian). European Studies is a combined offering allowing you to choose classes from dozens of courses across all programs and departments in Dal's Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and the University of King's College. It encourages you to develop a broad perspective on Europe as seen through its history and politics, literature and ideas, and the fine arts.

### 5. Where to start?

Register for our introductory courses – EURO 2101: Europe-Ideas, Culture and Society to 1900, and EURO 2102: Europe-Ideas, Culture and Society from 1900 to the Present

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